CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:18 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:18 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder, tonight; Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature in the interior.
Ther. 32.

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MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AGITATION

Majority of Physicians Recommend That Proposed System be Established.

MR. BUCKLE'S OPINION

METAL RECEPTACLES SUGGESTED IN PLACE OF BARRELS.

Only Slight Increase in Tax and a Real Saving to the Citizens—Its Need From a Sanitary Standpoint—Various Opinions.

The subject of a system of municipal collection of garbage is interesting the citizens of Plainfield since Mayor O. L. Jenkins' annual message was read to the governing body of the city at the first meeting of the year. Is municipal garbage collection needed here? Will it cost more to the taxpayers than the present system? Are the people in favor of it? Can it be carried on in this city as in others? These are the questions which are being discussed by those who have the interests of the city at heart.

Said one prominent citizen who does not care to have his name used: "Municipal collection of garbage is bound to come. It is one of the greatest improvements which can be made in a city as progressive as Plainfield. It is needed from a sanitary point of view and it is needed from the standpoint of the taxpayers' interest. The method of removing garbage in use today is impractical and expensive and the only remedy I can see is to have the city do the work. The slight addition to the annual tax bills will be much less than the amount now paid to private concerns to remove the refuse from the kitchen and furnace. In my opinion we need it badly and it cannot come too soon."

Former president of the Common Council James F. Buckle is in favor of the city collecting the garbage. He says that the majority of the physicians of the city, many of whom he has talked with personally, favor the improvement.

When Mr. Buckle was asked whether the same system would be adopted here as in use in New Brunswick and Trenton, he said that he believed some other plan would have to be adopted. In those cities the municipality is divided into districts and one division is covered each day by the garbage collectors. The residents living in this section must have the garbage cans standing along the curb ready for the garbage collector.

In referring to the subject Mr. Buckle said: "This plan will have to be changed in this city. In New Brunswick, where there are so many persons who strive for a living in factories, there is little pride in municipal affairs and the unsightly barrels lining the sidelwalks for blocks does not, as a rule, appeal to them as a blemish to the beauty and sanitary condition of the city. In the city of Trenton, where the population in some districts is very much congested, that system must of necessity be used.

"Here," he said, "the conditions are different. The people of Plainfield have a pride in the appearance of the town and unsightly barrels would disfigure the city streets and sidewalks. While it would no doubt take longer to make the collections, the collectors would have to take the cans from the rear of the houses and replace them when they are emptied."

A physician said that municipal collection of garbage is needed here. It will be found to be cheaper in the long run than the system now used. "The majority of the people are in favor of it and it is bound to come sooner or later."

HALE OLD CITIZEN.

Dr. R. Hutchinson, of East Fifth Street, Celebrating His Ninety-First Birthday.

Dr. R. Hutchinson, of East Fifth street, is celebrating his ninety-first birthday today. He has written a poem in commemoration of the event, one of many poems he has written recently. Dr. Hutchinson's powers are remarkably well preserved and his interest in men and books is no less active today than it was twenty-five years ago. Two weeks ago he was one of the leading speakers at a religious convention in Philadelphia. Dr Hutchinson has been both a practising physician and a minister of the Gospel.

Theodore Brahmst, formerly of Plainfield, now of New York, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

HIGH PRICES ASKED NOW FOR FOODSTUFFS

Continued Cold Weather Results in General Rise in Cost of Vegetables and Eggs.

IN THE RETAIL MARKET

DIFFICULTIES OF SHIPMENT TEND TO ENHANCE PRICES.

Celery at 28 Cents a Bunch and Lettuce at 25 Cents a Head—Eggs Selling at 55 Cents a Dozen—Cauliflower as High as 35 Cts.

Those who live to eat are finding that their chief pleasure is becoming an expensive luxury, with the gradual increase in the price of vegetables, and other household commodities; while those who eat to live are becoming aware that "old fashioned" winters do not fit the inside of the household purse as the more up-to-date ones have done. Food prices have been gradually climbing higher and the cost of supplying the table with fresh vegetables, chickens, turkeys and other eatables has been increasing apace as the cold season continues.

In not a few things the cold weather has forced prices higher than has been known in ten years. Vegetables which sold last winter for $5 a barrel, wholesale, are being retailed at that. Spinach costs $6.50 a barrel, wholesale; a price never heard of before. White turnips, which are sold usually at prices lower than potatoes, are purchased at wholesale at $2 a barrel more.

The cause of this advance is due directly to the extreme weather, and the consequent difficulty of shipping garden truck from the South without having it freeze. This has made many people class fresh vegetables as luxuries and there is a consequent increase in the sale of canned goods.

Here are a few prices of vegetables quoted from Neuman Brothers, which correspond to those at other leading grocery stores in this city: Celery from 15 to 28 cents a bunch; string beans, 18 to 20 cents; lettuce, 12 to 25 cents a head for the best; tomatoes, 25 to 40 cents a quart; and oyster plants, 25 cents each. Cauliflower comes from California and Florida and sells at 25 to 35 cents a head; hot house cucumbers, which are brought from Boston, bring from 15 to 18 cents each. Turnips and parsnips and such home grown products, as are usually to be had in winter, have not been coming in very freely. Those which have been kept in the pits are frozen.

Eggs have been the real luxury during the winter. At one time they sold for 60 cents a dozen and the very best fresh farm eggs are now selling for five cents a piece. The prices have dropped a little, however, and today the average storage eggs are selling for from 40 to 55 cents. The wet weather of last spring killed off the pullets with the result that there was a scarcity of hens during the fall and winter. There is no apparent relief in sight. If anything the prices of food stuffs will continue to rise rather than diminish until the early crops can be harvested and milder weather comes to allow the unhampered shipment of vegetables.

Chickens, consequently are higher. They bring from 18 to 20 cents and turkeys from 24 to 28 cents a pound.

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES HELD

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES RECEIVED RITE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There were fourteen accesions to the membership of the First Baptist church yesterday. There were baptisms morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. In the morning the ordinance was conferred on eight young persons from the Sunday-school. At this service the pastor read a short letter received from Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus, in which the latter expressed great joy over the reception of so many new members. At night six persons, also from the Sunday-school were immersed. At both services the pastor preached strong and impressive sermons to unusually large congregations. Nearly every seat was occupied at the services.

There are several others to be baptized and this will be done Friday night following the covenant meeting of the church.

—Great bargains in fine French olive oil. Imported direct from European vineyards by Neuman Brothers. See their ad on page 5 for prices.

READING GOOD BOOKS, A CIVILIZING FACTOR

The Library Equally as Important as the Church and the School Today.

SUBJECT OF THE SERMON

DISCOURSE OF REV. A. C. NICKERSON A TIMELY ONE.

Shakespeare's Works Especially Helpful—Zola's Realism Not Beneficial to the Mind—A Word for Senator Hoar.

A sermon on "The Books We Read" and their strength of influence on thought and character was delivered by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, at All Souls' Unitarian church yesterday morning. Mr. Nickerson said that the church and the school room were for long years the two strong civilizing factors but that the library had taken its place alongside them as not the least of the three.

The importance of making a careful choice of books as one would of his companions was emphasized, the influence of the one being almost as powerful as that of the other. The novel was praised as a forciful means of illustrating life's truths and deepening one's knowledge of human nature. In addition, the good novel takes the reader out of his ordinary existence and makes him live heroic incidents and novel situations and deal with difficult problems.

The greatness of Shakespeare's works and the importance of familiarity with them occupied much of the speaker's attention. Of realism as exemplified in the works of Zola, Mr. Nickerson was not approving. The horror of the butchery of war, as brought out in "La Debacle," he thought better left unwritten.

Biography and more particularly autobiography were recommended as most instructive and helpful. When such a noble man as Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, sets forth the incidents of his long life in the midst of the affairs of the nation and relates his intimate thoughts of men and affairs it pays men, said the preacher, to listen.

"THE ANTIDOTE FOR TROUBLE"

IT IS IN THE FOURTEENTH CHAPTER OF ST. JOHN, SAYS REV. MR. FINN.

"The Antidote for Trouble" was the subject of a sermon preached yesterday morning by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church to which he was recently called as pastor. The antidote, he said, is found in the fourteenth chapter of St. John. The minister's text was "Believe in God; and also believe in Me." Rev. Mr. Finn said trouble can be divided into three classes; that of the body, of the soul, and that of the hereafter. The antidote for the first is in a perfect belief in God and the remedy for trouble in the soul and in the hereafter is belief in Jesus Christ, he declared. "God is the Father and will have a Fatherly care over our bodies," he said, "while Christ saved us from sin and has gone to prepare a place for us."

He likened the Christian to a soldier who starts out for the seat of war with not a thought as to whether quarters will be found for him. He trusts to the quartermaster. Christ, the pastor said, is the quartermaster for the great army of Christian people and he will prepare a place for his followers in the hereafter.

GREEK SPOKE.

Told of Encouraging Work Done in Far Off Christian Field.

Reports of an optimistic nature on mission work in Greece were given last evening by Alecko A. Vasakas, of Monaster, Macedonia, before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. The speaker said that the Christian influence in all parts of Greece is spreading and strengthening its hold, opposition having no other effect than to make the mission workers more enthusiastic in their labors.

Dr. Chambliss Spoke.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon. Special music was by the Trinity Reformed church choir. There was a large attendance.

—George Pope has taken a position with the Public Service Corporation as gas meter reader and collector.

SUSPECTED MARAUDERS AT RAILROAD STATION

Gang of Five Rough-Looking Men Caused Uneasiness at Clinton Avenue Station.

QUINTETTE ARRESTED

ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY BY JUDGE RUNYON.

Escorted to City Line by Patrolman Flynn—Money From Sale of Commuters Tickets in Station at Time—Going to New York.

There was a large-sized scare at the Clinton Avenue station of the Jersey Central this morning, the presence of five disreputable-looking men hanging about the station combined with the fact that there was from $400 to $500 in the station, in cash received from the sale of commuters' tickets for February, causing considerable uneasiness on the part of the station agent, Mrs. Sarah A. Meader. Not only was the station agent alarmed, but many passengers, noticing the roughly dressed tramps peering in the windows and loafing about outside and in the station feared that there might be some danger.

The men were first seen at about 7:30 o'clock and as they had given no signs of disappearing three-quarters of an hour later, Mrs. Meader sent a boy to W. W. Wilson's store to telephone of the police. One of the men followed the boy and evidently discovered his purpose, for all five of them left the station a few minutes later.

Patrolmen McCarthy and Overbaugh were dispatched to the scene and found four of the men on the road half way from Clinton avenue. The fifth man was located somewhat later by Patrolman Higgins.

James Simpson, Sidney Northcote, Charles Hagelin, John J. O'Melia and John Plugger were the names given by the quintette. They were brought before City Judge Runyon on a charge of vagrancy. They said that they had gone into the station to warm themselves preparatory to resuming their travels to New York. They were discharged and ordered to leave town as quickly as possible. Patrolman Flynn accompanied them as far as the city limits and saw to it that they did not linger.

HALF-TIME SYSTEM.

Pupils in North Plainfield School Suffer From Lack of Accommodations.

More than one thousand children in the North Plainfield High School have been promoted and with these promotions comes the half-time system for the children in the lower grades. In order to propertly take care of the children in the lower grades, which have come in in such numbers as to fill every seat in the lower class rooms, two teachers are employed in the primary class room.

The Board of Education has made a change in the location of the third B class. It has been removed from the store at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street to the Watchung School and the first grade pupils have been placed in the store building used as a school.

LINCOLN EVENT.

Celebration on Martyred President's Birthday at Place Named in His Honor.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will deliver the principal address at the Lincoln celebration at Lincoln on February 12, which is the martyred President's birthday. The services will be in charge of the Lincoln Sunday-school. Rev. T. E. Davis, of North Plainfield, will also speak. An elaborate dinner will be served and it is expected that many people in this locality will be present.

St. Mary's Club Fair.

Those who like to enjoy life are making preparations to attend the fair of the St. May's Baseball Club which begins tonight in the T. A. B. Hall. There will be numerous special attractions for each night in the week. Dancing will be the feature from 8 to 12.

I. C. T. Club Election.

The nomination and election of officers of the I. C. T. Club will take place next Saturday night. Reports of officers will be received and plans for the coming year outlined. The nomination of officers was postponed from last Saturday night owing to the lack of a quorum.

UNION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Corporation Counsel Craig A Marsh, of This City, Acted as Toastmaster.

AFFAIR AT CAFE MARTIN

ASSEMBLYMAN S. S. SWACKHAMER RESPONDED TO A TOAST.

Menu in Form of a Summons—Judge W. R. Codington, William Newcorn and Sheriff B. F. Corlell Among Those Present.

There were about fifty members of the Union County Bar Association and their guests from other parts of New Jersey at the banquet of the association Saturday night in the private banqueting room of the Cafe Martin, New York. Craig A. Marsh, president of the association, presided and acted as toastmaster. Other members present from this city were former Judge W. R. Codington, former Assemblyman William Newcorn, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer and Sheriff B. Frank Corlell.

Mr. Marsh, in making the introductory address, spoke of the "Uses and Benefits of a Bar Association," taking his text from a quotation from Cicero, "the diligent farmer plants trees of which he himself may never see the fruit."

Assemblyman Swackhamer was the other Plainfielder who responded to a toast. He explained "The Duty of the Bar to the Legislature," and his text was "whatever may be the issue, we shall share one common danger, one safety."

The menus were unique affairs, printed in the form of summonses. The keynote of all the speeches was progress, the glory of New Jersey and Union County, and the success and prosperity of the Bar Association and its members. The officers of the association are Craig A. Marsh, president; N. C. J. English, vice president; F. C. Hyer, secretary; N. R. Leavitt, treasurer.

TO SELL BOWEN HOMESTEAD

THE HOUSE WHERE FATHER OF PLAINFIELDER ENTERTAINED LINCOLN.

One of the most interesting of the old residences in the Heights section of Brooklyn is to be sold and will in all probability be razed by the purchaser. The property is the Henry C. Bowen homestead, at 90 Willow street. It is to be sold at auction on Feb. 18. The sale is directed by Edward A. Bowen, Charles W. Bowen and Franklin D. Bowen, executors of the estate.

The house, which was built in 1840, is a large frame structure, 60 by 100 feet, standing in the middle of a plot 100 by 200 feet. The property had been the site of a fort during the Revolution, and afterward was used as a public park. Kossuth was received there when he visited America. David Leavitt, President of the American Exchange Bank of New York, was the original occupant of the house, and it was bought from him by Mr. Bowen in 1853. Mr. Bowen, who was the editor of The Independent, entertained President Lincoln at one time in his home.

Among those interested in the property are Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, Mrs. George C. Holt, wife of United States Judge Holt, and H. E. Bowen, of this city.

MAN'S INDIFFERENCE.

Minister Says That Passive Acceptance of God's Word is Not Enough.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last night preached a strong sermon on "Man's Place in the Universe," the importance of which, he said, is revealed in God's act in sending His Son to earth for man's salvation. The attitude of indifference towards spiritual life, adopted so generally in modern life, the pastor attacked vigorously, describing as insufficient a mere passive acceptance of the truths of Christianity.

Preparing for Athletic Meet.

Candidates for the Y. M. C. A. athletic team, which will represent Plainfield in the inter-association meet in this city next Monday night, were given a stiff practice Saturday night. The entries from four of the competing associations have already been received and it is expected that the complete list will be ready today or tomorrow.

ORGANIZATION'S PLEA FOR BIRD PROTECTION

Aububon Society of New Jersey Protests Against Any Legalized Killing.

ALEX. GILBERT, PREST.

LEAFLET BY FRANK M. CHAPMAN ON THE SUBJECT OF STATE INTEREST.

Commendatory Note by Mr. Gilbert—Form of Petition to the Legislature—Complete Text of Mr. Chapman's Leaflet.

A leaflet, entitled "A Protest Against the Legal Killing of Songbirds," by Frank M. Chapman, and bearing at its head the name of the Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey, of which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, is president, has just been issued. Appended to it is a strong commenndatory note from Mr. Gilbert, and it is accompanied by a blank petition to the Governor and Legisalature, protesting against the passage of any bill that removes protection from song and insectiverous birds. In view of Mr. Gilbert's prominence in this movement, it is interesting to note that he is a member of the Plainfield Audubon Society, which has passed a resolution calling for the enactment of a bill permitting farmers to shoot robins when caught robbing fruit trees.

Mr. Chapman's "Protest," and Mr. Gilbert's accompanying note, are as follows:

Residents of New Jersey, whether or not they be interested in birds, should spare no effort to prevent the passage of the bills recently introduced into the Senate and Assembly, which permit the killing at certain times of robins, catbirds, meadowlarks, flickers or golden-winged woodpeckers and doves.

There are three reasons why these bills should not become laws.

First—Because the birds mentioned, in devouring noxious insect and the seeds of weeds, are of inestimable value to the State. Granted that robins and catbirds destroy fruit, does it follow that the birds do more harm than good? The bird is the property of the State, not of the individual. The laws of the State are designed to provide for the welfare of the many, not of the few. When it is shown that the robins and catbirds are more destructive than beneficial, then the State will be justified in destroying them. Until, however, the birds have been proved to be guilty, we are not warranted in condemning them. In the mean time, fruitgrowers can protect their crops by using firearms charged with powder alone, quite as readily as by using shot and firing with intent to kill.

Second—There can be more certain method of having the State overrun with pot-hunting Italians than to add robins, flickers and doves to the list of birds which may be legally killed in the fall. With few exceptions, this list is now confined to game birds which are pursued by true sportsmen, whom game wardens can readily distinguish from the sneaking songbird killer. If, however, we legalize the killing of even a few songbirds, we not only practically remove protection from them all, but we invite invasion from a horde of ignorant foreigners, to whom trespass signs will be unintelligible, and who will not only murder our birds by the thousand, but incidentally steal more fruit than the birds could rob us of in a century. Let the farmer recall that melons, peaches, pears and apples, not to mention garden truck of many kinds, ripen at the very time when it is proposed to give fruit-loving foreign gunners a legal excuse to prowl armed about the country. As a New Jersey fruitgrower, I speak here from an altogether too practical experience.

Third—Birds, especially songbirds, and more particularly those species of songbirds which, because of their abundance and trustfulness, enter into out daily lives, have a value not to be expressed in dollars and cents. The robin and the meadowlark, in New Jersey, are the musicians of spring's advance guard. In all the year is there a more cherry note than the robin's carol from the topmost bough of a leafless elm or maple some March evening, when the frogs are croaking in the lowlands? It is a voice which appeals to a constantly increasing multitude, as nature study classes open our eyes and ears to the charms of the world about us. It is a message

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PROSPECTS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BRIGHT

The Proposed Structure to be Erected as Soon as Council Can Take Necessary Steps.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY

HOPE TO HAVE THE STRUCTURE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR FALL TERM.

Overcrowded Condition of Schools Demand Speedy Work—Bonds for $125,000 Will Have to be Sold Over Again—To Act Promptly.

The prospects for the early erection of Plainfield's new high school building are now considered most promising by the members of the Board of Education and others interested in the project. The decision by the courts as to the unconstitutionality of the old school law was a disappointment to those who had fully expected that all obstacles had been removed and the new building would soon be a reality. The old law was amended to comply with the objections set forth and the Colby act will permit the local authorities to commence the work.

There is considerable red tape and this cannot be ignored in any particular. Although bids were issued the money was not transferred by the successful bidders, Landenburg, Thalman & Co., of New York, owing to the decision of the courts. And even after the law was amended the brokers would not negotiate the loan until all the legal steps had been taken. This means that after the Board of School Estimate has passed upon the matter, the Common Council will have to take the necessary action. The bids for the acceptance of the bonds will have to be advertised, exactly the same as in the first instance. The figure offered at first and accepted in the issuance of the school bonds will probably be changed and while every one hopes that the new bid may be just as advantageous as the first this cannot be assured, for it is said that it costs more to borrow money today then it did when the first bonds were issued.

The Board of School Estimate recently passed upon the necessary matters, and it is expected that at the Common Council meeting tonight the members will be asked to do the same, that is grant the request to borrow the $125,000 for the project and advertise for bids for the bonds to be issued. There should not be as much delay as in the first case, as the site has been selected, the plans for the school have been drawn and accepted and all that now remains to be done is to issue bonds and get some responsible party to buy them.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson, when questioned about the matter, expressed the hope that the work on the new building would be started early in the spring, thus making it possible to occupy it when the fall term begins. The Common Council is believed to be in perfect harmony with the Board of Education in its desire to secure the much-needed high school and it is believed that the members will do all in their power to have the work started as soon as possible.

The present condition of affairs at the high school are such that it is an absolute necessity that a new building be erected and longer delay is seriously interfering with the cause of education. All the rooms are overcrowded, in fact uncomfortably so.

WANT TROLLEY WAITING ROOM

NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS AT DUNELLEN'S JUNCTION.

Patrons of the road are clamoring for a waiting room at the trolley junction at Dunellen. Passengers who transfer at that point are obliged to stand in the cold and snow sometimes half an hour waiting for a car to come along. At night this is said to be a dangerous locality, and women, frequently unattended, are obliged to wait in the street and listen to the vulgar remarks of a crowd of young boys who make the place a rendevous. The cars of the Middlesex and Somerset line do not make good connections with those of the Public Service Corporation line, and long waits are invariably the consequence. It is understood that some of the citizens of Dunellen, Lincoln and Bound Brook who commute to this city on the trolley cars are framing a communication which will be sent to the trolley companies, asking for the necessary relief.

—Press want ads pay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Fine ice cream for Sunday dinner and other festive occasions. John H. Tier (telephone 470 Y) takes orders over the 'phone.

Why not be good to yourself as well as to the rest of the family? Why not buy a box of candy at H. Mehrtens' store on East Front street? It's the best.

Herman Hansen, the carpenter, makes a specialty of doing small jobs. Leave all orders at his house on Regent street. Fine work done at lowest prices.

Those who contemplate moving this spring should consult William Hand & Son, of East Second street. They will do the work reasonably and with their customary care.

Charles L. Stanley, of North avenue, makes a specialty of decorating. His work at the Charity Ball was especially worthy of mention and won much favorable comment. When the best decorations are wanted, talk to Stanley.

I. N. Wyckoff, the West Front street painter and paper-hanger, is now making contracts for spring and summer work. He will be pleased to quote you figures and show you his stock of wall-papers and give any other information.

If you want to get good groceries, meats and provisions at astonishingly low rates, give your orders to R. H. Keenan, of East Fifth and Richmond streets. Watch for Keenan's Friday and Saturday specials. Keenan gives green or red trading stamps.

Powers' Honey of Colt's Foot and Tar is one of the greatest cures for coughs and colds known. It is a composition made by Mr. Powers and he has received many communications from people who have used it, saying that it effected cures. Powers is agent for Huyler's candy.

You are not wise if you buy your furniture outside of Plainfield. You can get a big assortment of the very finest furniture at the most reasonable rates at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street. You will save money and be better satisfied by trading at Powilson and Jones'.

Beside doing a first-class plumbing, tinning and general repair business, A. M. Griffen's store is headquarters for all kinds of hardware. It makes no difference whether you want cutlery, a cook stove or a heating range, or builders' materials, you will be able to get these things here at reasonable prices.

The patrons of Woodhull & Martin's store have long since learned the wisdom of trading here, in preference to New York or other places. The buyers at this store make their selections from the best the market affords and the firm is constantly giving the people the best of this. The January furniture sale was the largest in the history of the firm and in fact the business in every other department has increased steadily. The women folk are just interested in the new spring laces and embroideries and here they will find one of the finest displays in the State.

AMUSEMENTS.

The success attained by Mr. Ralph Stuart in "By Right of Sword" at the American Theatre was voiced by the press of New York. Never before in the history of the debut of a new star was success so pronounced both for Mr. Stuart and his play. The American Theatre was crowded to the doors on the opening night, and from the rise to the final fall of the curtain calls and shouts of applause were continuous. So great has been the demand for seats that tickets have been put on sale for the entire engagement.

Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for several days.

Miss Carrie Egel, of Somerset street, will entertain a number of friends at a dance Monday night.

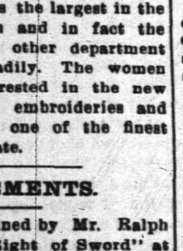
Mrs. Harry Northrop, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with Mrs. A. S. Amerman, of Somerville.

So far there is nothing but improvement in the condition of Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient. He is now believed to have passed the danger point.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

LOWERS ALL MARKS.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Makes Fifty Miles In Forty-one Minutes.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 1.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has departed from Ormond with three more brilliant victories to his credit, and for a year he will cease automobile racing until the next meet at Ormond. Mr. Vanderbilt will then have a 120 horsepower car, with which he hopes to lower his great bunch of records made at this meet. He has placed the fifty mile record to his credit and all intermediate marks by ten mile stretches. He won the ten mile event in the invitation race in 6:50. The twenty miles in the fifty mile championship he did in 17:02, thirty miles in 24:11, forty miles in 33:52 2-5 and fifty miles in 40:49 4-5.

These marks, with the five mile mark of 3:31 3-5 and his one mile record of 39 seconds, are all notable. Oldfield gained the mile competition record, but every mile made by Mr. Vanderbilt in the five mile record averaged better than Oldfield's time, bearing out the assertion by Mr. Vanderbilt that he was caught napping while changing his gears.

In the fifty mile race the terrific pace of a mile and one-fifth a minute was attained, or seventy-two miles an hour, faster than an express train.

The record of a mile in 48 seconds, the average speed attained by Mr. Vanderbilt in the fifty mile race, takes rank among the fastest miles ever achieved anywhere in the world. There are few records surpassing it.

In Germany recently an electric car made a mile in 27½ seconds. On May 10, 1903, the Empire State express made a mile in 32 seconds. On Sept. 27 G. C. Cannon on a circular track at Providence made a mile in 1:01 on his automobile.

Russian Won World's Championship.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The great interest in wrestling that is being shown throughout the United Kingdom reached its climax when at the Olympia club several thousand spectators gathered to witness the wrestling match for the championship of the world, carrying with it a purse of $10,000 and a side bet of $500. George Hackenschmidt, a Russian generally known as the "Russian Lion," and Ahamed Madrali, a Turk, popularly called the "Terrible Turk," were the contestants. The Russian won the first fall in one minute. The Turk's arm was dislocated at the elbow in the fall, and Hackenschmidt was declared the winner of the bout and the championship.

Yale Won Great Relay Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Relay racing aroused the followers of athletics to a high pitch of enthusiasm here. It was a long programme of relay competitions that was presented at the open athletic meet held under the auspices of Columbia university in the Madison Square Garden, yet the throng never tired, cheering lustily every courageous runner, from the deep blue shirted men of Yale who won the great two mile intercollegiate contest to the plucky little fellows of the public school teams, who displayed splendid stamina and judgment in the way they earned their victories or swallowed the bitter draft of defeat in true sportsmanlike fashion.

Harvard Downed Columbia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The meeting of the hockey teams of Harvard and Columbia at the St. Nicholas rink resulted in a slugging match such as is seldom seen even at college hockey matches and an exhibition of goal keeping at both ends which could not have been nearer to perfection had a Canadian team of champions been engaged in playing All New York. The outcome was a surprise, Harvard winning by 2 goals to 0, both obtained during the last two minutes of play, after making a showing distinctly inferior in science to that of the local representatives.

Captain Arnold Landed First.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Captain Arnold, a fairly well supported second choice, landed the star number of the card, the Merchants' handicap. The stake was worth $1,920 to the winner. Tribes Hill was made favorite in the betting, but never figured in the contest. Floral King set the pace for six furlongs, when Captain Arnold, who had been outrun in the early part of the race, joined him. The finish was a hard drive, and the Ellison colt had only a nose the better of it at the wire. Hands Across and Handspinner were the only winning favorites.

International Racing on Ice.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 1.—In the first heat of the international ice yacht races sailed here Princess of Madison, Wis., finished first. The course of twenty miles was covered in 52:25, the light wind being accountable for the slow speed. The other boats finished as follows: Highlo, Kalamazoo, 56:19; Arctic, Muskegon, 58:15; Pedro, Kalamazoo, 1:05:04; Zero, Milwaukee, 1:11:10; North Wind, Galesburg, 1:14:45. Dreadnaught, Red Bank, N. J., started, but dropped out.

Corbett Willing to Meet Fitz.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—James J. Corbett, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, has stated that, provided a sufficient purse was offered, he would cancel his present contract and agree to meet Fitzsimmons again. Corbett thinks Fitzsimmons has gone back rapidly and that there could be no doubt of the outcome if they should meet again.

Zeppelin Gets $112,500 For Airship.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Count Zeppelin has begun the construction of a new airship. His call for financial assistance brought subscriptions amounting to $112,500.

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MARRIAGE AND THE SABBATH.

"Two Things of All God Planted Live Today."

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Judge William H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board, was the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective league in Tremont temple here, unusual interest being taken in his remarks from the fact that his actions in enforcing certain laws have been sharply criticised.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont temple, in welcoming the speaker said:

"There are but two things of all that God planted that live today. These are the family or marriage tie and the Sabbath. The marriage tie is being rapidly loosened, and the American republic will not long survive the abandoning of the American Sabbath. The people are going mad faster than they can build asylums to hold them because of the everlasting grind without rest.'"

In the course of his address Judge Emmons said:

"It is simply the duty of the police board to enforce the laws as made by the legislature, and the individual opinions of those laws by its members are not to be considered.

"So far as the board of police is concerned the people of Boston can have prize fights, gambling—they can have anything they want—provided they get it lawfully, and they cannot have it unless it is lawful."

Boston City In Collision; Is Aground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Wilson line steamship Colorado, Captain Cox, from Hull, while proceeding up the lower bay, while proceeding up the Southwest spit, was in collision with the outward bound Bristol City line steamer Boston City, Captain Carey, from New York for Bristol and Swansea. The Boston City had a large hole torn in her port side forward of the bridge, and her bridge was smashed. She began to fill rapidly and was run into shallow water to prevent her sinking. The weather at the time of the collision was clear and the tide ebbing. Later the Boston City was floated with the rising tide only to drift to the west side of Southwest spit and ground again. The Colorado after the accident stood by and took off some of the crew of the Boston City and then proceeded to her dock.

Six More Graft Arrests.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Six more arrests were made here on indictments returned by the grand jury as follows: Ex-Alderman Charles Cooke, charged with bribery; Henry G. Razall, stationery dealer, offering a bribe; Supervisor Julius Feige, obtaining county orders under false pretenses (three indictments); ex-Alderman Rudolph, bribery; Fred Heiden, Jr., former inspector house of correction, obtaining county orders under false pretenses; Alderman Adolph C. Weisenborn, bribery. Caplases were issued for the arrest of others as follows: Charles Esau, charged with perjury; Albert G. Peixner, coal dealer, charged with securing county orders under false pretenses.

Murderer Gave Himself Up.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James F. Seville to death. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money. He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her and bought a half pint of sherry, in which he placed twenty grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterward drank part of it himself and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Arrested After Two Years.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 1.—Harry A. Bailey, who has been arrested in St. Louis and who has been wanted in this city for two years for the alleged embezzlement of $2,000 of municipal funds, was known in this city at the time of his disappearance several years ago as Alfred A. Hall. A reward of $50 was offered by the police, as he was charged with the embezzlement of $2,000 of the dog tax money and also of the proceeds of letting the city hall. Since his disappearance his wife has become a teacher in one of the public schools.

One Killed; Twenty-five Overcome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and twenty-five firemen overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse of the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn last night. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals. One of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, manila hemp and bagging. The loss is $25,000.

Mrs. Morgan In Sicily.

CATANIA, Sicily, Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and party have arrived here.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

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WAITING ON RUSSIA

Her Answer In Far Eastern Crisis Not Ready.

REPLY WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Efforts Being Made to So Shape Message to Japan as to Prevent a Rupture That Means So Much to Both Powers.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

Late official advices received here from St. Petersburg, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the programme it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar for his approval, but these expectations were not realized, and, as a matter of fact, the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until tomorrow or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made to so shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan.

Owing to the fact that the Russian answer is not completed, it is pointed out that the reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance, as the delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

Throughout the past week the French foreign office has been kept fully advised of the general tendencies of Russia, but has not known if these tendencies would be incorporated in the answer by which Russia would irrevocably abide.

Owing to the feeling that a final effort toward reconciliation was being made, the tone of official sentiment in the matter has somewhat improved.

Baron Hayashi Says No Answer Yet.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, stated officially last night that his government had not yet received any intimation as to Russia's answer and that it was therefore impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not yet been dispatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not been taken, as it was hardly probable if a decision had been reached that the note should be delayed.

A semiofficial denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the czar presided at a council at which the Russian reply was drafted.

Dodge Held Under Guard.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 1.—G. F. Dodge, who is under arrest here charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York, has been taken to the Rice hotel, where he is under guard pending an effort to secure his release. The court proceedings resulted in Dodge being refused bond, and the preliminary examination was set for next Wednesday. A. H. Haffenburg of the firm of Howe & Hummel of New York conducted the case. He is now at work with local attorneys on the habeas corpus proceedings, which are to be taken up today in the district court to secure the release of Dodge.

Electric Car Ran Away.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 1.—An electric car on the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Street railway became unmanageable at the junction of Western avenue and State street, left the tracks and dashed across the street into a yard. The car contained fourteen persons. The most seriously injured was E. A. Moore, the local agent of the American Express company, who had both shoulder blades broken. He was removed to a hospital. The others in the car, although rendered almost insensible by the shock, sustained only slight bruises.

Germans Killed at Okahandja.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received here from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, says that three men have been killed in sorties from Okahandja against the besieging rebel natives. The garrison at Omaruru repulsed a severe attack on Jan. 27, and it is assumed that Otimbingwe is also besieged. Repairs to the railroad beyond Karibib have been commenced.

No Russian Troops Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Further investigation of the story published in the United States under a Berlin date to the effect that during the recent maneuvers of Russian troops a bridge was blown up by order of Grand Duke Serge, governor general of Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of 50 officers and 1,000 men, proves it to be absolutely false.

Professor Cooper Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of philosophy at Rutgers college, is dead here of pneumonia, aged seventy-four years. Professor Cooper was born in Ohio and was a graduate of Yale university.

Destroyer Flotilla at Algiers.

ALGIERS, Feb. 1.—The United States torpedo boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, has arrived here en route to Manila via Suez.

MISSION TO MENELEK

United States Expedition to Abyssinia Successful.

GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN BY KING

President Roosevelt Selected Opportune Time For Establishing Relations With Ethiopia—Americans to Conduct Their Own Trade.

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 1.—The following details of the governmental mission to King Menelek of Abyssinia which was led by United States Consul Robert P. Skinner have been obtained. Mr. Skinner's party has arrived here on board the steamer Victoria.

The American marines and bluejackets who accompanied the expedition were left at Aden and went on to join the American gunboat Machias.

Consul Skinner and the other members of the party are in good health, and they speak enthusiastically of the reception accorded them by King Menelek. On the way to the coast the party saw one elephant and heard a number of lions, but experienced no exciting adventures. In the course of an interview Mr. Skinner said:

"President Roosevelt selected a most opportune time for establishing relations with Ethiopia, as Americans heretofore have been too indifferent to the remarkable development which is now going on in Abyssinia. Our cotton cloths pass through many hands before being sold at high prices in Abyssinia, but now Americans have opportunities to conduct their own trade. King Menelek will send some of the products of his country to the St. Louis exposition as well as a commission composed of able men to show the Americans commercial opportunities in Abyssinia. The king is a broad minded statesman who will welcome Americans."

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital King Menelek received them surrounded by an imposing assemblage of 2,000 functionaries. The escort of American marines established a camp called Camp Roosevelt, which attracted a great deal of interest. The king made a personal inspection of the camp, which lasted for three hours, and after having witnessed the maneuvers of the marines he asked one of the men for his gun and loaded and fired it. This act on the part of the king aroused much enthusiasm and impressed the visiting Americans with the assimilative ability of the Abyssinians.

Consul Skinner says further that the country is being rapidly modernized and that new roads, bridges, water supplies, telephones and telegraph lines are being constructed. He considers the Abyssinians to be the Japanese of Africa. He points out, however, that the postal and banking systems are defective and unsatisfactory. The money is on a silver basis. Consul Skinner believes that Americans will find a large field for activity in the gold, coal, petroleum and asphalt possibilities of Abyssinia.

An official report of the result of the mission has been forwarded to Washington.

According to news received by the foreign office, King Menelek is not likely to leave Abyssinia because of the political situation there. There is already a candidate for succession to the throne, and he fears that his departure would be a signal for civil warfare among the different chiefs. It is therefore considered impossible for the king to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Chicago to Be Held Up For Damages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, just made public. The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of the suits. Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization. Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the list of suits.

Asphalt Company's Claim Is Void.

CARACAS, Feb. 1.—The federal high court, sitting in full session with ten judges on the bench, has finally handed down a decision in the long drawn out asphalt case. The court gives as its unanimous judgment the opinion that the claim of Messrs. Warner & Quinlan of Syracuse, N. Y., to possession of the Felicidad asphalt mine, a portion of the asphalt lake in the state of Bermudez, claimed also by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, who hold a concession to work the lake, is null and void.

Colorado Flier Wrecked.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Colorado flier on the Missouri Pacific from Denver for Kansas City was derailed near Miller, Kan., while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine and rear car, a Pullman alone, remained upright on the track. The baggage car, smoker and a chair car were thrown into the ditch, turning over and being shattered. One person, W. L. Brown of Sansom, Kan., was killed and thirteen injured, one seriously.

Boston Printers to Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises fifty-six book and job printing establishments, fifty of which are in this city, two in Norwood and one each in Lynn, Cambridge, Brookline and Randolph, will be without job printers and compositors after a formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers today.

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Mrs. Maybrick Not Released—Merely Moved From Aylesbury Prison.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has not been released, but has been removed from Aylesbury prison presumably to a private institution for the purpose of recuperation. She is still undergoing sentence under guard, and, though apparently not an inmate of any prison, she still remains as much a prisoner in the eye of the law as when she was at Aylesbury.

On the authority of the United States embassy here it is definitely denied that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned.

A report from Aylesbury said that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.
[At the time of her marriage.]

woman who was serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, was released from the Aylesbury female convict prison on special license and had been granted a ticket of leave.

An English government official lately stated that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released during the coming summer.

Florence C. Maybrick, the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lived part of the time in Norfolk and part in Liverpool. She was sentenced to death, but this sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Many efforts by Americans and others who believed her innocent of the crime were made during Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment to have her pardoned, and it was announced on March 23, 1903, on authority of the home office, that she would be released in 1904.

At the trial it was established that Mr. Maybrick, a man of dissipated life, was a confirmed arsenic eater. The judge before whom Mrs. Maybrick was arraigned was afterward shown to be a man of unsound mind, with a violent antipathy against Americans. Soon after the trial he was retired, and in a short time he died in a private insane asylum.

Five Miners Killed.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five men were instantly killed by an explosion of powder in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia Coal and Iron company. The victims were rockmen. The men were killed in a steel cage in which they were being hoisted. The explosion ripped the cage apart, and the mangled forms of the workmen fell 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The head of one of the men was blown off. The Maple Hill is one of the collieries visited by the anthracite strike commission, and it is one of the best equipped mines in the hard coal regions.

Swiss President's Son Shot Himself.

DIJON, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, has committed suicide. M. Comtesse, who had been living here recently, drove out to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the mouth with a revolver, the bullet penetrating his brain. He was taken to a hospital, where he died. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement resulting from malarial fever.

Man of Many Names Held.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—After having been sought all over the southwest by officers of the postoffice and interior departments, Peter Kokas, alias Pedro Calderon, alias Jose Trujillo, has been arrested here by the United States authorities. He is wanted on a charge of defrauding the superintendent and directors of the government Indian school at Lawrence, Kan.

Mother and Babe Will Die.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Mrs. John Miller and her eight-day-old baby were so badly burned that both will die. A kerosene lamp which stood near the bed on which they were lying exploded, covering mother and child with the burning oil.

Rising Sea Stranded Cruiser.

TOULON, France, Feb. 1.—A sudden rising of the sea here resulted in stranding the French cruiser Dupetit Thouarf, but she was floated without sustaining injury.

ABOLISH ARMY CHIEF

British Commission Would Make Radical Changes.

KING APPROVES ARMY COUNCIL

New Head of England's Army Will Be Chief of Staff, and Military Executive Will Be Modeled After German Force.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The report of the royal commission, known as the Lord Esher commission, which was appointed for the purpose of advising the government concerning the administrative business of the war office, has been issued. It advises that the post of commander in chief of the army be abolished. With the approval of the king and acting upon the recommendations of the commission, the government has decided to appoint an army council framed upon the admiralty model, to abolish the office of commander in chief of the army and to create a new post, that of inspector general, whose principal duty will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of the military forces.

The commission suggests the addition to the existing defense committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the admiralty, two military officers chosen by the viceroy of India and if possible other colonial representatives holding office for two years.

With regard to the war office, the commission suggests that the secretary of state for war be placed in the same position as the first lord of the admiralty, directly responsible to the crown and to parliament. The constitution of the army council aims at decentralization, the individual members of the council being intrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc. In this connection the report remarks significantly:

"New measures demand new men. We therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not hitherto closely connected with existing methods and who therefore are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission considers the abolition of the post of commander in chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The inspector general is to be appointed for five years. His sole function, aided by a staff, is to report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on policies.

It is understood that all the necessary changes will be carried out with the least possible delay after obtaining formal consent of parliament. Where it is necessary the report is most practical and business-like. It says it is "necessary to make a complete breach with the past and endeavor to reconstitute the war office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war," and again it says, "The object should be to secure for the British empire with the least possible derangement of the existing machinery the immense advantages which a general staff conferred upon Germany."

Negro Drowned In Race Melee.

WEBSTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five negroes here fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away from the infuriated companions of the injured men one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river. The wounded are Robert Wilson, bullet lodged at base of brain and cannot recover, and Robert Booth, bullet in leg. The name of the negro who was drowned is not known. For some time a bitter feeling has existed here among a number of white men headed by Wilson and the negroes of the vicinity.

Troops to Prevent Lynching.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. George J. Shields and her three-year-old daughter Mildred, who were brutally assaulted in their home by an unknown negro and left for dead, are still alive, but physicians say if they recover it will be a miracle. The Roanoke light infantry and Roanoke blues are sleeping on their arms and will not be disbanded until the guilty man is caught or all probability of an outbreak is past. The city council offers a reward of $500 for the capture of the negro, and this amount will be duplicated by the state.

Bryan at Sister's Funeral.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Short funeral services for Miss Nannie L. Bryan, who died Saturday, will be held at the home of her sister this morning. Early in the afternoon members of the Bryan family in Lincoln, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan and other relatives, will accompany the remains to the former home of the deceased at Salem, Ill., where the interment will take place. W. J. Bryan expects to continue his journey eastward from Salem to complete engagements interrupted by his summons home.

Diaz Honors Canadian Statesman.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—President Diaz gave a dinner at the national palace to Postmaster General Sir William Mulloch of Canada. The British club also gave him a banquet, and social courtesies have been lavished on the Canadian statesman.

Sheriff Killed by Locomotive.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 1.—John A. McNutt, sheriff of Bland county, Va., was run down by a shifting engine in the Bluefield yards late at night and instantly killed. He was twenty-seven years old and unmarried.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

The country is in a rotten condition when Wall street can dictate who can run for President on the Republican ticket.

Col. Hine will become a popular candidate for governor if he will remedy the troubles of the P. S. C. to the satisfaction of the public.

It is safe to say that wife-beaters will steer clear of North Plainfild justice in the future. The treatment meted out to the last offender should have a salutory effect.

It is reported that DeWitt C. Flanagan will again be Charles N. Fowler's opponent in the coming Congressional fight. If Mr. Flanagan is going to make the run, it means that Mr. Fowler will not have to take any violent exercise before the race commences.

The public is assured by many responsibe newspapers that Mr. Bryan is politically dead. If Mr. Cleveland's friends can be furnished with a certificate of death between now and the time of the Democratic National convention it will greatly add to their peace of mind.

In order to settle that controversy about the first Union flag unfurled on Virginia soil, we suggest an oratorical combat to a finish between General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, and Col. E. C. Stahl, of Trenton.—Camden Post Telegram.

And we suggest that General Drake hire his brother, Silas Dewey Drake, as his substitute.

Flour advertising is a growing branch of publicity, thanks to the pace set by the breakfast foods. It is growing in volume on one hand, but it is also growing in advertising value, which is a more important consideration, says Printers' Ink. Who knows that George Washington was a miller? Yet the Father of His Country raised the finest wheat in the new United States at Mount Vernon, ground flour, sold it at $12 and $13 a barrel, exported it to Europe and the West Indies and was always proud of the fact that his Mount Vernon brand was known as the finest in the world. —Mahin's Magazine.

Senator Kean did not attend the Plainfield function, to which he had been invited, and neither did Congressman Fowler. It may be true, after all, that these two factional leaders have reached an understanding, and they are keeping away from each other to prevent their breaking it.—Newark Evening News.

Probably Senator Kean is busily engaged giving dinners of his own at Washington, while Congressman Fowler is figuring out how much it cost the government to allow him to circulate free of charge copies of his financial bill during his recent campaign. Our representatives at Washington are kept awfully busy looking after the interests of their constituants.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A meeting of the West End Hose Company is to be held in the meeting rooms tonight.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—All the linen in the linen room at the Hotel Netherwood, as well as liquors and crockery, glass and other utensils are to be sold at auction at the hotel premises by William F. Waters on an execution secured against Thomas L. Brown.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Board of Trustees of Monroe Avenue church will meet tonight for organization.

Several candidates were baptized at at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, yesterday, by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will meet at the church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

"Christian Stewardship" was the topic at the Epworth League meeting at the Monroe Avenue church, last night. John J. Praed was the leader.

The Bible class of young men at Monroe Avenue church, conducted by Adam Neuman, will meet at the church tomorrow night for a social time.

The Army of Standard Bearers of Monroe Avenue church, composed of members of the Young Woman's Mission Band will meet at the church, Thursday night.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church, tomorrow afternoon, for the regular monthly discussion of business.

There will be a missionary meeting at Warren chapel, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Josephine Petrie, who is engaged in mission work, will make an address.

The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Friday night, and the communion service will be held Sunday morning at which time a large number of new members will be received into the church.

A missionary meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday night. A half hour before the meeting the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chambliss, will be at the church to converse with those who are thinking of uniting with the church.

Recognition services of Rev. A. E. Finn, as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held at the church, Thursday night. Rev. Dr. Vassar, of Elizabeth, will have charge and Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon.

In celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement, "Christian Endeavor Day," will be observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a special programme, at which time the Junior Society will meet with the seniors and take part in the exercises. There will be special music and a talk by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will be the leader and the topic will be "Christ for the World; Christ for Me." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A leap year dance will be given by Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, Wednesday night.

The officers-elect of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will be installed tonight.

The annual inspection of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held tonight. It is expected that a number of Grand Commandery officers will attend.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will meet Monday night, Feb. 8, and install officers, after which there will be an informal entertainment and refreshments.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, about thirty strong will go to New Brunswick tonight, to attend the meeting of a lodge there. An entertainment is to be provided for the Plainfielders and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The arrangements are in charge of Assemblyman William Newcorn.

The check amounting to $300, which was the amount of the funeral benefit carried in the Knights of the Golden Eagle by the late Frank Bowman, has arrived here and has been forwarded to Mrs. Mary J. Bowman, his beneficiary. The check has been sent to the bereaved family within eighteen days of the date of Mr. Bowman's death.

Marcus Hoyt, who has been ill at his apartments in the Hotel Rosell, is now able to be about again.

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3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
9x13 Roasting Pans. . . . 56c
10x14 " " 67c
Oak Hall Trees. 69c
Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts. 49c
Folding Wash Benches. 95c

Woven wire Bed Springs, well braced. 1.69
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Folding Clothes Bars, 4 ft. 39c, 5 ft 49c, 6 ft 59c.
Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses. 1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top. . . 59c
" " 18 in top. . . 75c
" " 20 in top. . . 89c
Kitchen Chairs. 69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
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Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years. 2.15, 2.65, 3.10
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Zinc Wash Boards. 21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for. 25c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three. 68c
Fibre Water Pails. 24c
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SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert told a good story at the expense of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh at the Board of Trade dinner Thursday night. He said that Mr. Marsh's first case before a court was in defense of a negro guilty of some minor misdemeanor. He lost his case and then offered to appeal it provided a little more of the wherewithal were forthcoming from his client. The negro couldn't see it. "Why, boss," he said, 'if I'd had money enough for that, don' you s'pose I'd have got a good lawyer in de fust place."

It will be of interest to know that there is in existence within the State of New Jersey, with all its railways and electric traction lines, 352.08 miles of star mail routes. In other words, the mails are carried over that distance by stage or on horseback. The annual cost for maintaining these star routes in New Jersey, according to the recent repors of the second assistant postmaster general, is $43,651.85. There are no mails carried by steamboat in the State of New Jersey. Of course, the ferryboat service between New Jersey and New York does not come under the head of steamboat service. There are 1,866.04 miles of railway within the State of New Jersey over which the United States mails are carried at a transportation expense of $538,682.43. In connection with this railway mail service there is an annual expenditure of $88,143.45 for railway postoffice cars, or a total of $626,825 88 for railway service in New Jersey. There is an electric and cable car mail service in New Jersey with a total mileage of 92.86.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Will Still Attract.

If reports are true that come from the winter quarters of the "Greatest Shows on Earth" there will be no more circus parades. The showmen say they are too expensive, require too much work and do not add materially to the ticket wagon receipts. The abandonment of the circus parade will be a sad blow to the small boy, but it will take more than that to dampen his enthusiasm when he sees the canvas spread and hears the seductive cry of the pink lemonade man and the peanut vender.—Salem Standard.

Not to Their Credit.

While a Democratic Assemblyman of this State is making a row at Trenton because the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had not sent him a pass—for the very good reason that it had caught another man riding on it—a representative in Congress of the same faith is trying to get the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company punished because it did offer him a pass over its lines. The contrast is probably about as creditable to one party as to the other, but, as the object of Representative Baker is doubtless the manufacture of political capital, he seems to be a lap or two ahead of the Hudson County statesman. — Paterson Press.

New Members of Church.

There were twenty-one people admitted into Hope Memorial chapel yesterday, seventeen by confession of faith and four by letter. The rite of baptism was performed in the morning and the Lord's Supper was observed in the evening.

Grand Jury in Session.

The Union County Grand Jury reconvened at Elizabeth today to complete its labors for the present term.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

While backing in on the ash-pit at the round house yesterday morning, the engineer on the pusher lost control of the engine which plunged into the rear of engine 505, badly wrecking the tank.

A special meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, was held in their rooms last evening. Committees were appointed to arrange for the coming sociable.

A lecture by Dr. Darger, of Philadelphia, will be given in the Presbyterian chapel, on Thursday evening. The subject will be on "Shams of Society."

A large number of young people from the borough attended a fair at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

Master Adam Dealaman, who was injured last week by falling out of a sleigh, is rapidly recovering.

Charles Doolittle, who is suffering with an attack of diphtheria, is doing as well as can be expected.

Fred Giddis, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes, yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a short sojourn with friends in Passaic, N. J.

Sylvester Rhinehart, of New York city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Rhinehart.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside officiated in the Methodist church yesterday.

M. J. McNamarra is spending a few days visiting relatives at Newburgh, N. Y.

The Board of Education will meet in the Whittier School tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Catherine Maier is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has returned from a visit with relatives in Easton, Pa.

Edward Limpeter, of Port Reading, visited relatives in town yesterday.

John McLean, of Trenton, is visiting with his son, Charles McLean.

The Borough Council will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

Master Leo Logan is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. J. D. Dunham is visiting Miss Wilcox, of Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

The Board of Education, of Piscataway township, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school building this afternoon at 2:30.

A number of young people from here attended the weekly dancing class at Bound Brook Saturday evening.

The Y. M. A. will hold a special meeting this evening for the election of baseball officers for next season.

Miss Katie Corriell has returned from a visit with her brother, A. B. Corriell, of Bound Brook.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Squier Reick, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital since November, being treated for a gun shot wound in the foot, has returned home. The wound has entirely healed, the work of skin grafting being successful, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his position again.

A. Dessori, of the Italian Baptist church, of New York, will make an address in the Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Dessori's subject will be: "Work on the East Side," a work in which he is engaged in. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club were to have journeyed to Bound Brook Saturday afternoon to participate in a clay bird shoot. Owing to the weather conditions but few of the members were on hand to make the trip, so it was postponed.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the meeting.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms Friday and Saturday night. Work on the township report, which will be reday shortly, was the only business transacted.

The Lyceum bowling team, of Plainfield, failed to put in an appearance for the g ames scheduled with the Suburban bowling team on Friday night.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union held their weekly meeting, last night, in the parlors of the church.

The Misses Hayes, of the borough, are the guests for a time of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker, at Lynn, Mass.

Rev. G. M. Shott will make the address at a temperance meeting to be held at Morristown tonight.

Miss Mary Heugler has been visiting Miss Grace Dunn, of South avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the business meeting at the Baptist church, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckert and son, Ralph, were granted certificates of dismissal to become members of Hope chapel in Plainfield, where they now reside.

Miss Grace Dayton and Miss Emma Tappen were present at an evening party at the Misses Bunting's home in Piscataway Friday evening.

Henry Mollison, of Clinton avenue, is arranging to sell a strip of land to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for a siding.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dingler.

John Dingler is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

ORGANIZATION'S PLEA FOR BIRD PROTECTION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

from bird to man in the universal language of music, and its force cannot be ignored. If the English sparrow spoke the robin's tongue, he would have as many friends as he now has enemies.

In preserving the Palisades from the attack of quarriers, residents of New Jersey have been given indubitable proof of their love for the beautiful in nature. No considerations of paving blocks and crushed stone or their equivalents in the coin of the realm, were permitted to outweigh the claims of these rocky walls to exist solely because of their beauty and grandeur. Our birds have an even stronger claim to protection, for they are not only beautiful, but incalculably useful, and their care is demanded, not only by self-inetrest, but by that broader sentiment which has saved for us the noble ramparts of the Hudson.

Frank M. Chapman.

Englewood, N. J., January 27, 1904.

The above protest is from an authority on birds, Professor Frank M. Chapman, the well-known writer and student of bird life. The Audubon Society respectfully urges every citizen who loves the beautful in nature and who wishes to protect what scientists have proved to be one of the most valuable assets of the State, to do what Professor Chapman suggests, "spare no effort to prevent the passage of bills which permit the killing of non-game birds."

Respectfully,

Alexander Gilbert, President.

The accompanying petition, which is receiving hundred of signatures, is also headed by the name of the Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey. It is as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Legislature of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth of New Jersey, most respectfully, earnestly and urgently protest against the passage of any measure that removes protection from song and insectivorous birds and especially against Senate bill No. 3 and House bill No. 8, which propose to make an open season on the following beautiful and valuable birds, viz., the robin, catbird, highholder or flicker, and dove.

These birds are protected under the present law and rightly so, because they are the property of all of the citizens of the State, and we object to giving a small number of persons the privilege of killing beneficial birds to the serious loss of the majority of the citiezns.

We do not want our best friends shot.

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1st, 1904

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bond and Mortgages (first liens)	$347,200 00	Amount due depositors	$724,996 08
Bonds, market value	401,395 69	Surplus	63,065 68
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00		
Interest Due and Accrued	7,342 52		
Cash on hand	30,623 55		
	$788,061 76		$788,061 76

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1904.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

Harry H. Coward, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on Jan. 1, 1904.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1904.

CARD OF THANKS.

Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital Expresses Its Gratitude.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board takes this method of thanking all who made donations to Muhlenberg Hospital at the recent Harvest Home. The contributions were generous, exceeding in number those of last year, and included a valuable one from the Needlework Guild, and a very large number from members of the several schools—the smallest gift being duly appreciated—also an order for 5 tons of coal from Messrs. Boice, Runyon & Co. The free service rendered by the U. S. Express Co. is also gratefully acknowledged.

Louise Evans Ladd,
Cor. Secretary.

'PLAINS MAN WON.

B. F. Elliott Had Heaviest Potato in Hill & Shupp's Contest.

The potato contest closed at Hill & Shupp's store on Saturday night, after which the names of the winners were announced. There were three prizes, $5, $3 and $2, for the largest and second and third largest potato contributed. B. G. Elliott, of Scotch Plains, won first prize, his potato weighing 31 ounces. F. Strangenbach, of Oak Tree, received second prize for a potato weighing 27¾ ounces, while Dennis Gavin, of North Plainfield, won third money. His potato weighed 27½ ounces. The three potatoes are now on exhibition at the store. They firm has decided to send all of the potatoes to the hospital.

Mrs. Edward DeGraw Dead.

Mrs. Edward DeGraw, sister-in-law of Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, died at her home in Philadelphia, on Friday night following an illness with typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral services will be held today in Philadelphia and the interment will be in Brooklyn. Mrs. DeGraw is survived by a husband, who formerly resided in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., 59 Jackson avenue.

LITERARY.

To writ of abuses without being abusive is part of Miss Tarbell's strength as a historian. Her ability is equalled by her dignity. And nowhere is this better illustrated than in Chapter III of the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," appearing in McClure's for February. She takes up her narration at the point where Mr. Rockeller, controlling the oil refining and transportation of the country, turned to the markets as his next field of conquest. Just as, when struggling for railroad rebates and pipe-lines, no obstacle had been too great for his towering genius to overcome, so, in the fight for the retail oil trade, no detail was too petty to escape his comprehensive eye. It was "cutting to kill" even at the country peddler, driving from door to door, who had stocked his wagon with oil from an independent refiner.

No Profanity Wanted.

For using profane language on the Park and North avenues corner, yesterday morning, James Kelly was arrested by Patrolmrn McCarthy. Kelly promised that he would leave town if allowed to go and City Judge Runyon discharged him.

Mrs. Leek's Father Dead.

Major Dalrymple, of Morristown, father of Mrs. William Leek, of East Fifth street, died yesterday morning at his home. He had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Common Pleas Court Session.

The Court of Common Pleas will open at Elizabeth, today. Judge Vail will preside and hear cases appealed from justices' courts, including several in which Plainfielders are interested parties.

Loyal Legion's Banquet.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, will be held at Delmonico's, Wednesday night. A number of Plainfield members will attend.

Attended French Ball.

Leonce Texier, of Somerset street, attended the masquerade ball given in Tammany Hall, New York, Saturday night, by The Concorde, a French society. There were 1,500 people present.

Applicants for Liquor Licenses.

The Common Council will meet tonight in regular session. There will be considerable routine business and it is expected that applications for liquor licenses will be received.

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LOST—Yellow collie dog. Reward if returned to 601 Berckman street. 2 1 3

WANTED—By a young lady, some one who will teach manicuring, evenings. Address Quickly, care of Press.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; good reference required. 966 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

UNIMPROVED and improved properties for sale and exchange; houses to let. Charles L Force, Architect and Real Estate, 221 Park avenue, Room 4. 2 1 6

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 140 North avenue. 2 1 6

FURNISHED room to let. Apply 529 West Front street. 2 1 3

WANT to buy seven or eight-room house on or near Somerset street. Address M. F. G., Press. 1 30 3

WANTED to rent in the borough, by the first of April, a house with six or seven rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. Address Moderate, care Press. 1 30 4

A LARGE two-horse load, 2,300 pounds, of best prepared grate wood for $4. Telephone 418 L, David Hand. 1 30 3

WANTED—To purchase seven or eight-room house in Plainfield, north or west side of street; good size lot preferred; must be bargain to receive any notice. Address, giving price and location, Sacrifice, care Press. 1 28 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

WILL pay your moving expenses, if you give me from one to two months notice in advance. D. Foster Updike. 1 23 tf

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

WANTED — A desirably situated furnished house for gentleman and wife for months of February, March and April; rent not to exceed $60 per month. Address L., care Press. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Room and board for gentleman and wife, in or near Netherwood; terms must be moderate. Address H. M., care Press. 1 29 3

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building; heated and lighted; rent reasonable Apply to A. M. Vanderbeek at Griffen's Hardware store. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

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20c pair or 6 pairs for 1.05—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black School Hose, regular 25c quality.

At 43c—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Regular 50c Sweaters.

At 49c—Men's Regular 69c Heavy Ribbed Sweaters.

At 5c—Good Quality Toilet Paper, roll or package.

At 15c—Regular 20c can Stove Pipe Enamel.

At 19c—Fancy Lace Stripe Piques.

At 20c—Satin Stripe Lawn.

At 12½c—Fancy Lawns.

At 1.10—Regular 1.50 Edition Popular Novels such as Sky Pilot, The Crisis, Elsie Venner, The Helmet of Navarre, Janice Meredith and many other popular novels of fiction.

REMEMBER—We have the exclusive sale of the DESIGNER. A monthly magazine for the home, devoted to Home and Fashion Interests. It gives lessons in Dressmaking, Lessons in Millinery, Instructions in Fancy Needlework, treatise on "The Care of Children" and many other such interesting subjects. February number now on sale.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on first floor and one or more on third floor, at reasonable rates; very desirable location. Address Immediate, care of Press. 1 19 tf

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TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 97 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1803. 1 71 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 19 13

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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WHO WILL WIN OUT?

Question That Is Now on the Lips of Every Washingtonian.

Triangular Fight for Senatorial Toga Is Causing Intense Rivalry Between the People of Tacoma and Seattle.

The "stevedore candidate," Edward S. Hamilton, of Tacoma, Wash., is the most interesting figure in the approaching campaign for the honor of representing the state of Washington in the United States senate. Hamilton, a natural political leader, a man of long experience in the art of whipping his followers into line, has long been considered a probable successor of Senator Addison G. Foster. The expiration of Foster's term is drawing near, and in the face of considerable opposition, the genial senator is asking his constituents for reelection. And now Hamilton, the stevedore "boss," although long a stanch supporter of the incumbent, has come forward with a public announcement of his candidacy.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that the campaign is more than a personal contest between Foster and Hamilton. It is a strife between cities, for Seattle and Tacoma are and always have been keen rivals for this honor. Foster is Tacoma's man, and "Stevedore" Hamilton mapped out the campaign which won him the office. Seattle already has a candidate in the field—Samuel Piles, a clever corporation lawyer. The natural result of Hamilton's intrusion of his personality into the fight will be to split the strength of the Tacoma clans and to transform what had been an "old guard" of political power into two bickering groups of partisans.

The rivalry, industrial and political, between two young, virile, growing cities of the west far surpasses the trivial exchanges of pleasantries in which eastern municipalities indulge. Tacoma's dilemma, with two strong candidates in the field, to oppose to the welded attack of the Seattle cohorts, is therefore causing dismay in the hearts of the politicians of the former city.

The opposition to Senator Foster, which has arisen this summer, is due to a feeling that he lacks "backbone." Foster's smiling face and cheery laugh have won him a host of friends, even his

EDWARD S. HAMILTON.
(Prominent Candidate for Senator from Washington State.)

political enemies, but there is a sentiment, which is daily gathering strength that Washington needs a fighter in the chamber. The state wants money for harbor improvements, federal buildings, lighthouses, land surveys and a hundred other things, and it also wants a man in the senate who will work until he gets the appropriations. For this reason the aggressive "stevedore" is more popular in the Tacoma ranks than the sociable Foster.

Hamilton has been a member of the state senate for three sessions. He knows men, has a genius for planning campaigns, is a man who does things, and does them thoroughly. Never before has Tacoma and Pierce county had a political leader like him. He contributed more than any other one man to the election of Foster in the last senatorial campaign. He outlined the fight which won friends for Foster, while the John L. Wilson and Levi Ankeny factions were in deadlock, and carried his man through to victory.

Hamilton's fighting qualities made him the leader of the railroads in their struggle during the last two sessions to prevent the passage of a bill creating a state railroad commission. As chairman of the appropriations committee he introduced New York methods into the legislature, with the result that no appropriation bill can be attached to another measure, however meritorious, thereby placing each measure upon its merits.

He was born in Brooklyn in July, 1865, and was graduated from the Westchester County institute, of Peekskill, in 1882. Six years later he moved to this state and opened a real estate office at Port Townsend. In October, 1888, he entered the employ of the Puget Sound Stevedore company as bookkeeper, afterward becoming manager. Soon afterward he became a member of the firm of McCabe & Hamilton, which now does 90 per cent. of the stevedoring work on Puget sound. The firm uses electric conveyors of its own invention, which have contributed largely toward making Tacoma the port where heavy cargo, inward and outward, is handled, at less cost per ton than in any other port in the world. Hamilton's political experience began in New York, where for four years he was assistant to Gen. J. W. Husted, known as the "Bald Eagle of Westchester."

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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Striking Features of the New Coats and Gowns—The Bolero.

One of the daintiest ball gowns of the season is the creation of black tulle arranged with any number of tuckings and gaugings. This treatment of tulle renders it firmer.

The widest possible fichus and berthas are seen on all decollete costumes, so that the bodice seems to consist wholly of the decolletage trimming held on by a strap or two. The sleeves, however, are quite fussy, and the flowing, graceful lines of the wing sleeve make it especially popular.

Accordion plaited chiffon is used a great deal for evening sleeves; also innumerable small ruffles sewed on a chiffon foundation.

The foundation slips of thin evening dresses are often made entirely separate, and this is a very good idea, for, if carefully fitted, they may do duty with several gowns.

A RED AND WHITE TOQUE.

The skirts of all thin and, indeed, of some of the heavier materials are made extremely full all around. The trimming also tends to make them appear fuller. It is in the shape of bands of coarse lace headed and edged by ruchings or heavy ruchings alone, either of taffeta or chiffon.

The bolero promises to be more to the fore than ever—that is, the short bolero, allowing a wide belt of crushed velvet or silk to be seen.

Dyed lace collars of all shapes and dimensions will appear on spring garments.

Collarless dresses are seen only for home and restaurant wear. They come close around the base of the throat and are finished off with lace applique or jeweled effects.

An accordion plaited dress needs very little trimming save a pretty bolero and a handsome wide girdle.

The cut shows a toque of red and white fancy weave. It has the modish pointed effect in front and is trimmed with fancy quills.

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DRESS HINTS.

Smart Colorings—Utility Gowns—The Revival of Jet.

A general utility gown is one of the necessary items of a spring wardrobe, and this is both economical and pretty made of veiling in black, gray or lavender and trimmed simply with shirrings and embroideries of the same color.

For the woman who can wear it there is a peculiar shade of blue half between light and dark. This is very

COLLARLESS BLOUSE.

effective when made up with dyed lace or embroidery to match and a black and white hat having ostrich tips for trimming.

Not much red is being shown unless in the odd crushed strawberry or wine shades, and, after all, red is not a spring shade, but some very dainty gowns are shown in champagne colored veiling embroidered with deep red motifs in silk and chiffon velvet.

The revival of jet is marked. It appears both on day and evening gowns. In Paris they are even using it as a trimming for white frocks. Jet bolcros aré mounted on a foundation of chantilly lace and sometimes on cream guipure.

The cut shows a collarless blouse of pale blue accordion plaiting. The material is crepe de chine trimmed with bandings of ecru lace.

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U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Command of This Body Transferred to Gen. Elliott.

New Chief Is One of the Most Popular Officers in the Service and Has Done Excellent Work in Many Places.

The formal transfer of the command of the United States marine corps from Maj. Gen. Charles Heywood to Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott took place recently at the headquarters of the corps in Washington, and was attended by all the officers of the corps stationed in that city. There were no special formalities beyond the reading of the official orders for the retirement of Gen. Heywood and the assignment of Gen. Elliott to the command. Each of the officers made a short address suitable to the occasion, and at their conclusion the two held a reception to allow the members of the corps to take official leave of their retiring commander, and to pay their respects to the new commandant. The clerical force of the office also called in a body and paid its respects.

Gen. Elliott is one of the most popular and efficient officers in the service. His promotion was based entirely on merit, and mainly in recognition of his meritorious services during the Spanish war and the insurrection in the Philippines.

A native of Alabama, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps from New York October 12, 1870.

When Gen. Elliott was attached to the Monongahela, of the South Atlantic station, in 1875, yellow fever broke out on that vessel while she was lying in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Despite the fact that he could have had leave and gone to the mountains, he of his own volition remained with the ship and his men, and when the asisstant surgeon of the vessel was taken down with fever, volunteered to assist the surgeon in so far as his ability would permit, and he performed valuable service.

He served with the marine battalion in the railroad strikes of 1877, and in 1875 served under Gen. Heywood with the marine battalion on the Isthmus of Panama.

While in command of the marine guard of the flagship Baltimore, of the Asiatic

GEN. GEORGE F. ELLIOTT.
(New Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.)

station, in 1894, he marched his guard from Chemulpo to Seoul to protect the American legation at the latter place, the Chinese-Japanese war being in progress and Corea, the scene of hostilities. This was a night march of 31 miles, accomplished in 11 hours. Gen. Elliott commanded the legation guard for three months subsequent to this time.

The scene of hostilities having been transferred, he was ordered with the marine guard to Tientsin, which he helped to protect during the winter. Later on, at the request of Mr. Denby, then American minister at Peking, he acted as aid to that official on the occasion to the first audience ever granted by the Chinese emperor to foreigners. In order to perform this duty Gen. Elliott was compelled to make the trip on horseback, passing through about 25,000 undisciplined Chinese troops, suffering constant insult and running no little personal risk.

During the Spanish-American war, in 1898, Gen. Elliott commanded company C of the marine battalion during the four days' battle at Guantanamo, Cuba, and later, while in command of a battalion of 250 men, defeated the Spanish in a spirited battle at Cuzco Valley, after killing and taking a number of prisoners in addition to destroying the wells which were the source of the enemy's water supply. This fight resulted in giving security to the marine camp on Guantanamo Hill, and for his conduct in this battle the president advanced Elliott three numbers for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle."

Gen Elliott having been ordered to the Philippines, in command of a battalion of marines on October 8, 1899, defeated the enemy over very bad ground, and captured, by direct assault, a position at Novaleta which had been deemed impregnable by the Spanish and before which they once lost an entire regiment. For this service he received a commendatory letter from the secretary of the navy. He has had almost 14 years at sea and foreign service, and has always rendered a good account of himself.

Buried Treasure of Jesuits.

About 100 years ago, when the Jesuits were banished from Mexico, it was known that they possessed vast wealth, but they took very little of it with them. What they did with it was a mystery. A very old man, Pierre Guire, says that about $20,000,000 of it was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and it is believed to rest there yet.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Bonnel, Brucklacher, Cady, Connoly, Embree, Farrell, King, Klee, Krouse, McCandless, Pierson, Robinson, Swain, Smith, Tillman, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—20.

On motion of Freeholder Cady the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Director stated that the business before the meeting was the further consideration of the petitions heretofore presented from the town of Westfield and the township of Cranford for the construction of a road, under the provisions of the State Road Act, from Union avenue, in the township of Cranford, through the town of Westfield and the township of Springfield to the Summit city line.

The clerk then read the petition as originally presented.

On motion of Freeholder Swain it was ordered that the petitions as originally presented be taken up for consideration.

Freeholder Embree then addressed the Board and said, in part, that the improvement was one which was very much desired by the people of Westfield; he believed it would be of great benefit not only to the town of Westfield, but to all the territory through which the road passed, and to the county at large as well.

Freeholder Swain moved that the road as petitioned for be adopted by this Board for purposes of improvement, as provided for in the State Road Act, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder King stated that the town of Westfield was the only place through which said road passed which had guaranteed the payment of its share of the expense of said road if constructed, and at his request the County Attorney read the law governing such matters.

In reply to a question by Freeholder Robinson, Freeholder Bonnel stated that the length of the proposed road was about five and four-fifths miles, and that the cost of the road, if constructed six inches in depth, would be at least $5,000 per mile.

The roll was then called, and Freeholder Swain's motion to adopt, etc., was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Adams, Bonnel, Cady, Connoly, Embree, Swain and Smith—7

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Farrell, King, Klu, Krouse, McCandless, Pierson, Robinson, Tillman, Westphal and Woodruff—12.

Freeholder Wahl stated that he had not had the opportunity to enquire very fully into the matter before the Board and asked to be excused from voting, which was so ordered.

Freeholder King then on behalf of the officers and members of the Board presented to Freeholder Farrell (one of the retiring members from the city of Rahway) a handsome silver service. In doing so he said that the Board had the highest consideration for both members from the city of Rahway, Messrs. Farrell and Tillman. Mr. Tillman however had left the Board of his own volition to seek higher honors, while Mr. Farrell who had been a member of the Board for a long number of years and would have remained if he could; such was not to be, and his old associates took the present method of showing their friendship and appreciation of his services during the years he had served in the Board.

Freeholder Farrell briefly replied returning his thanks for the gift and referring to the pleasant relations which he had always maintained with the officers and members of the Board during his term of service.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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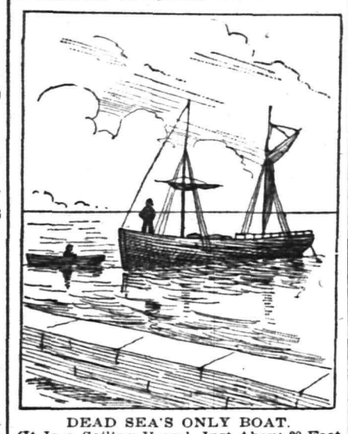
DEAD SEA NAVIGATION.

It Is Carried On by a Simple Sailing Boat Which Is Just About Twenty Feet Long.

Since the earthquake in Palestine last April some one circulated the story that the mouth of the River Jordan had been so affected by the shock that the level of the river had been altered to such an extent that at the place where the historic river goes into the Dead sea there was now a waterfall of considerable depth and strength. This is altogether false, and no change whatever has taken place at or near the mouth of the Jordan. A writer for the London Graphic has just spent some days there, and made it his special business to investigate this matter. Much has also appeared from time to time in papers and periodicals about steamboats navigating the Dead sea.



DEAD SEA'S ONLY BOAT.
(It Is a Sailing Vessel, Just About 20 Feet in Length.)

This, too, is a fabrication. The only boat on the Dead sea is a small sailing boat about 20 feet long. The accompanying photograph gives an idea of its appearance when lying at anchor, and the terminus on the shore at the southern end of the lake. This vessel makes trips, as the wind allows, from the north end of the sea to the bay on the eastern side of the tongue that divides the water near the middle. Here at this terminus some Jews are located. The whole concern is, in fact, in the hands of Jews, who, at a low rate, buy wheat and barley from the Arabs, to be delivered on the seashore. From there it is shipped to the Jericho side and carried on donkeys to Jerusalem, where it finds a ready sale at a good price. When adverse winds blow the little craft is in danger of being swamped, for the so-called Dead sea becomes a living mass of waves. The writer recently spent four nights such as never will be forgotten on these waters, and the smartness of the old man at the helm and his boy with the sails saved us from being wrecked again and again. A charge of one mejedie (three shillings and four pence) a trip is made for each passenger, and for such a unique voyage it is not exorbitant. There is some talk about a small steam tug being put on the sea, but the authorities are loth to grant permission. It will be a great boon when, if ever, it does arrive, as it will bring the east and west sides of Jordan nearer to one another for communication and trading purposes.

GREAT LARYNXOLOGIST.

Prof. Schmidt Who Operated on German Emperor and Also Treated Emperor Frederick.

Prof. Schmidt, of Frankfort, who performed the successful operation on the kaiser, is one of the most noted larynxologists in Germany. He first attracted public attention at the time when he went to San Remo, Italy, with Crown Prince Wilhelm, now the kaiser, to attend the operation on his father, the late Emperor Frederick. Prof. Schmidt has retired from active practice. The story of his present operation reads like an in-

PROF. SCHMIDT.
(Frankfort Larynxologist Who Is Treating Emperor William.)

teresting tale. With the exception of the royal patient, the empress and Chancellor Count von Buelow, no one knew of the operation. Two days before a closed carriage was seen before the depot in Potsdam. When the express train from Berlin arrived an old man with a turned up collar entered the carriage and was taken to the palace. When he was ready to perform the operation, by a winding stairs he directly entered the imperial chamber, and was assisted by an old servant, who had rendered the same service for Emperor Frederick.

Church Smoking Parlors.

Rev. Howard B. Bard, of Lansing, Mich., in a recent address, said: "I do not encourage smoking, but if your son, brother or husband does smoke, don't let him go to places where the whole atmosphere is full of vice. Let him smoke in the place where there is no danger of being ruined. Therefore, provide a smoking-room in your church."

MOOSE TOWS CANOE.

Big Bull Acts as Motor Power for the Small Craft.

Unique Journey of a Hunting Party Around a Lake in the Maine Woods—Adventure Never to Be Forgotten.

The Bangor (Me.) Commercial says there are two people of that town, a camp proprietor and a guide, who had an adventure recently, which they will tell about for the rest of their lives. The people are Miss Carmy Coombs, of Bangor, who is staying at the well-known camp at Lily bay, Moosehead lake, kept by Alphonse Berdeen; Joseph Patten, of Bangor, a well-known guide of that region, and Mr. Berdeen himself.

It does not come to the lot of many people to be towed a mile and a half through a lake by a big bull moose, while two cows swim alongside, the people being in a canoe and resting on the moose to keep him from swamping, fairly riding him, but that is what happened to these people.

It was Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Berdeen, who is always looking out for the pleasures of his guests, spied a big bull moose on the shore of the lake near the camp and at once thought what fun it would be to chase the big animal in a canoe.

Calling to Miss Coombs, Mr. Patten and Jack Dyer, the guide, Mr. Berdeen started toward the big animal, who at once began to swim out into the lake. Quickly jumping into a canoe the quartette started. Driven by the lusty strokes of the guide and the camp proprietor, the canoe was not long in overtaking the animal, who was making frantic efforts to escape across the lake.

Upon reaching him Dyer, who was in the bow, seized the moose by the horns and the fun began. It was at this point that the most remarkable occurrence happened. The party was about 100 yards from the shore when, on turning

DYER SEIZED THE MOOSE.

around, one of them saw two cow moose making out from the shore.

The smaller animals soon overtook the big bull, who was sadly handicapped by having to drag the canoe full of people, and they began to swim alongside.

It was at this juncture, however, that the fun nearly became serious. As the four people, each one wanting to get a better look at the big moose, crowded forward into the bow of the frail craft, it nearly swamped, the bow coming perilously near going under.

How Mr. Berdeen got over the three people and, resting himself on the moose, held up the canoe, no one can tell, but he did, and for a mile and a half the big animal towed the four people in the canoe, while the two cow moose swam alongside. All this time, too, the bow of the craft was being kept up by Mr. Berdeen, who was supporting it on the moose's back.

When the party had traveled as far as it wished and the moose was puffing and blowing at a great rate, he was released, and the four occupants of the canoe said that it was a sight worth going miles to see the way that moose, even in his winded condition, humped himself and made the water fly getting across the remainder of the lake to the opposite shore.

INSECT HORSE GUARDS.

They Look Very Much Like Hornets and Keep Away Flies from the Laboring Beasts.

In the northern states horses that travel in the country during hot weather are protected from the bite of the horsefly by some sort of cover, which is made of leather straps or coarse cord, which keep up a dangling with every motion of the horse. This, with the incessant switching of his tail, serves to intimidate the pests in some degree. Still the big, daring flies will sting the poor brute every now and then most cruelly. In Florida the horse guards are unique, and so effectual that a horse can travel all day, or stand under trees, or browse in the pastures well, and not be bitten by a single fly.

These horse guards are very much of the appearance of hornets. Perhaps they are somewhat longer in body and the stripes not so wide as those of a hornet. Each horse is guarded by five of these vigilant insects, and woe to the fly that is bold enough to alight on a horse, for in a flash the faithful guard snaps it up, carries it away to the side of the road, and there digs its grave. All this is done so quickly that the guard has soon caught up with the horse, and is on the watch for another victim. The horse seems to understand, for although the guards keep up a continual buzzing, they do not annoy him in the least.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

The Westfield Golf Club is planning to build an addition to its clubhouse. The present structure is an old-fashioned one and there is a demand for more room so that plans for social events can be arranged there. The club will soon hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and presentation of reports and the building matter will then fully be decided upon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Joseph Fields, of Bound Brook, slipped on the ice at his home Friday and broke his leg. He is a stock farmer near Bound Brook and has many friends in this city.

—The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Scotch Plains on a sleighride tonight. They will be entertained at the home of one of their number, Frank Hand.

—P. H. LaTourette will will sell tomorrow, at an administratrix sale, property belonging to the late William Ruckman, at 81 Manning avenue. A horse, cow, chickens, etc., will be disposed of.

—Through the agency of W. A. Woodruff, the loss on the stock of Henry Voehl, the Somerset street baker, whose place was damaged by the Saengerbund fire, has been adjusted at $50. This has been paid.

PERSONAL.

Daniel VanWinkle, of 1 Mercer avenue, has been detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. William Trembath, of Chatham street, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved today.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

The annual dinner of the Elizabeth Board of Trade will be held at Elizabeth on February 9.

Communication by telephone between Perth Amboy, Woodbridge, Carteret and Rahway on the lines of the Hudson and Middlesex Telephone Company, was opened last week. It has required about eighteen months of hard work and the expenditure of upwards of $30,000 to complete the work. The entire system is what is known as the overhead system. At the present time the company has over 200 subscribers.

The fifth annual report of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians has just been issued. The work of the year is carefully reviewed both by President Fox in his report addressed to the Governor, and by Superintendent Stone in his report to the Board. The work has shown steady progress, both in the number of children cared for and in the increasing confidence of the public. Especial attention is called to the great necessity for careful and persistent supervision of children placed out, and also to the possible relation of mid-wives to the question of abandoned and dependent children.

The plan to build a monument at Greenwich in memory of the tea burning has awakened a renewed interest in that event. In the history of Cumberland County, Lucius Q. C. Elmer writes as follows: "Those familiar with the history of the English colonies in North America will remember that it was the persistence of the British government in taxing the people, without allowing them to be represented in parliament, that brought on the Revolution and hastened their independence. In 1773 all these taxes were repealed, but the duty on tea, which our forefathers not only resolved not to use, but which they would not suffer to be landed and offered for sale. A brig called the Gryhound, bound to Philadelphia, with a cargo of tea, the captain of which was afraid to proceed to his place of destination, in the summer of 1774 came into the Cohansey, landed his tea and had it stored in the cellar of a house standing in front of the then open market square. This house is not now standing, and the market square has been inclosed as private property. Imitating the examples of the Bostonians, a company of nearly forty men was organized, with the concurrence of the committee of safety of the country, of which Jonathan Elmer, the royal sheriff, was an active member, who disguised themselves as Indians, and on the night of November 22, 1774, broke into the storehouse, took out the boxes of tea and burned them in a neighboring field. The owners of the tea commenced actions of trespass, but no trial ever took place. Ebenezer Elmer, who was one of the Indians, entered in his journal under date of Thursday, May 25, 1775, "Came up to Bridge (from his nephew, Daniel Elmer's, who lived at Cedarville) just before court, being supreme court. Judge Smith gave very large charge to the grand jury concerning the times, and the burning of the tea the fall before, but the jury came in without doing anything and the court broke up." Under the date of September 7 he entered, "Expected as Sheriff Bowen had got a jury of Tories we should be indicted for burning the tea, but they could not make it out."

After standing for more than two centuries at Salem, N. J., the oldest house in New Jersey has been changed into a modest dwelling and when finished will resemble very little the old landmark that sheltered more American officers during the Revolutionary War than any other building in this State. For many years it was known as the "Governor's House," having been occupied by several of the Governors appointed early in the seventeenth century. For nearly fifty years before the light-house was built at the mouth of the Salem Creek, James Bradway and his descendants displayed a light from the top of the house to guide the ships up the creek. The dwelling has been owned continuously by the descendants of Bradway for nearly 200 years. James Bradway, the original owner, came from England with William Penn. He secured a part of the consignments of bricks from the William Penn House in Philadelphia to erect this dwelling. In the early part of the last century the house was used for a hotel and has been the scene of many notable gatherings, having been occupied almost continuously by prominent people.

Mr. Anthony Buried.

The funeral of the late Clarence Anthony, who died of pneumonia at Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck officiated. A hymn was sung by Elmer Runyon. The bearers were: P. H. LaTourette, Justice J. E. Mosher, Charles Staats, Harry Pennoyer, Elbert Runyon and James Smith. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Suit for Big Damages.

Suit for $30,000 damages has been started in the Supreme Court against the Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading by Mrs. Emilia Merle, widow of Theodore Merle, who was killed at a railroad crossing in Dunellen. The plaintiff is represented by W. L. Hetfield, Jr., and R. P. F. VonMinden, Esqs.

Bird Will Case.

Howard Bird, of West Dunellen, is a contestant of the probate of the will of his brother, William Bird, who died at his house recently, and the matter comes up before the Surrogate in New York tomorrow. There are six wills.

Lad Badly Injured.

Raymond Todd, son of Stuart Todd, of New street, was severely injured Saturday afternoon by being run over by a kindling-wood wagon at the corner of Front and New streets. The wheel passed over the child's chest.

L. E. Dunham Dead.

Lewis Ellis Dunham, formerly well-known as a driver and trainer of trotting horses, died on Friday at his home in New York. He was born in Dunellen sixty-nine years ago.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Mrs. Medhurst in Cleveland?

Further facts which have developed in the case of Mrs. James B. Medhurst, wife of the proprietor of the Central Hotel in Fanwood, and Alfred Stocker, the manager and bartender, who left the hotel in each other's company January 22. An Elizabeth man called upon Mr. Medhurst Saturday afternoon and stated that he held a chattel mortgage on the hotel piano. He said Mrs. Medhurst, who had represented herself as a widow, sent him a letter several days ago in which she asserted that Mr. Medhurst would settle for the money loaned on the piano. Mr. Medhurst refuses to pay. The letter received from Mrs. Medhurst bore the postmark, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Gill's Funeral.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ellen C. Gill were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Brooklyn, officiating. The interment was ion Hillside cemetery. The bearers were: William G. DeMeza, George Griffen, James Buckle, Watler Martin and George and Charles Graves.

Park Club Dance.

An informal dance was held Saturday night at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

The Study Class of the Branch Alliance, of All Souls' Unitarian church, meets at Mrs. Samuel Huntington's, 334 Franklin place, tomorrow afternoon.

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FIGHT OVER BIRD WILL BEGUN IN NEW YORK

Major H. K. Bird is Battling Against a Brother, Sister and Uncle for the Estate.

WORTH ABOUT $100,000

REASONS FOR OBJECTION TO PROBATE OF WILL.

Said That Document is Not the Last Testament, and That Testator Did Not Know What He Was Doing.

The contest over the probate of the will of the late William Bird, father of Major Harrison K. Bird, military secretary to Gov Odell, began before Surrogate Thomas this morning. Major Bird asks that the will be probated. The contestants are Howard Bird, a brother of the testator, living at West Dunellen, at whose house William Bird died, and Constant M. Bird and Ada Bird, son and daughter of Joseph Bird, president of the Manhattan Savings Institution, who was a brother of William Bird.

The amount involved is not far from $100,000, and unless the proponent and contestants developed a more kindly feeling for one another very shortly, the contest will be a bitter one. The contestants say this will be necessary in order to defend the memory of the dead man. Major Bird, on the other hand, who, the contestants say, neglected his father, alleges that the contest is simply an effort on the part of collateral relatives to possess themselves of property, most of which originally belonged to his mother and came into his father's possession only because his mother died intestate.

The contestants urged two reasons why the will *should not* be probated. One is that it was not the last will of William Bird. The other is that, when William Bird executed it, he did not know what he was doing and never knew, to the day of his death, the real nature of the instrument.

William Bird died on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 20, 1903. He was born in New York on Jan. 13, 1844. When a very young man he went into Wall street, became a member of the old Gold Board and later a member of the New York Stock Exchange. At one time he was possessed of a considerable fortune, but ultimately lost most of it in speculation.

In the days of his greatest success he married Miss Emma Kerr, a daughter of John Kerr, who built and was the chief stockholder of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad. Their only child was Harrison Kerr Bird, who is now about 29 years old.

Mrs. Bird died on Feb. 2, 1893. She inherited not far from $500,000 from her father, but her estate depreciated so that its value at her death was put at between $180,000 and $200,000. As she left no will, her husband got a life interest in the realty and one-third absolutely of the personal property. The remainder went to her son. It was this one-third of his wife's personalty, plus whatever property of his own he might have, that Mr. Bird had to devise.

Not long after the death of his wife, Mr. Bird became a hard drinker. In June, 1898, of his own volition, he became an inmate of "Falkirk," Dr. James Ferguson's sanitarium for inebriates, at Central Valley. He left there on Dec. 8, 1899. On the following day he was returned to the sanitarium by order of the late Supreme Court Justice Miles Beach. On Sept. 6, 1900, he was released and turned over to the charge of his brother, Joseph.

The relations between father and son had become strained, but Major Bird's friends say that the two would have got on much better had not members of the family tried to prejudice the father against the son.

The cudgels for the relatives have been taken up by John H. Bird, another brother of William, and a wealthy retired lawyer. Mr. Bird is a veteran yachtsman, was secretary of the New York Yacht Club for many years and drew up the deed of gift of the America's cup. In the famous Dauntless-Coronet ocean race he was the representative of the Dauntless on board of the Coronet. For twenty-five years he was general counsel for Bradstreet's.

It seems that, as William Bird grew older and the relations between him and his son grew more and more strained, the old gentleman developed the will making habit. He made six wills in all. The first was made

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TIE VOTE DEFEATED HIGHER LICENSE FEE

Proposition to Raise Fees, as Approved by Ministers' Association, Was Killed.

IT STOOD FIVE TO FIVE

LIQUOR DEALERS' AGENT WATCHED THE PROCEEDINGS.

Seventeen Applications for Licenses —An Increase of Three—Petitions Referred to the Committee— Names of Applicants.

The Common Council, by a tie vote of five to five defeated the proposed high license scheme, at the regular February meeting held last night. The result was not a surprise. Early in the evening it was hinted that the ordinance raising the license fee, which had previously been adopted on its second reading would not reach final passage. Before a vote was taken, the members took a long recess and when they returned they killed the ordinance by the tie vote. Theodore D. Wilson was the only member absent, and it is believed that had he been present the ordinance would have passed. There was a well-filled lobby, including J. H. Buckridge, State organizer of the Liquor Dealers' Protective League, of New Jersey, and he especially watched the proceedings with evident interest. Here is how the vote stood:

Aye—W. S. Bullock, Leslie M. Daniel, W. A. Garrigues, W. S. Tyler and R. I. Tolles.

Nay—W. L. Gloak, Robert L. Lee, Frank Randolph, Clarence L. Murphy and J. S. Higham.

By the above vote the license fee for the coming year will remain as last year, it now being too late to make a change before time for granting licenses. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. John McMurray, of Monroe Avenue church, were also present, but they had nothing to say on the subject under consideration.

The applications for liquor licenses were presented at this meeting, there being seventeen in all, an increase of three, J. J. Goff, for a place on West Front street, near Clinton avenue; Adolph Wolfgang, for a place on Park venue, where John H. Tier formerly had an ice cream place, and W. J. Dyer for Dan. Galbraith's old place on West Fourth street. The other applications, renewals, are these: Eastern Bottling Company, Alexander D. Findlay, John Rafferty, Henry Haurand, Frank Linke, J. A. Staats, E. P. Turner, Charles Schantz, Christopher Gloeckner, Bernard Clark, Henry Windham, Michael Watson, Jacob Blimm, A. B. Rosell. They were all referred to the license committee.

CITY COUNCIL AFTER JEHUS

' CABBIES" VIOLATING ORDINANCE MAY LOSE THEIR LICENSES.

Councilman W. S. Tyler introduced the subject of violations of the hack ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council last night. He declared that these practices are deserving of condemnation and that it is the duty of the police to enforce the ordinance. "If the ordinances are good," he said, "they should be enforced, and if bad they should be repealed." He referred to the requirements, such as the placing of a placard in each cab giving the fare full information as to the ordinance, the charges and provisions, all of which he understood were being violated.

Mr. Tyler offered a resolution providing that the chief of police report to the license committee violations of the ordinance before the next meeting and if the offense continues he urged the license of the offenders be revoked.

Turkey Supper Netted $175.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor and it was learned with much gratification that the profits from the recent turkey supper will be about $175. The members voted to send $35 to Colony, Oklahoma, in answer to an appeal for funds with which to erect a much-needed building for a Sunday-school.

—Neuman Brothers have the finest line of olive oil. They import it and consequently it is selected with care. Fruits and vegetables the same way. Everything selected with care at Neuman's. Watch for change of ad tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA'S EXCELLENT CONCERT

Many Were Turned Away Because of Lack of Seating Accommodations.

LIBERALLY APPLAUDED

TWELFTH CONCERT A SUCCESS FROM THE START.

Descriptive March, "The Burning of Rome," An Elaborate Production—Martin I. Korff, Conductor —Miss Florence Ackor, Soprano.

Many people who wished to hear the twelfth concert by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra in the large hall of the association building last night were turned away for lack of seats or standing room to accommodate them. The members of the orchestra, Martin A. Korff, conductor, gave one of their best concerts of the year. They were ably assisted by Miss Florence Ackor, soprano, and Miss Charlotte Conger, accompanist.

All of the selections were popular and liberally applauded. The most ambitious effort was the descriptive march, "The Burning of Rome," a difficult selection which, considering the demands it makes upon skill in orchestration, was most capably rendered. The march presents a picture in harmony of the chariot race with its attendant excitement, the evening song of the Christians, broken by alarms of fire, the raging of the fire, etc.

The programme in detail follows:

Part I.—March, The Court Jester, L. O. Smith; overture, The Calif of Bagdad, A. Boildieu; caprice, Gavotte, "Beaumarie," B. S. Carnes; soprano solo, "Because of Thee," Tours, Miss Florence Ackor; barn dance, "In Old Alabama," Dox Cruger.

Part II.—Selection, from "Red Feather" new comic opera, by R. deKoven; Italian serenade, "The Blue Mediterranean," F. Volpatti; soprano solo, (a) "Entreaty," Bohn; (b) "So Dear," (by request), Chaffin, Miss Ackor; characteristic, "Among the Lilies," E. H. Frer; descriptive march, "The Burning of Rome," E. T. Paull.

The ushers were Charles Steiner, Frank Manley, A. M. Vanderbeek and Clarence Vail.

A CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFER

TRINITY'S L. C. W. S. WILLING TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church is desirous of using a portion of the money now in its treasury, as the result of the recent turkey supper, toward purchasing an individual communion service, which it is proposed to present the church, providing a majority of the church members desire it. Nothing has yet been done officially in the matter, but at the next meeting of the consistory the women will probably ask that a meeting of the congregation be called to discuss the subject and possibly vote upon it.

A canvass of the congregation has not been made, but it is believed that very few will vote against the change from the present style of communion to the individual service.

ONE ABOVE ZERO.

The lowest point touched by the thermometer in the present cold snap was one degree above zero at an early hour this morning. Last night at 8 o'clock the mercury registered fifteen degrees above.

Drowned at Sea.

A steerage passenger on the Cunard line steamship Etruria named August Nordeaszard, of Norway, bound for this city, lost his life January 28. It is not known whether he accidentally fell overboard or became suddenly crazy and jumped. He had no baggage aboard, having, as he said, lost it in his journey across England to Liverpool.

Suit Against Rosell.

The contract case of Cotton against A. B. Rosell will be tried in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, March 16. The plaintiff is represented by F. J. Blatz, Esq., and the defendant by Reed & Coddington. The date for the trial was set yesterday.

House Quarantined.

The house of William R. Cox, of East Fifth street, has been quarantined, owing to the fact that one of its inmates, it is said, is afflicted with scarlet fever.

BASEBALL CLUB'S FAIR A DECIDED SUCCESS

St. Mary's Athletic Organization Opens Its Week's Attraction in T. A. B. Hall.

CHANGED BILL NIGHTLY

DANCING AND CONTESTS FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME.

Committee in Charge of Affair—Competition for Woman's Gold Watch—Meerschaum Pipe a Prize for Men—Organizations Invited.

The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Baseball Club opened last night at the T. A. B. Hall with every indication of a successful week's run. The attendance was large in spite of the cold and the music for dancing by O'Reilly, was exceptionally fine. The hall has been especially decorated for the occasion and the arrangements covering the week will not doubt be carried out with an entertainment each evening. Dancing will be a feature.

In charge of the fair is this committee: Clinton A. Shannon, Henry Wierenga, Garret Kiely, James O'Keefe, Thomas Hines, James Mahoney, Richard Birmingham, Victor Troice, James Strapp and John Owens.

There are a number of contests. For the men, a contest has been started for a meerschaum pipe between John Strapp and John Hurely. A contest for a women's gold watch is on between Miss Mary Eagan and Miss Mary McCauley.

Entertainment will be provided each evening during the week. Among those who have accepted the baseball player's invitation to be present at the fair during the week, is the John Harkins Sixth Ward Athletic Club, of New Brunswick; the Bound Brook baseball team, and the Sacred Heart team, of Elizabeth. John Carroll, the dancer and monologuist, of Elizabeth, will be here one night and on the closing night the contests will be awarded.

RABINOWITZ NOT CONVICTED

ESCAPED PUNISHMENT AT NEW BRUNSWICK, BUT MUST FACE CHARGE HERE.

The jury in the case at New Brunswick against Jacob Rabinowitz, the Perth Amboy saloon keeper, who was charged with running a disorderly house, disagreed after being out nineteen hours. It is understood that the vote was nine to three for conviction. There is a question as to whether Rabinowitz will be tried again owing to the expense involved.

The case made a sensation in Perth Amboy owing to the fact that Rabinowitz claimed he was being persecuted for political reasons.

Rabinowitz will be brought to this city for a hearing tomorrow afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen horses from Charles Brown, the self-confessed horse-thief. Brown's preliminary hearing will take place at the same time.

A. E. BEALS A STOCKHOLDER

NEWSPAPER MAN AN INCORPORATOR OF FRANCKE ENGINEERING COMPANY.

The Francke Engineering Company, with offices in New Brunswick, has become incorporated with a capital of $15,000. Allen E. Beals, of The Daily Press repertorial staff, being one of the three stockholders.

The company will conduct a mechanical engineering business and handle all kinds of machinery. A plant is in the course of construction at Newark.

Complaint Dismissed.

Matthias Mensenbach, of the borough, charged by Lawrence Fahn with extortion in requiring too high a price for a pair of rubber heels, was dismissed by Recorder Doud, of the borough, last night. Fahn had no cause for action.

Horse-Thief to Plead Guilty.

Chief of Police Kiely was in Elizabeth this morning giving testimony in the case of Charles Brown, the self-confessed horse-thief, who is on trial before the Grand Jury. Brown will plead guilty to the charge against him.

—After a service of twelve years, Frank Dunham has resigned his position at the gas office of the Public Service Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN MONTHLY SESSION

C. B. Scott, of Mass., Was Appointed a Special Instructor in Science and Nature Study.

THE PHYSICIANS' REPORT

MR. MAXSON INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND EDUCATION ASSN. CONFERENCE.

Delay in New High School Due to Common Council's Failure to Go Ahead—Every Pupil Required to Undergo Medical Examination.

All the members of the Board of Education were present at last night's regular monthly meeting. Merely routine business was transacted. It was announced that nothing could be done in the matter of proceeding with the new High School building until the Common Council acted.

L. N. Lovell, for the Board of School Estimate, reported that the plans for a $125,000 structure were heartily approved and that notice of such approval had been conveyed to the Common Council.

The appointment of C. B. Scott, of Hyannis, Mass., to be special instructor to teachers in science and nature study was recommended by the committee on teachers, J. B. Probasco, chairman, and the recommendation adopted. Mr. Scott's appointment will go into effect March 1, and continue through the school year.

The medical inspectors, Drs. Tomlinson and VanHorn, announced that they had examined 230 pupils during January. The unusually large number of examinations was due to the postponement of examination of new pupils last fall, every pupil upon entering the schools being required to undergo a medical inspection as to eye-sight, condition of throat, etc.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson announced that the annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association would take place at Atlanta, Ga., February 23 to 25. He was authorized by the Board to attend.

The report of the custodian of school moneys showed a balance on hand of 19,885.41.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AFFAIR

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF TRINITY COMMANDERY FOLLOW BY EXERCISES.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., maintained its reputation as the best drilled commandery in the State at its annual inspection last night. Eminent Sir William Carman, of Metuchen, was the inspecting officer and at the conclusion of the exercises he spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of the men. Others who spoke were Grand Commander D. C. Adams, Grand Generalissimo Jacob Kirkner, Past Grand Commander Josiah Davidson and Past Grand Commander Edward H. Mills.

Refreshments were served after the drill by W. W. Warnock, the caterer. William E. McClymont entertained with selections on the new organ.

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barber Given a Surprise by Members of Fraternal Orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Barber, of North avenue, were tendered a surprise party by about forty-eight members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last night on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a handsome silver service, Dr. Hervey Buchanan making the speech and Mr. and Mrs. Barber responding. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Harvey L. Sohmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, instrumental selections by Dr. Buchanan and recitations by John Becker, Jr., and Peter Latourette. Representative were present from Rebecca Lodge, R. S., and Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. Mr. Barber is employed at Walter Scott's Press Works.

Ready to Build Home.

A report was received from the committee on the recent charity ball by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, and it was announced that the net profits would be a little over $1,500. It is the general opinion that arrangements should be made to start building the nurses' home as soon as possible.

—George L. VanEmburgh, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

ENTRIES COMPLETE FOR Y. M. C. A. MEET

Arrangements Perfected for Indoor Athletics, in Which 5 Associations Will Contest.

A FULL LIST OF EVENTS

THE AFFAIR TAKES PLACE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Newark, Summit, Orange, Jersey City and Plainfield to Take Part—Summit Won at Last Year's Meet—List of Entries.

Arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. athletic meet in the gymnasium of the local association next Monday, February 8, have taken definite shape. All that remains is the final preparations that will bring the athletes into their best form for what is one of the big Y. M. C. A. athletic events of the year.

There are five teams entered—Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City, Summit and Orange. Montclair, Paterson, Passaic and Morristown were invited to participate but for one reason or another have seen fit to withdraw. Among the teams that remain, however, the rivalry is keen and the meet promises to be a rousing good one. There will be cause for surprise if one or more records are not shattered in the course of the evening's entertainment.

The events to be contested are the potato race, running high jump and running high dive, three standing broad jumps and shot put. The championship of Northern New Jersey will go to the winning team.

The entries have closed. Plainfield's are Walter McNaughton, O. H. Munger, A. L. Denton and Walter Cahoone. Of these some will necessarily contest in more than one event. Summit's entries, four in number, include Charles Dean, who won the shot put at last year's indoor meet, Albion Buckley, Willard Halsey and Clifford Bernard. Newark will be represented by a man for each event, Harry Shonher, Otto Kollman, Harry Todd, John Allen, George Curtin. The Central Branch of Jersey City will send F. N. Esher, F. S. McDougall, H. Abrams, W. DeMott, W. Simmons; and Orange will have A. Poeller, Jr., a high diver of exceptional ability, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Courter, I. P. Nielson and J. F. Munson. The directors of the teams are not required to state into which events the men will go.

The last indoor meet which combined athletics, gymnastics and calesthenics, was won last year in Jersey City by Summit, which led Plainfield by only two or three points. Summit, it is expected, will be strong again this year and Orange is another team that will be in at the finish. Orange is strong in the high dive.

One of the special attractions at the meet which, in itself, will be "well worth the price of admission," will be the exhibition of swinging illuminated clubs by Fred Metz, the national amateur champion club swinger.

AMITY HOSE CARRIAGE TO GO

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S TRUSTEES TO ARRANGE FOR SENDING IT TO ST. LOUIS.

The matter of sending the famous Amity hose carriage to the St. Louis Exposition was discussed last night by the Exempt Firemen at their regular monthly meeting. The main question was as to the safety of the carriage. The members were assured by Chief Deane that ample protection would be afforded it. He had the word of former Chief Hale, of Kansas City, who is in charge of the exhibition of fire apparatus at the fair, that the carriage would be shown in a large enclosure and that it would be constantly guarded. Bonds will be required and furnished for its safe return.

All arrangements for sending the carriage were left in the hands of the Board of Trustees, of which D. W Littell is chairman.

Dan Roberts Eighty Years Old.

Dan S. Roberts, for many years a prominent figure in the municipal government of Plainfield, observed the eightieth anniversary of his birthday, Saturday night. A large number of relatives were present.

Merry Party.

Hugh Nichols, of Clinton avenue, entertained about twenty friends at his home on Saturday night. The guests all had a good time dancing and playing games.

CITY WANTS CHANGE IN PRESENT TAX LAW

Common Council Instructs Corporation Counsel to Draft Measure for the Legislature.

SESSION A BUSY ONE

CITY FATHERS MAKE BUT ONE CHANGE IN OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

Cost of Extension of Sanitary Sewers $24,210—To Be Assessed Against Abutting Property Owners—Appointments Confirmed.

Councilman L. M. Daniels at last night's meeting of the Common Council introduced the question relative to the new law which causes all taxes to become due on December 20 instead of November 20 as formerly, stating that he believed it would be better for Plainfield taxpayers if the former date could be returned to. In this connection he offered a resolution that the corporation counsel be authorized to prepare a bill for Legislative enactment, changing the date to November 20, provided it is feasible. This resolution was adopted, although Councilman W. A. Garrigues took exception on the grounds that he believed it wise to have a uniform date.

According to the custom of former years, Mr. Daniel offered a resolution at the meeting, providing that Assemblyman C. L. Moffett, Plainfield's representative in the Assembly, secure for Plainfield copies of all bills introduced, as soon as printed, so that any unwise or hasty legislation which might be introduced affecting Plainfield could be looked after before it is too late. The expense for this work is not to exceed $25, and the copies of the laws are for the inspection of city officials only.

Other resolutions by Mr. Daniel provided that the salaries of all city officials for the coming year remain the same as last year with the exception of that of Collector F. H. Smith, which has already been fixed, also that H. C. VanEmburgh be made custodian of the block assessment maps drawn by F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, that the same be kept in the collector's office and that the collector notify the county collector of such action. Another resolution by Mr. Daniel provided for the transfer of $1,000 from the general to the fire fund. All of these resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Gloak, chairman of the street committee, reported on a new suit instituted against the city by the Cameron Septic Tank Co., on a claim of infringement of a patent used at the sewage disposal plant. He offered a resolution that the matter be referred to the committee with power to take such action as the corporation counsel my deem necessary to protect the city's interest. In connection with this the committee was authorized to continue the services of Livingston Gifford, Esq., a specialist in patent litigation. He has been assisting the corporation counsel in the city's fight against the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, the company having instituted a suit against the city for the alleged infringement of a patent in the method used for sewage disposal.

In a communication to the Council, F. D. Woodhull, secretary of the Board of School Estimate, certified to the fact that the board has determined that the sum of $125,000 is necessary for the purchase of lands and erection of a new High School building as previously proposed. The matter was referred to the finance committee to be reported on later.

In accordance with a request of Mrs. Harriett M. Myers, Miss Mary E. Martine and Miss Ella L. Martine, the Council through a resolution offered by Mr. Daniel voted to sell to the petitioners the property formerly owned by them and located at 126 East Ninth street, for $1,650, the amount set forth in the petition. The property was bought by the city at a Martin Act sale at a price much lower than is now offered. The petitioners were represented by F. W. Yates as agent.

J. C. Pope, secretary of the Public Service Corporation, informed the Council that in the future all bills to the city would be payable to this corporation as successors to the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

In accordance with the annual custom, the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital asked the Council to make the usual appropriation of $1,500 to the hospital. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

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CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Plainfield People Have Learned to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers,

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys.

Mr. S. J. Conklin, traveling salesman for a New York confectionery house, 134 West Front street, says: "I was subject to pain in the back and hips which at times I felt in my side. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

FIGHT OVER BIRD WILL BEGUN IN NEW YORK

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shortly after the death of his wife. Before executing that one he consulted his wife's brothers, telling them that, since the great part of what he had came from his wife, he ought, in the event of the death of his son, to make provision for them. They agreed and a will was executed making those provisions. After providing for his sister, Annie E. Marlow, and his brother, Howard, the residue of his estate, in case his son died before him was to go to his brothers-in-law, Thomas B., and Chauncey Kerr, $50,000 to each.

He made and revoked two other wills after this, and on March 11, 1903, he executed a fourth, in which, after making some small bequests, he left $30,000 to his son, the remainder to be divided equally between his brother, Howard and his sister, Mrs. Marlow.

The contestants charge that Major Bird, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Edward Sandford, induced his father to destroy this fourth will and to execute with his son the so-called mutual wills under which each was to inherit the entire estate of the other.

It is alleged that William Bird told his brothers that he never understood the terms of this will, which he executed on April 4, 1903, and that he never saw it or his son's will after they were executed, because Major Bird put them in a box in the Lincoln National Bank. At the same time, it is alleged, Major Bird induced his father to turn over to him all the old gentleman's securities, which were deposited with the will, and he still has possession of the securities.

It is the will of April 4, 1903, that Major Bird has offered for probate. The contestants have been executed on Dec. 1, 1903, nineteen days before Mr. Bird's death, which they assert was the last will of William Bird. In it $10,000 each is given to Howard Bird and to Mrs. Marlow; to Joseph Bird, $5,000, and the remainder to his son This will has been offered for probate in New Jersey, where, the contestants allege, William Bird had his legal residence for at least two years before his death.

Part of the evidence to be introduced in the case will include a number of letters written by William Bird and Major Bird. The letters of Major Bird seem to be pretty affectionate for a neglectful son. One, dated at the Executive Chamber, Albany, Nov. 13, 1903, is addressed to his uncle Howard, at Dunellen.

Here is a passage from a letter dated Albany and written by the Major to his father:

There is one peculiar thing. You always write for checks and money from the Hotel Roselle. How are your friends there? I am afraid they are getting into you like Third Avenue did.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Park avenue, are spending a week with relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, who is recovering from an illness, expects to leave soon for Lakewood.

Joseph A. Mill, of East Second street, who has been detained at home for the last two weeks with illness, is no better.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Child-ren's Home, New York City.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

You don't have to be making continual repairs when you have your electric wiring done by John H. McCullough, West Front street.

For drugs, medicines, toilet articles, and all the other goods sold at a drug store, never hesitate where to go. It is Nagle's, West Front street.

Second-hand lumber bought and sold by A. Kane, Fillmore avenue. Kane always has special bargains that you will be repaid for investigating.

T. H. Laury, the contractor, has had good success with his work since starting in business and he would like to confer with any person who contemplates doing any kind of building.

Before you make up your mind to buy your meats and provisions at a particular place, compare VanSickle's market with the others. You will never doubt that it is the best. North avenue.

Fine women's dressmaking at S. Hirsh's place at 430 Watchung avenue. Here a fine line of stock is kept and the styles are up-to-date in every particular. Everything the best and only the best workmen employed.

Nothing in man's diet is more important than milk, and nothing should be selected with greater care. If you want to be absolutely certain of getting the purest and freshest milk, buy it of the Lindsay dairy of Mountain avenue.

R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, has a most complete line of table delicacies. He makes a specialty of fine potato salad, home made crullers, and groceries. Mince meat and Boston baked beans, home cooked, are also specialties.

Clocks should be bought at a first-class jewelry store. They should be made well and should be carefully regulated. That is why Carl Silbert on Somerset street makes a specialty of clocks. Watches, diamonds and jewelry also sold at that store.

The best thing on the market to save phonograph records is the new record-holder sold by Harry K. Lister, of North avenue. He is an agent for some of the best makes of phonographs. He also has a full line of all the new songs and fine bicycles.

It is not too late to purchase furs or cloaks for the weather forecasters declare that there is plenty of winter yet to come. The Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street, has a good stock of furs and cloaks and handsome tailor-made gowns to select from at reasonable prices.

The quality of and kind of goods carried by P. H. DuBois at the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street cannot be duplicated in the city. It is a special line of delicacies and oriental goods that are always in demand. Mr. DuBois invites an inspection of these goods.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient, is now considered out of danger.

—Fred Dunavan, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, has recovered from a recent illness.

—Miss Stella Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a week's vacation.

—Irving Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to his position after a vacation of one week.

—Edward Shearer, of J. A. Smith & Bros. grocery, has returned to work after being detained at home as the result of an operation on his nose.

—Washington each year reminds us
That it really is sublime
To, departing, sink your hatchet
In the cherry-tree of time.
—Puck.

—Governor Yates, of Illinois, has appointed a commissioner of five to secure a statue of Frances E. Willard, the temperance lecturer, and erect it in Statuary Hall, Washington.

—William Olmsead resigned his position at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bros., on Saturday night, to accept one with the United States Coffee Company. His territory will include Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

TO CROWN A FEAST OR FILL A DINNER PAIL.
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO!
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CZAR'S FRIENDSHIP

Emperor at Winter Palace Ball Assures McCormick.

TALKS PEACE, BUT PREPARES FOR WAR

Russian Army In the Far East to Be Strengthened by Addition of Manchurian Reserves — Military Trains Go East Daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The court ball at the Winter palace last night was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season. The vast labyrinth of the famous halls presented a remarkable scene, for every one present, from the czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform. The ladies were clad in magnificent court costumes, and the dazzling display of jewels probably could not be surpassed at any other court of Europe. The ladies of the diplomatic corps present wore court gowns of great beauty.

The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble saloon. His majesty, wearing the simple uniform of an officer of the imperial guard, led the grand march with Lady Scott, wife of the British ambassador, the ambassador escorting the czarina. The dowager empress was not present. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American ambassador, was escorted by Grand Duke Cyrille. The czar did not dance the Russian mazurka, which is the feature of the court balls, but instead he moved about and conversed with the diplomats. While speaking with Ambassador McCormick his majesty took occasion to renew the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

During the evening Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, drew M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, into a window embrasure, where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. This incident attracted general attention.

In the course of the evening Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, was presented to the czarina.

A grand supper at which 3,000 guests sat down was laid at midnight.

In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically preparing for eventualities by the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves.

It has been well known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the far east to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far east, and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor.

It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road, and the charters of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been canceled because the water route was considered too slow. There has been some difficulty at Irkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia, on account of the stoppage of the ice breakers and the excessive cold impeding the sledges from crossing Baikal lake, but this will be obviated when the line around the lake is completed shortly.

Chinese coal exclusively has been purchased for the Russian fleet.

The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject the efforts the czar is making to avoid war.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the czar today. It is said that it will be pacific and should lead to a settlement. An official said:

"We have conceded much already, and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

The Russian press agrees that treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify southern Korea, making a closed sea of the sea of Japan, are impossible.

Whitney's Condition Critical.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It is announced that the condition of William C. Whitney is about the same. There is no change, but Mr. Whitney is not yet out of danger. A consultation was held between Dr. Janeway, Dr. Bull, Dr. Delafield and Dr. Poole. The four physicians were together an hour and a half. Apparently the serious condition of the patient caused the protracted conference.

Seven Vessels Adrift In Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 2.—The colonial fisheries department received advices that seven vessels, hailing from American, Canadian and Newfoundland ports, are adrift amid the ice floes in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It is feared that the crews of some of these boats have perished.

Kaiser Inspects St. Louis Models.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Emperor William and a number of dignitaries dined with General Budde, minister of public works, and inspected numerous models illustrating German sea and inland navigation which have been prepared for the St. Louis exposition.

RIOTERS TO ANSWER

Minister Squiers Calls on Cuba For Redress.

INSULT WAS OFFERED OUR ENVOY

Mob at Cienfuegos Bespattered United States Consulate With Mud as a Result of Many Election Disturbances.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—A riotous mob at Cienfuegos vented their ill feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon hanging over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth, as the result of disputes over the election of registrars.

United States Minister Squiers cabled the Cuban government to take action at once to punish the instigators of the insult.

Mr. Squiers said that, while the incident of mud throwing in itself might be unimportant, the generally disturbed condition of Cienfuegos made it incumbent upon the United States' representatives to insist on fitting punishment for the culprits and the prompt checking of such conduct.

The Cuban department of state and justice has taken action and ordered the prosecution of the persons at Cienfuegos suspected of responsibility in the defacing of the escutcheon at the United States consulate and has notified Minister Squiers that an investigation and punishments have been ordered. General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, has left here for Cienfuegos.

There is much public criticism of the mayor of Cienfuegos, and the leaders of the party which caused the disturbances are said to be well known locally.

A number of Nationalists recently asked Consul Baehr to request that American warships be sent and stationed at Cienfuegos on account of the incapacity of the city officials to preserve order. This request, however, was not regarded as worthy of serious consideration.

The only motive assigned to the mud throwing incident is a desire to create a situation which would result in the ousting of the local officials.

Old Lady Robbed and Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. — Four men entered a small jewelry store at 3416 Market street, West Philadelphia, beat, bound and gagged the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and then gathered up jewelry to the value of about $500 and escaped. The daring robbery was committed while persons were passing the store, but so quietly was it done that no one's attention was attracted until the men left the store and ran away. A neighbor then entered the store and found Mrs. Hassler unconscious on the floor. She is seriously injured. Mrs. Hassler is seventy-one years of age.

Temperance at Ship Naming.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2.—Champagne at the christening of J. J. Hill's steamship Dakota at New London, Conn., Feb. 6 is not wanted by 3,000 women of North Dakota and South Dakota, who have signed a petition to that effect and forwarded it to Mr. Hill in New York city. The women say that the boat is named after two prohibition states and should not be baptized with champagne. Miss Mary Bell Flemington of Grand Forks, N. D., is to christen the ship. Great Northern railroad officers in Minneapolis refuse to comment on the temperance petition.

London Fog Envelops Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early has caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among the harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct, and many trains were late in arriving from out of town. Tugs and ferryboats in the harbor were navigated with the greatest caution, and whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors all day.

Reward For Distinguished Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Root has transmitted to congress the draft of a bill containing a method of reward for distinguished service in the army. The plan, which was prepared by the general staff, authorizes the president when in his judgment the services of any officer shall warrant to grant to such officer a distinguished service commission, not to exceed two grades above that held by him, such commission to carry with it the pay of such grade.

Died of Privation; Had $1,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—An old woman who for twenty years past has resided in a small room in this city has been found dead of privation. The officials who went to her room to seal up her furniture discovered the sum of $8,000 in a cupboard, and a further search resulted in the finding of securities valued at $1,000,000. The woman leaves no heirs.

May Mean a Royal Marriage.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The journey of the Duke of Aosta, heir to the throne of Italy, to Paris and Brussels is surrounded with ever growing mystery, but the report that he will ask the hand of his sister-in-law, Princess Louise of Orleans, for his brother, the Count of Turin, is gaining credence.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; north winds.

JIMINEZ AT MONTE CRISTI.

Revolutionists Received War Munitions From New York.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 2.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the revolutionary General Jiminez is at Monte Cristi and is preparing to resume the contest, having received a large supply of ammunition by the steamer Cherokee from New York. A gunboat appeared in the offing of Monte Cristi and was supposed to intercept the Cherokee. She sent a boat in toward the shore, but the revolutionists prevented it from landing by artillery fire. To this the gunboat responded by bombarding Monte Cristi. She did but slight damage, however, and finally steamed away before the Cherokee arrived and landed her ammunition, she having been delayed.

An armed schooner appeared off Monte Cristi and exchanged shots with the shore, the revolutionists firing first. The schooner is still off Monte Cristi. She seized a lighter load of provisions, valued at $700, which was being sent from Monte Cristi to a small town on the coast.

There has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de los Caballeros, hundreds of men have been killed, and business is paralyzed.

NORDICA DIVORCED.

Referee Has Found Husband Guilty of Misconduct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who off the operatic stage is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Bischoff in the supreme court. The decree was based on the report of William M. Turner, who was appointed referee to take testimony in the action.

All the papers in the case except the decree were sealed up by order of the court. The decree states the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant, a well known tenor, guilty of misconduct.

No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

It became known about a year ago that there was trouble between Mme. Nordica and Mr. Doeme, and it was hinted that a person close to a well known opera singer would be named by the wife as corespondent.

When Mme. Calve came to this country recently she denied that she had given any information to Mme. Nordica upon which a divorce might be secured.

Abyssinians and the Mollah.

ROME, Feb. 2. — The situation in Somaliland is growing more serious. It has been learned that the Abyssinian army sent out to fight the mollah did not proceed beyond the point where the water wells ended, and it is known that the mollah sent emissaries to the Abyssinians, who seem to have succeeded in inducing them not to fight against their own race. It is not true, however, as the mollah boastfully declares, that this Abyssinian force entered into an alliance with him. Still, their attitude has been changed from the active assistance expected from them into one of passivity.

Uruguayan Troops Defeated.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 2.—Later reports show that the Uruguayan forces met with a disaster and not a reverse at San Ramon. The revolutionists captured the ammunition of General Muniz, the commander of the Uruguayan troops, though Muniz saved his guns. Two regiments of national guards at Montevideo have been disbanded because of their mutinous conduct. The Uruguayan government has recalled troops from the country districts, as the situation at Montevideo is serious.

Heintzemann Press Burned Out.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Heintzemann Press, occupying the top floor of a five story brick building at 653-655 Atlantic avenue, was burned out, with a loss of $50,000. The office and storage rooms of the American Cotton Mills company on the fourth story also suffered damage amounting to $25,000. The fire originated in the printing establishment.

Ogden Wanted In New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—J. H. Ogden, said by the police to be wanted in New York and Boston on charges of forgery, has been arrested here. He is charged with passing a worthless check for $200 on a Chicago bank. When arrested, Ogden had, the police say, $2,500 worth of certified checks, which, the police believe, are worthless.

Josef Hoffman, Artist, Dead.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Josef Hoffman, a well known Vienna artist, who is dead here in his seventy-second year, had traveled extensively in America and Alaska. He was the first artist to introduce pictures of American scenery into Austria, and he painted the scenery for Wagner's first production of the "Nibelungen."

American Artist Robbed.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The police have arrested the three sneak thieves who broke into the studio here of Elihu Vedder, an American artist, and stole, among other things, two of Mr. Vedder's pictures. The pictures were found hidden in a drain outside the city gate not far from the artist's studio.

Mrs. Storer Headed Procession.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—At the ball of the city of Vienna Archduke Leopold Salvator entered the ballroom at the head of the procession of dignitaries escorting Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the American ambassador.

Episcopal Clergyman Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Rev. F. P. Winne, a prominent Episcopal clergyman of this city, dropped dead here, aged sixty-eight years. Death was due to paralysis.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1882, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
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Dated January 4th, 1904. 1 12 5 o a w

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

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ASCOT PARK RACES.

Paul Whaley Won the Feature By a Nose.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—At Ascot park the horses ran close to form. The chief event was the fourth race at seven furlongs. Golden Rule and Paul Whaley set a fast pace, with Golden Rule in the lead to the last thirty yards, where Walsh got Whaley's nose in front and kept him there to the wire. Ocean Dream was favorite. The time, 1:27, is a new track record. Up to date more than 50 per cent of the favorites have won. Results:

First Race—Rio Chico won, Negrusca second, Miss Nettie third.

Second Race—Rough and Tumble won, Pat Hammon second, Eva D. third.

Third Race—Invictus won, Merwan second, Jingler third.

Fourth Race—Paul Whaley won, Golden Rule second, Ocean Dream third.

Fifth Race—Taxman won, Montana Peeress second, C. B. Campbell third.

Sixth Race—Dolly Weithoff won, Sallie Goodwin second, Winnifreda third.

Canadian Amateur Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun here in the music room of the Liederkranz club. Neither man played anywhere near to his normal form, although at times both made fine runs. Smith opened with a well nursed 31, but his next best effort netted only 24, which he got in the thirteenth inning. Smith's nursing plays were better than Marcotte's, but in open table work the Canadian excelled, making runs of 35, 29, 24 and 23 by good all round work. Each played seventy-seven innings.

Parr Defeated Munroe.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe of Butte at the Olympic Athletic club last night. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes 40 seconds and 15 minutes 20 seconds, the first by a leg and half Nelson hold and the second a combination back hammer and leg hold. The conditions of the match called for the best two in three falls catch as catch can, strangle hold barred. Al Limerick, whom Munroe put out in Boston, challenged the Butte miner for another bout. Munroe agreed to give him another chance.

Colson Now Harvard Coach.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 2.—F. W. Colson of Cornell university, who is to coach the Harvard varsity and freshmen crews during the coming season, has reached here and immediately set to work coaching the freshmen oarsmen on the rowing machine. Mr. Colson called a meeting of the varsity crew squad and outlined the plans for this year's rowing.

Minnesota Beat Williams.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 2.—The University of Minnesota team in a basket ball game here beat Williams college 10 to 6.

Attell Knocked Out Forbes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—In the match here Attell knocked Forbes out in the fifth round.

Home Team Won.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 2.—In a match at basket ball here Amherst college won from Brown by a score of 16 to 9.

Blizzard Ties Up Trolley Lines.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—The cold wave struck this vicinity, and a fair sized blizzard was soon raging. The thermometer dropped from 30 to 17 degrees and with the mercury still falling promises to hover about the zero mark. With one exception, the Columbia line, all the suburban branches of the local trolley company are paralyzed. The strong wind caught up snow that had fallen in the last week and piled it on the tracks, some places to a depth of eight and nine feet. Cars are snowbound on the Strasburg, Millersville, Ephrata and New Holland lines.

Ships Mix In Fog.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—The Bay line steamer Georgia, from Baltimore to Norfolk, rammed the schooner Henry W. Cramp in Hampton Roads during a dense fog. Both vessels were damaged by the collision, but neither to a great extent. The Georgia's steel prow is crumpled, and the bow of the Cramp is stove in. There was considerable excitement among the passengers on the steamer, but no one was injured.

Half Inch Hailstones.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—Stones half an inch in diameter were sent whirling through the air and many windows were broken by a gale that attained a velocity of sixty-five miles. Many fences, outbuildings and barns were blown down.

Suicide of Custer Scout.

STAFFORD, Kan., Feb. 2.—Walter Scott, who was a scout with General Custer prior to the battle of the Little Big Horn, committed suicide at his home by taking morphine. No cause is assigned.

Kaiser Will Go South.

BERLIN, Feb. 2. — The Deutsche Tageszeitung says that Emperor William will embark at Kiel on March 6 on his projected vacation in the south of Europe, arriving at Palermo on March 12.

Newport at Colon.

COLON, Feb. 2.—The United States gunboat Newport has arrived here from San Juan, Porto Rico.

TAFT IS SECRETARY

Root Surrenders Portfolio to Resume Law Practice.

SPECIAL HONORS PAID BY ROOSEVELT

Ex-Governor of Philippines Was In Best of Spirits, While Ex-Secretary Showed the Relief He Felt In Laying Aside Cares of Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — Former Governor William H. Taft has taken the oath of office as secretary of war and has entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department, and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, retiring secretary, was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

Before the appointed hour Governor Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and some of his immediate family. These included Charles P. Taft and Miss Wilby of Cincinnati, H. W. Taft of New York, L. R. Wilfley, attorney general for the Philippines, and J. D. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the governor.

They were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where Mr. Root in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling surrendered his portfolio. The party then went to the reception room, where General Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction, the party of friends and the members of the general staff. Governor Taft and Secretary Root took their places at the long table, where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary.

Then congratulations were showered upon Secretary Taft, and goodbys were said to Secretary Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway, and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a striking spectacle. Secretary Taft was in the best of spirits, and he had a smile and good word for every one, while Secretary Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus and finally most of the employees of the department were admitted, and each of these received a pleasant greeting. At the conclusion of the reception Secretary Taft, with his personal friends and family, went to luncheon. Ex-Secretary Root left Washington during the afternoon for New York.

President Roosevelt went on foot to say goodby to the retiring war secretary. He was escorted to the depot by a numerous guard of honor ordered out by the president.

PHILIPPINE ISLES.

Taft's Report on Conditions In Our Asian Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The president sent to the senate the annual report of the Philippine commission, including the report of the civil governor of the Philippine Islands and the reports of the heads of the executive departments for the period ended Dec. 25, 1903. The report of the commission contains a detailed statement by the auditor for the islands of expenditures under the appropriation of $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippine Islands.

Governor Taft says the year was one of considerable suffering among the people of the Philippine Islands on account of a short food supply, but that the worst is passed. While he does not consider the future as bright as it might be, he believes we are beginning an era in the history of the islands which, with the assistance of proper tariff reduction in the United States and proper navigation laws for the islands, will be one of decided material development.

One of the causes of the food famine, he says, was a "corner" in rice formed in November, 1902, which he met by having passed an act appropriating $2,000,000 in Mexican money to buy rice in foreign markets and distribute it among the natives. It was necessary to go to Siam and Calcutta to get sufficient supplies. The Calcutta merchants palmed off on the Manila authorities an inferior red rice for first class famine rice, and the loss to the Philippine government on account of the rice developing weevils was extensive.

Speaking of the conditions in the islands, Governor Taft says that at no time has there been less ladronism than when this was written, Dec. 10, 1903. He refers to the fact that on a dead ladrone a letter was found from Mabini, who had recently landed in the islands from Guam after taking the oath of allegiance, and says he sent for Mabini and expressed surprise that so soon after taking the oath the Filipino should open communication with men in arms against the government. Mabini, he says, replied by sending a copy of a letter he had sent San Miguel advising that it is better to endeavor to secure independence through the paths of peace rather than by open warfare. He said, further, however, that he believed that so long as the Filipinos do not endeavor to liberate themselves from their bonds the period of their liberty will not arrive. Governor Taft corresponded with Mabini and in one letter thanked him for his interest in the maintenance of law and order in the islands. Within a few weeks after this correspondence Mabini died of cholera.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Col. Bryan has eliminated so many of the rival Democratic factions that the nominee for President is almost certain to be a dark horse.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Lame donkey, not a dark horse.

William C. Whitney, father of our modern navy, lies dangerously ill at his home in New York. He has occupied a distinguished position in the Democratic party and his death at this time would be a great loss.

The Common Council's order for the police to be on the alert for violations of the hack ordinance is timely. If the cabmen persist in charging fees higher than allowed by the present ordinance their licenses should be cancelled forthwith.

These councilmen voted in favor of increasing the fee of liquor licenses in this city:

Ralph I. Tolles,
William Starr Bullock,
William S. [illegible]ayler,
William A. Garrigues,
Leslie M. Daniel.

The most successful advertiser is the man who is enthusiastic about his business. It is discouraging to attempt to do business with a man that you have to keep continually pumping enthusiasm into. It is too much of a drain on one's vital resources. It is possible to galvanize a corpse into seeming life to the extent of making it kick, but that is all. The man who requires constant enthusing in order to keep him in line is a "deader." He will never make a real live advertiser.—Exchange.

That the Common Council should suddenly, and for some unknown reason, kill the measure to increase the liquor license fee when the proposed ordinance was presented on third reading last night, is generally regretted by the public. What actuated the five members, who arrayed themselves against the scheme recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Plainfield Ministers' Association and well-wishing citizens, was not even broached at the meeting, though possibly some reason was given by the protesting ones at an executive session proceeding.

A somewhat protracted conference of certain members of the Common Council and politicians, representing the machine, took place in the city offices before the session was called to order and it may be that the plot to defeat the measure was arranged there. Certain it is that the general public was of the belief that there would be no opposition to the plan, which was in the best interests of the city. Local option as a remedy for the liquor evil has failed in many instances where it has been tried and experiments have shown that a high license fee together with the activity of an efficient police department have been generally satisfactory in coping with the problem.

The public owes a vote of thanks to its representatives who cast their votes in favor of a measure which was for the welfare of Plainfield.

CONTRACTOR INJURED.

Former Policeman Totten's Collar Bone Broken by Fall.

James E. Totten, of West Fourth street, broke his collar bone in two places last Friday night by a fall on the cement sidewalk in front of the offices of the Plainfield Beef Company on East Third street. It is understood that his attorney, V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., will institute a suit against the company for damages.

CITY WANTS CHANGE IN PRESENT TAX LAW

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

The Board of Education advised the Council that L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott have been chosen as members of the Board of School Estimate. They will serve with two members from the Council and the Mayor.

A communication was received from F. H. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade, entering a protest against the wretched trolley cars and service and asking for immediate action on the part of the Council. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Titus H. Laury, who was assessed for a dog which he claims he never owned, presented an affidavit to that effect and asked for a return of his money. The finance committee will consider the request.

H. O. Tracy and other residents petitioned for electric lights in the vicinity of Prospect, Hillside and Woodland avenues. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mayor Jenkins appointed Frank Day, Anthony Parsons and Leonard D. Amelio as special policemen and they were confirmed.

Building Inspector Doane reported that during the month of January ten building permits were issued.

Mr. Daniel reported favorably upon the bonds of Collector F. H. Smith and Constables Amos Moffett and P. V. Weaver and they were filed. Constable John Manley's bond was returned for correction as to form.

Mr. Gloak offered a resolution setting forth that the cost of the extension to the sanitary sewers was $345,210. R. A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and J. F. Buckle, appointed as commissioners to assess benefits and damages, will now assess the property-owners with a view to securing that sum total.

In response to a request from Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, Mr. Lee offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose at a cost not to exceed $1,800.

CONVOCATION'S CELEBRATION

CLERGY ASSEMBLED AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the elevation of Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough as the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church diocese of New Jersey is being celebrated today at Elizabeth. At this time is being held the quarterly meeting of the convocation of New Brunswick.

Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, preaches the sermon. Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, of Trenton, will read an essay on "What Good a Church Can be Expected to Accomplish in the Diocese."

Bishop Scarborough was born in Ireland on April 25, 1831. In infancy he was baptized in the chapel of the Earl of Roden, in Bryantford. While very young he came to this country and received his early education in the country school of Queensbury, N. Y.

He was prpeared for college by Rev. Edward F. Edwards, a graduate of Oxford, and was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1854. He afterwards attended the General Theological Seminary in New York. On June 28, 1857, he was ordained deacon of Trinity church, New York. He was then made assistant in St. Paul's church, Troy, N. Y., and a year later Bishop Potter ordained him a priest.

Three years later he became rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On May 23, 1865, he was married to Catherine Elizabeth Trivett at Poughkeepsie. In 1867 he was made rector of Trinity church, Pittsburg, Pa., then the largest parish west of the Alleghenies. He was consecrated bishop of the diocese of New Jersey in 1875.

Church Officers Selected.

The Board of Trustees of Monroe Avenue church met last night and organized by selecting J. C. Pierson, president; Walter M. McGee, treasurer; J. J. Praed, secretary. J. C. Pierson, Walter F. Manning and Nicholas Brouard were chosen as a property committee, and Walter M. McGee, E. H. Beekman and B. E. Randolph as a finance committee. J. J. Praed was made auditor. Other business was transacted at the meeting.

Infant Dead.

Joseph Adams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams, of West Second street, died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Plain serviceable Gowns, variously tucked and trimmed, at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. Long Cloth and Cambric Gowns more elaborately trimmed in the most fascinating designs, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

Skirts.

An immense variety of prices and styles. Special values are offered at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 each. Finer garments, exquisitely trimmed, 1.98 to 4.98. Short Skirts 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.98.

Corset Covers

A variety of excellent styles of Cambric Corset Covers at 19 cents each. Special trimmed Covers 25c. The showing of finer grades from 50c. to 3.00 is simply superb.

Drawers.

Muslin Drawers with h. s. tucks and plain flounce with tucks at 25 cents pair. Umbrella Drawers daintily trimmed and well made, at 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.98.

Originality of design and delicacy of finish characterize every garment. People of good taste will appreciate this unrivalled showing of dainty desirables.

The Celebrated "Redfern" Corsets - - - - - $4.00 and $6.00

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Sale of Double Coated Grey Steel Enameled ware.
10 qt Deep Dish Pans...59c
14 qt Deep Dish Pans...69c
2 qt Lipped Saucepans...24c
4 qt " " ...31c
6 qt " " ...47c
8 qt " " ...58c
4 qt Berlin Saucepans...59c
3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
9x13 Roasting Pans...56c
10x14 " " ...67c
Oak Hall Trees...69c
Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts...49c
Folding Wash Benches, 95c

Woven wire Bed Springs, well braced...1.69
Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers at...1.69
Good Floor Brooms ... 24c
Black Coal Hods ...19c
Columbia Family Scales 95c
Universal Bread Maker 2.25
Universal Food Chopper 89c
Waterbury Alarm Clock 68c
Double Roasting Pans, self-basting...19c
Folding Clothes Bars, 4 ft. 39c, 5 ft 49c, 6 ft 59c.
Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses...1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top...59c
" " 18 in top...75c
" " 20 in top...89c
Kitchen Chairs...69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
Folding Step Chairs...95c
Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years...2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
Usually 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

Hanging Hall Lamps...59c
Nickel Reading Lamps 1.19
Tea Sets, 56c pieces...2.98
Zinc Wash Boards...21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for 25c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three...88c
Fibre Water Pails...24c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots...83c
Decorated Toilet Sets...1.95
English Tea Pots..25c to 48c
China Salad Dishes...19c

Still Further Cuts in Furniture.

This week we will sacrifice our samples from the floor. Some rare bargains in Sideboards, Extension Tables, Couches, Chiffonieres, Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Furniture, etc. You will find a special price ticket on everything reduced.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

ROTH & CO.

Specials for Wednesday, February 3, 1904.

Rump Corn Beef	10c lb	Fresh Shoulders	8c lb
Plate Corn Beef	4c lb	Spare Ribs	4½c lb
Brisket Corn Beef	4c lb	Pork Kidneys	5c lb
Sugar Cured Hams	12½c lb	Pigs' Head	4½c lb
Best Sugar Bacon	12½c lb	Sausage Meat	10c lb
Small Cal. Hams	8½c lb	Boneless Ham Rolls	13c½ lb
Fresh Hams, regular	11½c lb		

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—The McAll Auxiliary will meet at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, will entertain the Bridge Whist Club at their home on Friday night.

—A large crowd of young men and women came to this city from New Brunswick Saturday night on a straw ride, taking lunch at Timbo's.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Several Plainfielders witnessed the performance of "The School for Scandal," presented by Miss Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner at the Lyric Theatre, New York, Saturday afternoon and night.

—VanArsdale commences today with his February clearing sale of shoes. This is the method VanArsdale adopts to get rid of odds and ends of stock and discontinued lines, and you are sure of getting a bargain. The early buyers get the best pick of sizes.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

Spring Dress Goods.

We are showing a handsome line of New Dress Goods at very low prices. Lack of space will only permit the mentioning of a few of the many good values we are offering.

25c—36-inch Crepe Voile in several different shades; regular value 39c yd.
50c—36-inch Knickerbocker Suitings, extra good value; regular value 69c yd.
59c—36-inch All-Wool Etimines in all the leading shades; reg. value 69c yd.
1.00—58-inch All-Wool Tweed Suitings in blue, brown and black mixtures; regular value 1.25.

Millinery.

We are still offering the balance of stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed, at prices far below what they cost to buy.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

We are offering special values in this department this week; our entire stock at prices that will surprise you.

Special lot of Ladies' Skirts that formerly sold for 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, special 1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, reg. price 1.00, special at 69c

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You are accustomed to getting immense Clothing bargains here, but this sale we are going a little ahead of anything yet. The suits are all this season's styles—worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots—all $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Suits;

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We cannot urge upon you too strongly the advantages offered at this sale, as it is an unusual opportunity for you to obtain a pair or two of up-to-date, durable shoes at a great saving.

Remember, they are NOT shop-worn shoes, either—they are all NEW Shoes, and made of excellent quality leathers.

Come in today and examine them.

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REMOVAL SALE.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council met last evening in the town hall with Mayor Whykoff in the chair and all members present excepting Fredricks. Because of the frequent bursting of the water pipes in the borough, a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the water company. The Collector presented a list of the delinquent personal property and poll tax payers. Some of these were crossed off as uncollectable and the remaining collections are to remain in force. The regular monthly bills were presented and ordered paid.

Under the direction of Captain Smith, the members of the baseball team are working hard soliciting gifts and money for the fair which will be held in Apgar's Hall on the nights of the 11, 12 and 13 inst. Nearly $200 has already been contributed to the fund by the lovers of the sport, and the team will no doubt begin the season with a goodly sum in the treasury. "Dally," our cracker-jack first baseman, will no doubt play on the team again this year.

Because of the large drifts caused by the high wind last night, the Bound Brook trolleys were unable to reach Dunellen, and the cars of the Plainfield line were run through to Taylor's Hotel.

The large hotel which has been erected on the corner of Chestnut street and South avenue, has been leased by John Hall and will be constructed into a boarding house.

Charles Tilton and family removed from the borough to Elizabethport yesterday. Mr. Tilton has taken a position in the shops of the Central Railroad.

Frank Stites, an employe of Levering & Garrigues' shops, who injured his foot last week, is able to walk around with the aid of a cane.

Fred Stillenger, who was injured three weeks ago by a log falling on his leg, is able to go out of doors.

The Board of Education will hold their monthly meeting in the Whittier School Hall this evening.

Mrs. Fouler Vail and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives at Rockport, this week.

Two amateur bowling teams will hold a match game on Taylor's alleys this evening.

Miss Frances Hunt, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is much improved.

Miss Ethel Garretson has returned from an extended visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Louise Doolittle has returned from a visit with friends at Montclair.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

NEW MARKET.

The Township Committee met at Hosel Nelson yesterday afternoon. Bills for the past year were ordered payed and the finance committee was instructed to begin to audit the books and prepare a statement.

The Y. M. A. has decided to give several dances during the spring months in order to raise funds for the baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loseau are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. The stork paid his visit Sunday evening.

The new ice house of J. Y. Wilson has been completed.

A Perfect Disinfectant.

A disinfectant that gives you the best satisfaction—that produces perfect results—destroys at once all noxious odors and germs—that is the kind you should buy. And it's the kind we sell. It's called

Solution of Five Chlorides.

It purifies the atmosphere, prevents contagion, and is a powerful deodorizer.

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143 W. Front St.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The patrons of the trolley company have found a pleasant amusement to while away the tedious hours which are spent in making a trip from the village to Plainfield. The new game is called "find the fire." Very few of the passengers are able to win at the game, although the conductors will insist that there is such a thing in the car.

Some of the older residents in town are beginning to say that the present winter is one that carries them back to the good old-fashioned winters of long ago. The younger element is longing for the good old summer time.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who is secretary of the Ministers' Weekly Conference, attended a meeting of that body held Monday in New York. Monday night Mr. Shott made the address at a temperance rally held at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, who have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George Johnston, have returned to their home in New York.

A number of lovers of music in town attended the Y. M. C. A. orchestra concert held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mr. William Hull, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orbie Price, of Plainfield, have returned home.

The borough without a night police patrol for over a week and not a burglary reported yet. It does not seem possible.

John B. Stiliger, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger, of Front street.

The annual report of the borough is about ready and will soon be in the hands of the taxpayers.

Miss Alice Shott, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents at The Manse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A neighborhood social was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boice.

Jesse A. Dayton and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Schenck, spent yesterday in New York.

Hazel Myers rerurned to Elizabeth yesterday morning after visiting relatives here.

A happy party of local young people took a sleigh ride Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Melick is visiting friends in Plainfield.

SIDEWALKS CARE DISCUSSED

NEW ORDINANCE MORE STRINGENT AND OBJECTION IS MADE.

A somewhat lengthy discussion was provoked by an ordinance introduced at the meeting of the Common Council last night by Mr. Gloak relative to the removal of snow and ice, as well as weeds and other obstructions from side walks and the streets. While the only change suggested was that making it compulsory for property-owners or tenants to remove snow and ice twelve hours after a storm, instead of twenty-four, as heretofore, the reading of the entire ordinance acquired several members with facts they did not know.

Mr. Daniel thought the ordinance too stringent for a suburban city like Plainfield, believing that the property-owners or tenants should not be compelled to clean their gutters of snow. Mr. Garrigues thought likewise, while Mr. Gloak and Mr. Tyler argued in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Daniel said that it would soon be a question of deciding the limit to the heighth of grass. He said that he did not believe that the purpose of the ordinance should be to remove grass and so from each side of sidewalks, as these are considered attractive.

Mr. Lee cited instances where grass was allowed to almost cover sidewalks, making walking very disagreeable. One place cited was on West Front street near Grant avenue.

After an apparent useless discussion of the question, Mr. Gloak stated that the ordinance was drafted in accordance with the State law by Corporation Counsel Marsh, yet to satisfy the protesting members he would withdraw it and consult further with Mr. Marsh.

GOOD OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary L. Force Nearing Four Score and Ten Years of Life.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, of 208 Watchung avenue, completed the eighty ninth year of her age, yesterday. Mrs. Force is in possession of all her faculties and is in good physical health. The day was quietly observed, a number of calls and gifts being received from her children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Force is a native of this city, where she has resided all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah TenEyck, who were recently married and are now enjoying a honeymoon, are expected home next week.

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Pint - - 35c
Quart - 65c
1-2 Gal - 1.40
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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Miss A. Johnson, of Central avenue, is the new organist of the Swedish Lutheran church.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, tonight.

The Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue church will hold an entertainment, Tuesday night, Feb. 9.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, Friday night.

There will be no baptism at the First Baptist church tonight. A report to that effect has been in circulation.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social and entertainment in the church, Friday night, Feb. 19.

"The Life With Christ" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of the Home Mission Board, will speak in Warren chapel, tonight, and Miss Cornelia will render solos.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church, a social will be given in the church, Friday night, Feb. 19.

Rev. Mr. Sandohl, of Montclair, will attend the meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Church Sewing Circle at 313 West Front street, tomorrow night.

The pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a class for young people in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church are arranging for a supper to be given on on the night of February 23 at the church.

As the programme of the missionary meeting to be held at the First Baptist church will be one of special interest a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday afternoon in annual session. Officers will be elected and reports will be presented.

A number of young people from the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a sleighing party, Saturday night. The country in the vicinity of Plainfield was traversed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, of Plainfield avenue, was christened Albert Robert Thomas Sunday afternoon at Hope chapel by Rev. L. R. Howard.

The meeting of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday night, will inaugurate a series of studies in the Gospel of Luke, conducted by W. D. Murray. The members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will be the speaker at next Sunday afternoon's 4 o'clock meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will be the soloist. Miss Till was a pupil of Mario Celli, the celebrated vocal artist and teacher.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Treasury." Members are requested to come prepared to take part in an informal discussion on the duties and obligations of stewards.

"The Worth of a Soul," was the topic of Rev. John McMurray's Sunday night sermon. He referred to the soul's capacity for enjoyment; that a home has been prepared for it and that if people realized the great and full value of a soul there would be less evil influence, a less number of saloons and temptations. He said that most persons underestimated the value of a soul and if they could only be led to place the true value on it there would be more accomplished in Christian work and for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

A business meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church will be held tonight when the organization of the new governing body of the church will take place. The retiring members are Christian Debele and Fred Endress, deacons. The former has been secretary of the church for a number of years but has recently resigned his office. The successors to the retiring members are: Frank Bach and Henry Hess. Other matters of importance will be discussed at that time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Mamie Connolley, of East Fifth street, has resumed her position at Hill & Shupp's store.

—The February meeting of the Board of Health will be held today in the Smalley building, North avenue.

—Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, has purchased for his son Robert a white polo pony of a friend in New York. The horse was known in New York under the name of Aiami.

—The city physician is now reasonably sure that Mrs. Alexander Stills, who is with her husband at the isolation hospital, will not have smallpox. She was thoroughly vaccinated and there has thus far been no symptoms of the disease in her.

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WANTED—Young boy or girl to assist around house. Apply 529 West Front street.

WANTED—Darning of any kind. For particulars, address L., Press.

EXPERIENCED man would like to take care of sick or invalid gentleman; Plainfield reference. Address O. O., care Press. 2 2 3

ROOMS to let, with board; also table board. 219 East Fifth St. 2 2 6

LOST—An English grip on 5:30 train from New York, Saturday evening; reward $5. A. E. VanDoren, 121 West Fifth street. 2 2 3

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 833 Second place. 2 2 tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 2 1 tf

LOST—Yellow collie dog. Reward if returned to 601 Berckman street. 2 1 3

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WANT to buy seven or eight-room house on or near Somerset street. Address M. F. G., Press. 1 30 3

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Seventh street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 290 Park avenue. 2 2 6

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COOK wants place, without washing, $25 per month; also Swedish girl wants place as waitress. Apply Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 2 2

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This is a story of a dog with a remarkable scent. It was discovered in a recent number of the National Bloodhound Magazine, which is published in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the town is celebrated for the veracity of its citizens.

The magazine contains photographs of noted hound breeders out in that part of the country and all of them are looking pleasant. Two or three dogs look as if they were laughing and some of the type is askew. No wonder, for the story is there. It has even upset the equanimity of the dog jury in the trial of a pup for chicken stealing, depicted in the frontispiece.

The story has to do with a 'coon dog that picked up a 30-year-old 'coon track covered by a foot of earth.

That was a nose to make 'coons climb a tree.

Gee! No wonder the pictures are on the grin.

This is the how of it: Away back in 1735 a ministerial gentleman named Webster squatted on land near the place where Anthony Wayne fought the battle of the prostrate timbers. He was making drain pipe one day from an adobe-like clay, and while absent from his task for a moment to tong a hop coal from the fireplace to the bowl of his pipe, a big, fat raccoon, in running across his dooryard, stepped on a piece of unfinished pipe.

At the moment when the 'coon put his feet down the clay was in a receptive mood, and the animal made a lasting impression. Mr. Webster saw 'coon signs in his handiwork, but not possessing a destructive temperament he

DIGEMOUT WAS BUSY.

allowed the clay to retain the footprint. In the course of time the pipe with the impression was shunted into another pipe without an impression, other pieces were added, and finally the whole string of clay cylinders were buried under ground to run the moisture out of the reverend gentleman's front yard. Then the pipe and the footprint were forgotten.

Thirty years later a hard-shell Baptist minister by the name of Flannigan—Rev. Pat they used to call him—came from Pennsylvania to visit Rev. Mr. Webster and he brought along with him his celebrated 'coon dog Digemout. The dog was known all through the mountains of Pennsylvania for his marvelous scenting qualities, and his owner was consequently very proud of him. Rev. Mr. Flannigan arrived one Saturday night, and the next morning after breakfast and worship and a mutual agreement that it would not cause the recording angel to dip for ink should they go out to see if any 'coons were abroad, the two toilers in the Lord's vineyard stepped forth and were sizing up the surrounding timber for a likely place when Rev. Pat wondered aloud what the dickens the pup was scratching for in the yard.

Sure enough, Digemout was busy. His eyes sparkled with warm prospects just beyond his paws, and Rev. Mr. Webster, remembering the old drain, suggested that mink might have crawled into it. Mink? Rev. Pat rather guessed not. Digemout was a 'coon dog, and to 'coons alone he gave his attention. Mink be fiddled, the dog had not forgotten his education.

"Sic 'im, boy," shouted the reverend visitor, and Digemout worked faster, breathed harder and looked fiercer. In order to hurry matters Mr. Webster fetched an old shovel from the smoke house and began to dig. In a moment man and dog had reached the drain pipe, and the dog with yell crowding on yell of delight placed his nose into the all-enduring 'coon track made in the molded clay 30 years before.

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dainty little application of lace and empresent, and these are short enough in the back to reveal a wide girdle of contrasting material.

The most elaborate and beautiful braidings appear on many of the new broidery. The wide cavalier cuffs are being revived, and in general any cuff is fashionable which allows a frill of lace to fall over the hand.

Very fancy coats hanging loose both back and front are the smart things at models. The buttons also form a large item when one is considering the cost of a suit.

Feather boas and muffs and also muffs of crushed chiffon are among the half season fads. Stoles made of every possible material will also be prominent features of smart spring dressmaking. They are planned to match the gowns with which they are worn.

In the cut is shown a very smart auto coat of gray and white checked goods. It is lined with gray and white squirrel. The auto cap matches and has a gray chiffon veil attached.

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ORNATE UNDERWEAR.

Chemises and Nightgowns Which Are Creations—Dainty Stockings.

The more ornate styles are not simply confined to outer garments. Underwear is also being rendered fancy in a multitude of ways. The nightgowns, many of them, have beautiful deep berthas of lace knotted most elaborately at the left side with bows and rosettes of pale blue or pink ribbon. The bottom of these nightgowns often boasts

DEBUTANTE'S GOWN.

a full ruffle, and the sleeves are miracles of daintiness, with their insertions and puffed fullness.

Chemises are masses of crisscross lace and medallion effects across the bust, and the petticoat part is most fancifully frilled.

The most beautiful stockings are of sheer silk embroidered with roses or other flowers to correspond with the tint of the stocking. Often pale blue stockings will have a design of pink rosebuds and their delicate green leaves.

The kimono shape is still the favorite for negligees, and beautiful robes are made out of oriental embroideries.

The new petticoats are one mass of ruffles from the knees down, and many petticoats have a full ruffle sewed on to an accordion plaited flounce.

Green is being revived, and this very trying color should be worn with care. Green to look well must be in a good fabric, either chiffon voile, crepe de chine, fine cloth or velvet, and it needs very careful trimming.

The illustration shows a debutante's gown of white mousseline de soie trimmed with ruchings of the same and of white lace.

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CUPID ALWAYS BUSY.

Does Not Respect Old Age and Conquers Woman Haters.

How a New Jersey Widow Won an Aged and Silent Husband—Ohio Millionaire Marries Adopted Daughter.

The fact that a man does not get married before he is 21 years old does not argue that he is immune. Sedate men who figure out at the age of 40 that Cupid can do no harm to them might well take care. There is no age of immunity and no disposition which is entirely proof.

To substantiate this, it is only necessary to tell the story of William Vannote, of New Brunswick, N. J.

For 35 years Vannote had not spoken to a woman. The other day he was married. For nine years he had boarded with Mrs. Mary Hendrock, a widow, and Jacob Agan, her son-in-law, and her daughter. He did not speak to the two women. He had nothing to say, and he has since explained.

Suddenly, however, Vannote awoke to the fact that he ought to have a wife, and so at the breakfast table he remarked, breaking his long silence:

"Mrs. Hendrock, ma'am, will you marry me?" Adding thereto by way of an afterthought: "And will you have corned beef and cabbage for dinner?"

Evidently he thought that while he was speaking he might as well make two requests as one, and get a dinner to his liking as well as a wife.

The buxom German widow was startled, as she well might be, at hearing the words of a man celebrated for miles around as a woman hater, but she recovered her composure quickly and stammered:

"Yes, sir."

It was left to Vannote to decide whether she meant that she would be

"WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

his wife or whether she would provide him with the cabbage dinner. It might have meant both or either one.

Vannote thought over it a moment, and then asked which she meant.

"Both," she said.

"Then put on your hat," said the sudden bridegroom. In a quarter of an hour they stood before a justice of the peace. After they had been married they moved into a tiny house which Vannote had built. Evidently he had been thinking of matrimony.

Since they have been married the husband has not spoken ten words to his wife, but with the experience of knowing him ten years without hearing him speak at all, Mrs. Vannote is quite reconciled to her silent husband.

From Ohio there comes another story which illustrates the statement that age does not bring immunity. This story concerns Henry Godman, a Columbus millionaire, and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Cora G. Flora. Godman is 71 years old, and the bride 38.

Only recently Godman retired from business with a fortune to his credit. Some years ago he became interested in Mrs. Flora, a young widow, who had been supporting herself by work as a trained nurse. He decided to adopt her, and did so, making provision for her in his will. She made her home with him, and the man soon fell in love with her. The marriage is the result.

Thirty years ago Charles McKee, of Kentucky, was undecided whether he wanted to marry Miss Elizabeth Plummer or Miss Matilda Wheat, who were chums and lived in the same neighborhood of Fleming county. Finally he decided on Miss Plummer, who died three years after the wedding.

His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Humphries, who died several years afterwards. Then he married Mrs. Margaret Haggarty, who died at the age of 50. After a proper season of mourning the still undiscouraged man took a fourth wife, another widow, Mrs. Olive Davis, who died in the second year after her marriage to him.

After his second marriage, McKee had moved to Indiana. He decided that for the fifth wife he would go back to Kentucky. Back to Fleming county he called at the Wheat homestead, and was introduced to a Mrs. Doyle. He was asked if he recognized her, and after some time succeeded in doing so. She was Wheat's daughter, one of the two women he had been undecided about 30 years before.

She had married soon after he chose Miss Plummer, and her husband had died about the time he married his fourth wife. In about four weeks from the time he met her again he askd her to marry him, and she consented. They went back to Indiana.

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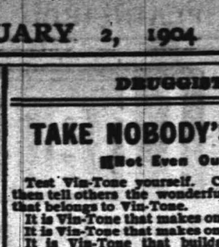

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MAN OF MANY PARTS.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, Soldier, Explorer and Statesman.

First Man to Penetrate Into Heart of South American Continent—Presidente Designado Republic of Colombia.

One man who has stepped into at least temporary world prominence in the imbroglio over the isthmus of Panama is Gen. Rafael Reyes, now in Washington on a mission. His task is to secure, if possible, the undoing of the recognition of the republic of Panama by the United States government, and the bringing about of a renewal of negotiations between this country and the men who at present rule his land.

A man well worth studying is Rafael Reyes. In addition to being diplomat and politician, and presidente designado, or the one designated for the presidency in succession to Jose Marroquin within a few weeks, he is a military chieftain, a soldier of fortune, an explorer and scientist, and a leading figure among the literati of Bogota, that strange city built on a high plain of the Cordillera mountains and known as "the Athens of South America." In either of these roles he is interesting, but the combination of qualities in his make-up is one that appeals with peculiar force to the people of Latin blood whose opinions he is in such a powerful position to influence for good or ill.

While he is regarded by some American officials who have come into contact with him as a wily, elusive and dangerous politician, he is looked upon with veneration by millions on the southern side of the equator. He is, in fact, a sort of South American Ulysses. His explorations on that continent from Panama to Patagonia, in which all of his companions lost their lives, are full of romantic interest. Although the travelers did not go through a literal Hades, they braved the dangers of fever, of cannibal tribes and the savage cruelty of the aborigines of the far interior, where man had never before set his foot, and Reyes, returning alone from his fearful journeyings, was hailed as the hero of a modern Odyssey.

The story is told in South America that Reyes began his explorations by the merest chance. One of those periodical revolutions was on, and he found it necessary to seek exit from Colombia by the back door, or down the Orinoco, because the ports and main traveled roads were in control of his enemies. Thus it chanced that the revolt which sent him upon his wanderings was the most profitable to the world that the land of revolutions has ever produced. He traveled 25,000 miles, and almost every step was through regions hitherto unknown to the pioneer of any race or civilization.

GEN. RAFAEL REYES.
(Colombian Envoy Extraordinary to the United States.)

Having begun a journey to save his life, Reyes, the lust of the explorer and adventurer aroused in him, continued on and on, and science and trade have him to thank for the result. A canoe trip down the Orinoco was followed by a journey on foot along the banks of the Yapura. He and his companions proceeded through entirely unknown regions, for the greater part uninhabited even by Indians, and at last reached the great Amazon, where, building a canoe, he floated down to Para and the Atlantic. Only a few months elapsed after the completion of this trip before a firm of English ship owners availed themselves of Reyes' discoveries by placing a line of steamers along the route. A trade sprung up that has developed into one of the best-paying industries on the continent.

The chief explorer's brother, Enrique Reyes, died of fever, and the remaining brother, Nestor, was killed and eaten by cannibals near the headwaters of the Parana. The last of the party, his nephew, Felipe Calderon, fell by a poisoned arrow from an unseen hand just as they were upon the point of reaching the frontiers of civilization again.

Such sacrifices, however, were not made in vain, for Reyes proved what had never been suspected before, that South America from 35 degrees south to ten degrees north of the equator is supplied by nature with the finest water system imaginable.

His work accomplished and the veil of mystery which had hung so long over the interior of the continent raised, Colombia welcomed back the hero as enthusiastically as Ulysses was received upon his return from his wanderings following the siege of Troy. Party and sectional lines were forgotten and the people unanimously demanded of the government that he who had so honored his native land be given recognition. So the refugee was made minister plenipotentiary to France, and the Paris Geographical society published in its bulletins the record of his explorations.

WOMEN WE NEED.

Rainsford Asks Y. W. C. A. For True Charity and Gentleness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Some pointed things were said by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association. He seemed particularly to object to the "lady board member." He said:

"What we need is not one institution such as yours, but a half dozen of them. I can't exaggerate the needs of your own sex in this city.

"Money is not so much needed as women. The sixteen-year-old girl goes out in the world to earn her living, and she is told to have a good time. She keeps on having a good time until by the time she is twenty-five she is not fit to be a good wife.

"What we need is the personal element in this work. The Lord deliver me from the highly developed lady board member. You want the worker. Four years ago I inspected the hospitals and found that only in two was any worth while visiting done. I have known plenty of women who have gone down, down, down, because they would not take one hour a day off to serve their sisters.

Of course they attended board meetings, but think how much more good they could have done if they had gone and sat by the bedside of some poor mother instead of listening to the reports of what some one else had done.

"We need the girl who is willing to give up her afternoon teas and fancy dress balls and theater parties to labor with those of her own age in the spirit of true charity and gentleness."

Undraped Figures Make Trouble.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The present conflict between an artists' society here known as the Secessionists and the Austrian commissioners of the St. Louis exposition with regard to the proposed exhibition at St. Louis of a wood relief carving of Arnold Winkelried by Ferdinand Andre will probably result in the Secessionists not being represented at the exposition. The carving in question created a considerable outcry when it was exhibited at the Secessionists' academy a few years ago, the authorities objecting to the undraped figures in the group. They tried to prevent the exhibition of this work, which the Secessionists now wish to include in their St. Louis exhibit, and this is now opposed by the exhibition commissioners. The Secessionists declare that unless the commissioners promptly withdraw their objection they will not send their collection to St. Louis.

Zeigler Extradition Refused.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Governor Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant of extradition of William Zeigler of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the legislature of that state in the session of 1901. The governor bases his refusal upon an opinion just submitted to him by Attorney General Cunneen, who holds that there is no sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Zeigler was in St. Louis in April, 1901, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Chairman Follows Bailey's Lead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—Following the lead of Governor Bailey, who has withdrawn from the race for governor, Morton Albaugh, chairman of the Republican state central committee during three campaigns, has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. "Governor Bailey having withdrawn," said he, "I neither expect nor desire to remain at the head of the committee."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Brooklyn R. T.	46⅛	Rock Island	24
Ches. & Ohio	24½	St. Paul	144
D. & H.	166	Southern Pac.	50½
Erie	27⅝	Southern Ry.	23
Gen. Electric	169½	South. Ry. pf.	53½
Illinois Cen.	120	Sugar	127⅝
Louis. & Nash.	107	Texas Pacific	25⅝
Manhattan	143	Union Pacific	90⅞
Metropolitan	120½	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Missouri Pac.	93½	U. S. Steel pf.	54⅝
N. Y. Central	119½	West. Union	83¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Without any new feature and ruled about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; winter patents, $4.35@5.05.

WHEAT—Weaker on lower cables, higher consols, bearish weekly statistics and better weather west; May, 91⅞@92 3-16c.; July, 86¼@86⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@56c.; No. 2 western, 61½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easy on the lower cables, better weather and in sympathy with wheat; May, 55⅝@55¾c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 46@50c.; track, white, western, 46@50c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $14.50@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 23c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Lower and irregular; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 32c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@32c.; western extras, 32c.; western firsts, 31c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.10c.; powdered, 4.50c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market lower; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.85@5; fair, $3.40@4.75; veal calves, $7.00@8.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $5.05@5.10; mediums, $5@5.05; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers and pigs, $4.90@4.95; roughs, $3.00@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market slow; prime wethers, $4.50@4.60; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.15@6.25.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Alis Club will bowl at the Casino tomorrow night. The alleys have been put in condition again since the Charity Ball.

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club holds its annual meeting at the Casino tonight.

BEQUEST TO HEBREW SECT

CONTEST OVER WILL, IN WHICH PLAINFIELD CONGREGATION IS INTERESTED.

The probate of the will of the late Felix Marx, of New York, formerly of this city, has been contested by Mrs. Gertrude Marx, widow of the testator's son, who also lived here at one time. By the terms of the will, which was drawn up six years ago, the Hebrew Congregation of Plainfield is made beneficiary to the extent of $1,000. Mr. Marx was one of the founders of the Congregation in this city.

Other beneficiaries of the will are Mrs. Loeb and Mrs. Jane O'Connor, relatives of Mr. Marx, both of whom are former Plainfielders. It has been announced that the contest will probably be withdrawn before the case can come to trial. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the Hebrew Congregation.

Had to Walk.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, visited Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, and was obliged to walk home because the trolley cars were not running. Others had similar experiences and in many cases were many denunciatory words spoken against the trolley company. This morning the cars were running under twenty-seven minutes headway.

Non-Suit Granted.

In the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Vail at Elizabeth, yesterday, motion for a non-suit by William Newcorn, Esq., for the defendant was granted in the contract case of Kanane against Landenburg.

—The members of St. Mary's choir gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totten and enjoyed a social time.

—Joe Kankermowski, a Pole, employed in Scott's Press Works, caught his hand in a piece of machinery at the works yesterday and at the hospital it was found necessary to amputate one finger.

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NO OPPOSITION TO HEARST

DEMOCRATIC CLUB, HOWEVER, DOESN'T WANT TO BE CONNECTED WITH BOOM.

The Democratic City Committee met last night and adjourned at the call of the chair without political or business discussion.

It has been stated by a member of the committee that there is no objection on their part or on that of the Democratic Club to the formation of a Hearst club. What the members do object to is the identifying of such an organization with the city committee or Democratic Club. It is doubtful, however, if the objection would be carried so far as the expulsion of a member from the city committee unless he attempted to use the name of the committee for the benefit of a Hearst organization.

The committee believes that it is unwise to commit itself in any way to a particular candidate at so early a date. It would, however, support Hearst if nominated as it would any regular nominee of the party.

Legal Disputes.

The case of the Trenton Abbatoir Company against Wendall has been put off for the term. William G. DeMeza, Esq., represents the defendant and Robert M. Clark, Esq., the plaintiff.

The case of Daley Brothers against Charles A. Holtz, in attachment proceedings and VanArsdale against Holtz, in the same cause, will be heard before Justice Nash this afternoon.

Injured in Runaway.

James Frazer, coachman for Edward S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, and a daughter of Mr. Hooley were thrown from a sleigh this afternoon and Frazer's hip badly injured. The horse which Frazer was driving became frightened at clouds of steam coming from the Electric Light Company's building and collided with one of McDonough Brothers' coal wagons.

Borough Free From Contagion.

The borough Board of Health met last night. It was announced that there were no contagious diseases in the borough. The application of Frank Zillo for a remittance of his fine of $10 for a violation of a health ordinance was refused.

Carl Gulberg's Funeral.

The funeral services of Carl Gulberg were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Charles Gulberg, on South avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, was in charge.

Mayor' View of Council's Action.

When asked today whether he had anything to say regarding the action of the Common Council in defeating the proposed plan for high license in Plainfield, Mayor Jenkins said: "I am like the spanked boy—I have nothing to say."

Elseye Mae Tucker's Surprise.

A sleigh load of young people journeyed to Lorraine last night where a surprise party was tendered Miss Elseye Mae Tucker.

Miss Egel Entertains.

Miss Carrie Egel entertained a number of her friends at a social gathering at her home on Somerset street last night.

—Borough Recorder Thomas Doud has purchased a new horse.

—Mrs. Augustus Vollmer, of Somerset street, entertained a number of friends at her home last night.

—Gustavus Zeller, of the borough, fell on an icy pavement on Somerset street Sunday afternoon, and besides receiving severe bruises he suffered a fracture of his nose.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The officers-elect of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will be installed tonight in Stafford Hall.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on one candidate at the regular meeting last night.

Iona Council, D. of P., will initiate two candidates at tomorrow night's meeting. After the business meeting there will be a leap year dance given by the members.

A delegation from Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes of Red Men will attend the district session at New Brunswick tonight. Ahwaga Tribe, of New Brunswick, will entertain. The trip from here will be made in sleighs, leaving at 7 o'clock.

GROUND HOG'S SHADOW.

The ground hog slowly crawled from his hiding place this morning, climbed upon a stump and looked about him. The first thing his eye lit upon was his shadow, and disconsolately he picked his way carefully over the frozen snow and crawled back into his hole. Mr. Ground Hog will live in retirement for forty days longer, during which we will have cold weather.

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Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,900 00	Circulation	38,000 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	71,202 50	Deposits	908,648 77
Cash on hand and in Banks	259,511 22		
Total,	$1,258,425 49	Total,	$1,258,425 49

INTEREST PAID ON SATISFACTORY DAILY BALANCES

SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Seventeen members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. went to Scotch Plains last night on a sleighing expedition. They were entertained by Frank Hand, one of their fellow members, at his home on Park avenue.

The choir of Holy Cross church enjoyed a sleighride to Bound Brook last night. At the latter place the young folks called at the home of a friend and spent a pleasant time socially, returning home about midnight.

Ejectment Proceedings.

Ejection proceedings following the landlord and tenant case of Mrs. Mary Lappan against Rudolph Kersting were begun this morning by Constable Manley. Kersting is said to be earning $14 a week which it is alleged he spends mostly for drink, leaving his family in want. He lives at 433 West Third street.

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Sun Sets 5:20 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, colder in the interior; Thursday fair, continued cold. Ther. 19.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM TRINITY REFORMED

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THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IS 715.

Average Attendance for Year 309, a Gain of Twenty Over Last Year —The Collections in Various Departments.

The quarterly meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last night in the church parlors. Superintendent F. E. Smith was in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Secretary E. H. Bird's report was read. It showed a total membership of 715, making a gain over last year of fifty-seven, due largely to the increase in the Junior and Primary departments. The total average attendance on any one Sunday was 419 and the smallest 91.

The report of the superintendent of the Home department showed 151 members enrolled, a gain of forty over last year and of fourteen for the quarter. The amount collected was $39.79 for the quarter.

The report from Miss Minnie Wyman, assistant superintendent of the Junior deparment, showed a total attendance for the year of 1,196 and an average attendance of twenty-five. There were forty-four pupils at the close of the year on enrollment, a gain of fourteen over last year. The regular collections amounted to $24.99. Mite boxes were given out and $8.50 realized from them. The money received from this source was sent to the Amoy Mission, China. The sum of $5 was also raised and given to the King's Daughters baby camp on the mountains.

The report of the treasurer, H. E. Gayle, was next read. This showed that $611.35 had been received up to December 31, 1903, and $461.76 expended, leaving a balance of $149.59 on hand. The largest collection being $13.42 and the smallest $3.66.

The missionary society report showed collections amounting to $188.57, an increase of $52.84 over last year.

HOSPITAL'S CARD OF THANKS

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS GRATIFIED FOR AID OBTAINED FOR INSTITUTION.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital at its regular meeting on February 1 instructed the secretary to express and convey its sincere thanks for and heary appreciation of their efforts to the members of the committee who planned and had charge of the Charity Ball at the Casino on the evening of January 28, and also to all who in any way assisted in making the Charity Ball a great success.

At the same meeting the Board of Governors voted to apply the proceeds of the Charity Ball, about $1,500, towards the cost of furnishing the new hospital.

Coldest in Thirty-Four Years.

With a mean temperature of 24 degrees the past two or three days are recorded, with one exception, the coldest during a period covering thirty-four years. January, 1893, was colder, having a mean temperature of 23 degrees. The temperature that month, however, did not touch zero, while in the month just past it went below zero three times. It was below freezing every day but two. The snowfall was 15.2 inches, the greatest January snowfall since 1893.

Test of Public Pride.

There are many ways in which a man's good citizenship may be shown. One pretty good indication is the condition of the side walk in front of his house in winter, and that of the street at his premises in the heat and dust of summer. A due regard for the rights of the public should be shown by property owners in all seasons.—New Brunswick Daily Press.

Attended Funeral in Montclair.

John Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Venable, of West Third street, who attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Charles Venable, at Montclair, Monday, have returned home. Mrs. Venable died Saturday morning and left a husband and a ten days' old child.

DOANE ORDERS FIRE ESCAPES

SAFETY CONTRIVANCES WILL BE PUT ON THE VANDERBEEK BUILDING.

Fire escapes will be placed on the Vanderbeek building, in which The Daily Press plant is located, and the Taylor building on the opposite corner. This matter has been under consideration recently by Building Inspector T. O. Doane and he has been in consultation with Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek and Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, the owners of the two buildings. The exits from these buildings are not considered sufficient in case of disaster and the owners willingly comply with the request to establish the additional means of escape. The work will be started in the near future.

CRUSADE AGAINST BAD HABIT

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH WISHES TO STOP EXPECTORATING ON SIDEWALKS.

"What can be done in the crusade about to be started by the Board of Health in the borough, against the habit of some men of expectorating on the sidewalk?" This was the question discussed at the meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health at its meeting Monday night. The matter has been laid over until the next meeting, when some more data will have been secured which will be used to guide the Board in its fight against this unsanitary practice.

It is known that tuberculosis has been spread into healthy families through the expectorations of men on the sidewalks, which circulate in the atmosphere and spread the germs. The North Plainfield Board of Health intends to follow the example set by New York and other large cities in drafting ordinances designed to make it a misdemeanor to expectorate upon the sidewalk. Secretary Dr. William E. Honeyman said yesterday that such an ordinance was strongly urged. The Board of Health in this city will be asked to concur with the borough Board in an effort to stamp out this evil.

TALKED ON MISSIONARY WORK

MISS PETRIE ADDRESSED CONGREGATION AT WARREN CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Miss Petrie, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, addressed a large audience at the Warren chapel last night, describing the work of the missionaries in this country and in foreign lands. Her principal line of talk was on the Christian Endeavor missionary work, which she said was growing rapidly and in a most encouraging manner. She also told of the California convention of mission workers in an interesting way.

Miss Cornelia Miller sang several solos during the evening and a missionary offering was taken. Mrs. Ely, chairman of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by the other members of the committee.

DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. F. G. Mead and Mrs. Lawrence Myers Entertained Society Folk Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead and Mrs. Lawrence Myers entertained a few friends at luncheon at Mrs. Mead's home on East Front street yesterday afternoon. The affair was in every way delightful. Among the guests were Miss Deitrich, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. Frank DeL. Hyde, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Edward Ladd, Jr., Miss Jessie Munger, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. John Ginna.

FINE NOT REMITTED.

Borough Board of Health Refuses Garbage Collector's Request.

Before the meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health, Monday night, Antonio Guivani, a garbage collector, appeared and asked the board to remit its fine imposed upon him by Justice Mattison for collecting garbage without a license. His request was not granted. Guivani lives just outside the borough limits near the "Notch." For almost six months the Board of Health has been trying to locate and arrest the man who has been doing this work, but had been unsuccessful until last week when the inspector saw him come into the borough with a covered wagon and collect garbage. He placed him under arrest and Justice Mattison fined him $10. The man was also charged with keeping pigs in an open sty within the borough limits.

HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB REVIEWS ITS SEASON

Income for the Year Ample to Discharge Several Debts of the Organization.

WINNERS OF TROPHIES

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Trustees Chosen—Members Numbers Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Active Players—Indebtedness Now $18,900.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last night at the Casino, and the reports presented showed the club to be in excellent financial condition. According to the interesting report of the president, George P. Mellick, it was shown that the prediction has come true that at the close of the year the income for that period would amply pay the floating debt of $800, to defray all expenses of the club and to redeem bonds to the amount of $800.

The membership at the close of the year is as follows: Active, 299; associate, 88; junior associate, 156, nonresident, 20; honorary, 3, making a total of 566. The outstanding indebtedness of the club has been reduced to $18,900.

Mr. Mellick also says in his report that the interest in golf during the past year was greater than since the club was organized. There were a large number of entries in the various events. The record on the course in competition for the cup, is 65, made by F. O. Reinhart, August 8. There were more cups played for this past year than ever before, the club presenting ten, besides the one in the regular schedule. The golf team won four matches out of five played with other clubs.

The regular schedule events were won by these members:

Championship of the club, F. O. Reinhart; golf committee cup, H. R. Stockton; green's committee cup, H. R. Stockton; holiday cup, E. B. Shoemaker; championship consolation cup, Walter Peterson; woman's handicap cup, Miss Margaret Goddard; Gilbert cup, foursomes, Miss Maude VanBoskerck and T. R. VanBoskerck.

The finals for the Gilbert and Fourth of July handicap cups will be played in the spring. The cup for the best record made by a member of the golf team will also be decided in the spring, as there are four ties.

Lawn tennis has been an important feature during the past year and the growth of this, especially among junior members, necessitates an increase in the number of courts and it is hoped to have two in commission on the south of the old seventeenth green at the opening of the season.

Tennis tournaments held during the season and prizes were awarded as follows:

Men's singles, won by T. M. Day, Jr. Runnerup, G. H. Taylor. Mixed doubles, won by Miss Schuyler and G. H. Taylor. Men's singles handicap, won by O. H. Fleming, half 15. Consolation prize (Open to players beaten in their first match) won by G. H. Taylor, scratch. Men's singles. won by H. D. Bulkley. Runnerup, O. H. Fleming. Men's championship singles, won by N. D. Bulkley. Runnerup, A. D. Beers. Boy's singles, won by J. Rex Shoemaker. Mellick cup for ladies' singles (Presented by George P. Mellick.) The winners of the four preliminary tournaments held at intervals during the summer were Miss Whiton, Miss Schuyler, Miss Burke and Miss Bushnell. The cup was won by Miss Whiton.

The large increase in attendance at the clubhouse renders it necessary that during the coming year some changes be made. It is also proposed to build a shelter for automobiles. The club begins a new year with every evidence of continued prosperty if there be hearty co-operation on the part of the members.

The balance sheet of the club treasurer, Walter Peterson, shows these assets: Land, buildings and equipments, $23,162.78; cash, $366.33; due from members, $30.95, total, $23,550.06. Liabilities: First mortgage bonds, $18,900; locker key deposits, $56.25; adjustment of fire loss, $110; reserve for depreciation of buildings and equipment, $4,483.81, total, $23.550 06. In the cash statement the receipts are shown to be $10,297.98, leaving a balance of $366.33. The total debts for the year were $9,900.10 and the total credits the same.

Ernest R. Ackerman, George P. Mellick and Lewis E. Waring were elected as trustees to serve for three years.

After the annual meeting adjourned, a meeting of the trustees was held to elect officers and appoint committees for the ensuing year: These were chosen:

President, George P. Mellick; vice president, Ernest R. Ackerman; treasurer, Stuart H. Patterson; secretary, Albert H. Atterbury; chairman house committee, Lewis G. Timpson; chairman Greens' committee, Elliot T. Barrows; chairman tennis committee, Thomas M. Day, Jr.; chairman golf committee, Thomas R VanBoskerck.

The resignation of the former treasurer, Walter Peterson, was accepted as a trustee, as well as treasurer, and Stuart H. Patterson was elected in his place.

This nominating committee for 1905 was selected: Francis A. Clark, Howard Huntington and Walter M. McGee.

THE SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS

MRS. JOHN A. WARING, OF PERTH AMBOY, INVESTIGATING METHODS.

Mrs. John A. Waring, of Perth Amboy, a relative of Colonel Waring, the originator of the white-wing street cleaners in New York, was in North Plainfield this morning securing data concerning the way in which the borough Board of Health is conducted. She represents an improvement league of Perth Amboy, which has taken up the matter of bettering the condition of the Board of Health work in that place. She reports that the conditions in caring for the contagious diseases in the schools of that city are sadly in need of a change. Mrs. Waring visited the secretary of the Board, Dr. W. E. Honeyman, this morning to secure some facts.

WOULD REVOKE FRANCHISES

CITY FATHERS OF ELIZABETH AND UNION HILL AFTER THE P. S. C.

The Common Council of Elizabeth on Monday night, upon the recommendation of its law committee, adopted a resolution setting forth the deplorable condition of its cars, the faulty timetable and the general mismanagement, and citing the company to appear, before the Council on the evening of February 10 and show cause why the franchises for the use of electricity should not be revoked.

A resolution from the same committee was adopted authorizing the employment of special counsel to aid City Attorney Fiske in bringing about the revocation of the franchises. Samuel Kalisch, of Newark, has been retained.

The Common Council of Union Hill last night adopted a resolution instructing its committee on laws and ordinances to draft an ordinance recalling the franchise granted to the Public Service Corporation to use electricity as a method of propulsion. The resolution, however, provides the ordinance shall not be presented if, in the mean time, the corporation materially improves the service.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

NUMBER OF BOROUGHITES MEMBERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The early history of New Jersey, in which the grants made by the Duke of York, and the consequent trouble in securing the merging of two tracts which now form the State of New Jersey, was the subject of an interesting paper read before the Somerset County Historical Society at its meeting in Somerville yesterday afternoon. This address was made by Rev. Mr. Voorhees, of Bound Brook. The paper was exceedingly interesting and was ably read.

Among those present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. W. E. Honeyman and A. V. D. Honeyman, both of North Plainefld. Forty new members were received at the meeting. Among the borough people who are now members are Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, Charles Place, W. H. Shotwell, Dr. J. H. Cooley and Judge Schenck, of the Somerset courts.

Entertained Class.

Adam Neuman entertained his Sunday-school class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church in the Epworth room of the church last night. Games were played and refreshments served. The purpose of the gathering was to bring the members of the class socially more closely together.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of friends in North Plainfield for the past few days.

BOARD OF HEALTH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk Again Chosen President of the Health Bureau.

MONTH'S STATISTICTS

NINETEEN CASES OF CONTAGION DURING JANUARY.

Joint-Committee on Proposed System of Garbage Collection Meets Tomorrow—106 Inspections During the Month.

The February meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. T. S. Davis, F. W. Dunn and Charles Dunham being present. The monthly reports shows the city's sanitary conditon to be good. All points in connection with the present case of smallpox were thoroughly gone over and free vaccination was discussed. The number of cases of contagious diseases reported during the month was small, nineteen being reported, with one death resulting.

There were reported during the month two marriages, twenty-four deaths, making a total of fifty-five. The two marriages were both white; of the twenty-four births, eighteen were white and six colored; thirteen were male and eleven female. Of the twenty-nine deaths, twenty-four were white and five colored; thirteen were male and sixteen female.

There were 106 inspections made during the month. The work on the garbage disposal problem is progressing. There will be a meeting of the joint committee tomorrow. As this was the annual meeting these officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, Charles J. Fisk; secretary, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges; treasurer, F. W. Dunn. All succeed themselves in office.

TEA IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

MRS. MARTIN I. COOLEY ENTERTAINS SOCIETY AT HER HOME.

The first of two afternoon teas and receptions was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Mason Matthew Patrick, who together with her husband, Captain Patrick, of West Point, is visiting in Plainfield for a month. There were about one hundred and fifty guests present at the social function.

The decorations were attractive, pink being the prevailing color in the dining room.

Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Patrick were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cortelyou, of South Orange; Mrs. Honeycutt, Mrs. M. O'M. Knott, Mrs. Hiram Belding, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Edward Waring and Mrs. Andrew Selter. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Wadsworth, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Helen Phillips.

ATHLETIC MEET PLANS.

Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of N. A. Invited by Local League.

Formal notices of the schedule of time of events and detailed arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. athletic meet in this city next Monday night have been sent to the secretaries of the four out-of-town associations participating. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America has been invited to act as referee of the meet. It is not known, however, whether he will be able to accept. The other officials will be the physical directors of the teams participating.

Coasting Accident.

William Doyle, aged ten years, of West Third street, while coasting on the Grove street hill, yesterday afternoon, was run into by Edward Abboti, of West Front street, who was also coasting. Young Doyle was knocked into insensibility, remaining so for a half hour. He was later removed to his home by companions and no serious consequences are anticipated.

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FAIR FOR BOYS DEPARTMENT

ATTRACTION AT Y.M.C.A. COMMENCES TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The fair to aid the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tomorrow from 3 in the afternoon to 10 at night. The preparations for the fair, the proceeds of which will be devoted to buying games and adding attractions to the boys rooms, have been made by the boys' work committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the boys themselves. There will be candy, cake and fancy tables, a lemonade booth, fish pond and special table with articles to please masculine tastes. Ice cream, hot chocolate and cake will be served.

SWACKHAMER TO FIGHT BILL

SOMERSET'S ASSEMBLYMAN BELIEVES ROBINS SHOULD NOT BE KILLED.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer says he has been requested by a number of Somerset County farmers and by some people in this city and in the borough to fight the proposed bill aiming at the destruction of the robin, which will be given a hearing in Trenton next Monday night. He declares that the robin is a positive assistance to the farmer.

Mr. Swackhamer said last night: "I have been interviewed by a number of people in this city and in the borough and have received letters from many farmers throughout Somerset county asking me to fight the measure. I have given the matter a great deal of consideration and I am convinced that the robin should not be exterminated.

"Today," said he, "the cotton market is agitated in a manner never before seen or heard of. Why? Partly because the robin was driven out of Texas. It was placed on the game list and as a consequence the cotton boll weevil multiplied until it destroyed whole crops and the farmers prayed the Legislature to remove the birds from the list to save them from going into bankruptcy."

SCHOOL EXHIBIT NOW READY

WORK OF PLAINFIELD PUPILS TO BE SENT TO ST. LOUIS FEB. 15.

Plainfield's school exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be sent to that city on Monday, February 15. It will be in the hands of Superintendent H. M. Maxson next week the pupils in the schools having completed their work.

The exhibit will consist of two cabinets of cards with a display of the work of the pupils of all grades. Photographs will be included. In addition about thirty books of the size of ordinary composition paper will be sent and will contain specimens of the work of the children in science, language and other studies.

The exhibit will be complete and needless to say will creditably represent the city. It is hoped that the success achieved in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will be repeated and that Plainfield field school children will again receive special mention for excellence in the character of their work.

OFF FOR SUNNY SOUTH.

More Plainfielders Leaving for Sojourns in Florida.

Among those who have recently sailed for Florida and the South on the popular Clyde Line having arranged for the trip at the office of the company at 197 North avenue, here, are J. Storrie, Mrs. William B. Maxson, George S. Robson and bride, Frank Burke and E. E. Nelson. A party from this city now in Florida, report delightful weather and an enjoyable trip. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford and daughter, Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, leave on Friday on the Arapahoe for Florida as does also Mrs. Letitia Penfield, of Park avenue.

For Plainfield Boys.

There will be an unusually important and interesting meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. buildnig next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Three of the boys from the department, Henry Pound, George Rittenhouse, Jr., and Walter Caldwell, will give Bible talks and Stanley Kirman will sing a solo. The boys' orchestra will play.

Musicale at All Souls'.

A musicale will be given by the Unity League of All Souls' church, in Park avenue, tomorrow night at 8:15. A vocal and instrumental programme will be presented.

PLAINFIELD CLERGY JOIN IN CELEBRATION

Observance of Dr. Scarborough's Elevation to the Bishopric of New Jersey.

SOME HANDSOME GIFTS

REV. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY DOWNEY PREACHES AT SPECIAL SERVICE.

Bishop Consecrated Twenty-Nine Years Ago—Beautiful Pectoral Cross and Bag of Gold Among the Numerous Presents.

Prominent Episcopalains from various parts of this State gathered yesterday at Grace Episcopal church, Elizabeth, where Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration.

Among the Plainfielders present were: Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus, of Grace church; Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross; Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church; Rev. William Harris, rector of St. Stephen's church; and Rev. J. P. Taylor, retired.

During the course of the anniversary observances the bishop consecrated the new Edward Clark memorial chantry in Grace church.

Coincident with the occasion and the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, was held the quarterly session of the Episcopal convocation of New Brunswick. There were about fifty clergymen present.

The sermon was preached by Rev. William M. Downey, of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, at the 10 o'clock service. The chantry is a gift from the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, who was the widow of Alfred Corning Clark, a son of the late Edward Clark, who when he died was president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. His daughter-in-law presented to Grace parish the splendid clubhouse known as the "Edward Clark Club," which cost more than $80,000.

On Monday the Episcopalians of Burlington presented to him a magnificent pectoral cross of gold, studded with five large splendid amethysts. Last evening the men's guild of Grace church presented to the bishop a gold fountain pen that cost $80.

BOYS' GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. LADS TO VISIT RAHWAY ASSOCIATION.

A delegation of twelve of the members of the intermediate and boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. will give a gymnastic exhibition at Rahway, on Friday night. It will be a picked representation, including only the older members of the boys' department besides those in the intermediate under sixteen years of age. A game of basket ball between the Rahway and the Plainfield boys' team will be a feature of the exhibition. Those who will represent Plainfield's departments are Walter Caldwell, Kenneth Stern, William Lambert, Chester Denton, Edward Alpaugh, Howard Freeman, Roy Woodhull, Norman Loughlin, Fred Martin, William Briggs, Horace Vail, Henry Pound. The boys will leave the local Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

RED MEN GATHERED.

Past Sachem's Degree Conferred on Four Plainfielders.

With Anwaga Tribe, No. 88, of New Brunswick Red Men, last night, a district session was held at which the past sachem's degree was conferred upon four Plainfielders. They were Morris Kadensky, Dr. A. H. Dundon, Edward Crosby and Fred Firstbrook. Eighteen members of Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes attended the session. The degrees were conferred by the Board of Great Chiefs. William Newcorn, of this city, was one of the speakers.

Action Discontinued.

The case in tort of Olach against Manhattan was dismissed in the District Court, Elizabeth, yesterday, and summons issued for a new trial in the Supreme Court. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Public Library Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, held last night, routine business only was transacted.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Superiority in the quality of Hodge's goods makes his pharmacy a friend to all who like to be able to depend upon what they are buying.

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Fine cigars are sold at Eggerding's on Park avenue. All of them are made in his store by Union employes. He has a full line of the best tobacco at popular prices.

F. W. VanWinkle, North avenue, makes a specialty of catering to amateur photographers. He has a fine stock of plates, supplies and articles of photographers' use. Use the Seed plates for speed.

Good advice is seldom amiss, and about the best advice we can give meat and fish buyers is to go to Fred Endress' store on West Front street. The same advice is good if you want poultry or provisions.

William H. Pope, North avenue, is an electrician of much experience. He does all kinds of wiring at reasonable prices and caters to large contract work. He can wire a house for electric lighting or power, or he can install fixtures in houses already wired.

The fact that people who once buy shoes at M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street always return for another pair when they need it is proof positive of the quality of style and workmanship of the shoes. If your old shoes need doctoring, VanArsdale will attend to it.

The People's Clothing Company on East Front street makes it easy for a poor man to look as well dressed as his wealthier brother. There the latest styles can be secured at the nominal cost of $1 a week. The bargains cannot be beaten. Hundreds of people trade there because they appreciate the courteous treatment of the anagement.

I. H. Boehm makes a specialty of catering to the fastidious tastes of the best people of this city in the matter of headgear. He has recently secured a complete line of hats; new styles and shapes, which he trims for nothing. Other departments are overladened with bargains. Fine dress goods are sold at most reasonable prices. Trade there.

PERSONAL.

William Ayers, of Harmony street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Gaub, of Duer street, is visiting friends in Newark for a few days.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Emma Hull, of Central avenue, has gone to Asbury Park in search of health.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Valley Station, are the guests of Mrs. Waldron, of Codington avenue.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with the Misses Gallagher, of Raritan.

Dudley Strong, of Belvidere avenue, will enter the Plainfield High School from the Montclair Military Academy.

Miss Carrie J. Debele, of Philadelphia, has returned after visiting friends and relatives at Pine Grove Farm.

Capt. and Mrs. Treat, of Truell Court, left Monday for North Carolina, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, who has been quite ill during the past few months, is slightly improved.

Alexander Muir, of Dawson, Ia., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his brother, Andrew Muir, of Essex street.

Mrs. George Demler, of Watchung, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved.

Mrs. Anna Kane, of West Fourth street, who was injured recently by a fall on an icy pavement, is recovering. She received a deep gash on her head and painful bruises.

Andrew McCardell, of the Pond Machine Tool Works, has returned from Hamilton, O., where he has been inspecting the plant of the Niles Bement-Pond Company.

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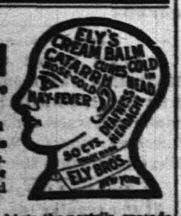

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A. O. U. W. PROPOSED CHANGES

SOME AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON BY GRAND LODGE.

Under date of January 15, a document has been prepared by the grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order United Workmen, giving in detail the amendments to be voted on at the coming session of the grand lodge. This plan of publishing the amendments in advance of the meeting is followed so that the representatives may be familiar with the business that they will be called upon to consider.

One of the principal changes proposed is as follows: When a suspended member applies for reinstatement he shall be governed by the conditions surrounding the admission of new candidates; he shall be reobligated in the Workman degree, but instead of receiving a new beneficiary certificate his old certificate shall be revived. It is also proposed that in future the grand lodge shall meet in Trenton on the third Thursday in March of each year. This is a change from February. The most important amendments are those referring to the proposed change in the method of levying assessments and the new rates, which have already been outlined in The Daily Press.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs Baird, of West Front street, contemplate moving to Rhode Island in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanNest and family, formerly of Duer street, have removed to New York.

—Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, is the possessor of a gray polo pony which he bought recently of a New York man.

—Amos Stites, of Watchung avenue, has returned to his position as a conductor on the main line trolley, after a vacation of one week.

—Aswood L. DeCoster, referee in bankruptcy, has been made a member of the Excise Board of Summit through appointment of Judge Vail.

—Judgment for the plaintiff was granted Monday by Justice Mosher, in the case for possession of premises of Solomon Dunn against Steinsenburg.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fifth street, is seriously ill. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eva Long, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer, of Somerset street, who have been the guests of relatives in Jersey City for the past few days, have returned home.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, was at his office Monday for the first time since his recent fall and injury to his back. Though not fully recovered, he is in a greatly improved condition.

LITERARY.

It is almost four years now since Mr. McKinley brought one William H. Taft to our notice by making him Chairman of the second Philippines Commission. Nothing is a better illustration of the bigness of the United States. A man may stand almost at the top of his profession, and be a leading figure in a State as important as Ohio, and the country asks, Who is he? So when the President chose Judge Taft to do the most responsible work that has fallen to an American since the days of the war, the men who are alleged to make a living by their pens pulled down the "Who's Who" and the other weapons of the brotherhood.—Collier's Weekly.

Two capital stories about Senator Hoar are retold in Dr. Lyman Abbott's article about the Massachusetts Senator in the February magazine number of The Outlook. The first is Mr. Hoar's characterization of General Butler's fiat money scheme: He (General Butler) had said, in explaining and defending his fiat money scheme, that the word "fiat" means "let there be." God said "Fiat lux," "let there be light," and there was light. He argued that fiat money was excellent, from the very fact that it cost nothing and had no intrinsic value. So, if a bill were lost or destroyed, a new one could be supplied without cost. He also said that it would stay in the country, and would not be sunk in the morasses of Asia, especially in China and India, where silver and gold were absorbed and never heard of in civilized nations afterward. I quoted these sentences with the following: "Thus, fellow-citizens, is precisely the difference between Omnipotence and Humbug, between the Almighty and General Butler. God said, Let there be light, and there was light. General Butler says, Let there be money, and there is rags. This is the first time in our history that the American workingmen has been gravely asked to take for his wages money it costs nothing to make, that it is no loss to lose, that it is no gain to get, and that even a Chinaman won't touch."

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EX-SECRETARY DEAD

W. C. Whitney Succumbed to Operation For Appendicitis.

WAS IN CABINET UNDER CLEVELAND

He Had Widespread Interests In Many Directions and Was a Great Patron of the Turf.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William Collins Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, many times a millionaire and one of the best known citizens of New York city and of the country, is dead at his home, 871 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Whitney was first operated on for appendicitis Saturday night. The operation was performed at his home by Dr. W. T. Bull. Following this operation Mr. Whitney seemed to rally, and the last bulletin given out before the death bulletin announced that the patient was doing well, although he was not entirely out of danger. It was firmly believed that Mr. Whitney was convalescent and would recover.

William Collins Whitney was the eighth of the American Whitneys, and, although his genius followed a different line than that of his ancestors, his life, like theirs, was filled with an overflowing measure of success. Like his progenitors, William C. Whitney fought for all he got. An indomitable energy, backed by natural gifts of a rare kind, brought him the prestige in political and commercial life that his ancestors won on military fields in the early history of this country.

Starting with little or nothing in the way of material wealth, William C. Whitney began the hard grind of a lawyer's life in this city forty years ago. His early successes were of the meteoric kind, but they never served to turn him from his inflexible purpose, which was to build up and control big things. Perhaps his most conspicuous natural gift was his remarkable versatility. It led him into scores of fields, in each of which he achieved success.

His mother came from an equally splendid line of pioneer Americans, being descended from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth colony.

William C. Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., in 1841, was educated at Williston seminary, East Hampton, and later went to Yale, from which he was graduated in 1863. He took a two years' law course at Harvard and in 1865 came to this city, hung up a shingle and waited for clients.

Mr. Whitney came of a distinguished line of manly men. First there was John Whitney, who came here in 1635 with Sir Richard Saltonstall. Then there was General Josiah Whitney, who fought valiantly against the French and the Indians at Crown Point and afterward taught military science to the youth at Harvard. Equally valiant and successful were those who followed up to the time of General James Scollay Whitney, father of William C. Whitney.

In 1882 Mr. Whitney resumed private practice and three years later entered the cabinet of Grover Cleveland as secretary of the navy. At that time the dominant feature of Mr. Whitney's character was a craze for reorganization. Whenever he found things wrong he wanted to right them. It was his mental recreation to tackle some tough proposition and work over it until he solved it to his own satisfaction.

Therefore when he took charge of the navy he had a splendid field for this sort of effort. He reorganized the navy. He built new ships, he built plants for the equipment of these ships in different parts of the country, he stimulated private effort in the same direction, and his successors have thought so well of his initiative that they have followed it unerringly ever since.

In 1887 Mr. Whitney's bent for reorganization led him to a consideration of the street railroad problem. He tackled this with his usual enthusiasm, and, although $40,000,000 was needed to start the consolidation of twenty-two different car lines, he got the money, effected the consolidation and in six years is credited with having made $119,000,000 for the stockholders.

Meanwhile Mr. Whitney was reaching out in other directions. With the Elkins-Widener-Ryan-Brady crowd he embarked in gas, electricity and other illuminants, preserving at the same time a most harmonious relation with his powerful ally, the Standard Oil company. Other fields of commercial enterprise too numerous to mention were invaded by Mr. Whitney, while down in Wall street big operators bumped him in an effort to stop his growing power, but always to their own undoing.

In 1902 Mr. Whitney began to gradually withdraw from his numerous business enterprises. He retained his interests, but declared that he was going to enjoy life and let the young fellows run things. He persistently followed this course for two years, giving up his time to travel, to hunting, to horse racing, in which he had $1,000,000 invested, and to cruising about in yachts. His greatest interest in the sporting line was the Saratoga race track, where he spent several weeks each summer.

After he became interested in the turf Mr. Whitney gathered together a remarkable stable. It is said that he paid $500,000 alone for the stallions and brood mares at La Belle stud, near Lexington, Ky. His colors are well known on the local tracks and have been carried to victory in many historic events.

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Fair and cold; northwest winds.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Opening Parliament, Edward Deplores Eastern Crisis.

CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDED BY HIS SON

Unique Situation In House of Commons When Austen Chamberlain Spoke For Premier Balfour on Government Fiscal Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 3. — King Edward has opened parliament and in his speech from the throne pleaded for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between Russia and Japan in the far east. His comment was brief, but his words created a profound impression. He said:

"I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea, and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render toward the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

Touching on the Alaska decision, the king in his speech says that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims, and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings in which ancient boundary treaties made in ignorance of geographical facts are so fertile have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of the house.

No playwright could have devised a more curious situation. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

Premier Balfour was laid up with influenza and therefore unable to be present. When Austen Chamberlain rose up to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the house was spellbound. Until that moment Mr. Ackers-Douglas, secretary of state for home affairs, was generally expected to take Premier Balfour's place, and interest in the proceedings was heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Austen Chamberlain's father. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence of him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain, yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." There was a tinge of impassioned feeling in his words which brought constantly to his hearers a realization of the relation between the two men. Now and again jeers greeted the youngest member of the cabinet, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on with an emphatic "Hear! Hear!"

As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defense of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father toward the fiscal question the interruptions grew more frequent, and the chancellor of the exchequer clutched the brass bound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here. He can speak for and look after himself."

In the house of lords in regard to the United States Lord Lansdowne said the government had endeavored to translate into practice what it affirmed rather as a matter of principle in the French and Italian treaties.

Commenting on the Alaska decision, Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal which disposed of the Alaska difficulty was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means long standing, dangerous international differences.

Train Ditched Near Tupelo, Miss.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—It is reported here that a westbound passenger train on the Frisco leaving Birmingham at 12:30 p. m. was ditched near Tupelo, Miss. Every car left the track and rolled down an embankment except the engine and cafe car.

Mother and Five Children Burned.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Peter Christiansen, mother of five children who perished in their burned home here, died also as a result of her burns. All of the bodies of the dead children have been recovered.

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TOM SHARKEY WON.

Piening Failed to Throw the Sailor Three Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Tom Sharkey won in the wrestling bout with John Piening before the Criterion Athletic club here. The match was for a percentage of the receipts and a side wager of $1,000. Piening contracted to throw the sailor three times within an hour.

Piening got the first fall in 16 minutes and the second in 34 minutes. The latter bout was decidedly interesting and was concluded only a few seconds before the expiration of the time limit.

The crowd was with Sharkey, whose cleverness in repeatedly squirming out of danger when almost on his back provoked constant applause.

Conklin Outplayed Townsend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two games of 300 points each of 14½ balk line for the amateur billiard championship of America were played at the Liederkranz Club of New York. Charles F. Conklin of Chicago made a splendid showing in the game he won out from Arthur Townsend of the Hanover club, Brooklyn, in 26 innings, making an average of 11 14-26. The Chicago man's play was remarkably fast and accurate, his best run being 68 in the third inning. From beginning to end Conklin outplayed his opponent, who only scored double figures in one inning, the fifteenth, when he made 22.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The principal attraction at Ingleside was the six furlongs handicap, in which some clever sprinters met. Arabo was favorite throughout and won. Kenilworth had slightly the best of a poor break, and cut out the pace, followed by Schwalbe. They ran together until the stretch was reached. There Arabo moved up and in a drive beat Kenilworth half a length. The last race resulted in a close finish, Mimo beating Ada N., the favorite, a head.

Racing on the Ice at Lake George.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Lake George Ice Racing association, which will continue for three days, has opened. The course is laid over a kite shape track at the head of the lake, and the ice is in fine condition. The only race started was the 2:30 class, which was won by Guy, who took the second, third and fourth heats; best time, 2 minutes 27½ seconds. Victor was second and Muggins third.

Uruguayan Rebels Advance.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 3.—Reports received here from revolutionary sources in Uruguay say that the insurgents command the whole coast from Salto, at the lower end of the rapids on the Uruguay river, 287 miles from Buenos Ayres, to Colonia, opposite Buenos Ayres. The forces of General Saraiva, the insurgent leader, are said to be approaching Montevideo. The political prisoners at Montevideo have been sent to Isla de Flores.

Russian Fleet Is Ready.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says the Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wooden fittings of the ships have been removed. The harbor is being kept open by ice breakers. The fleet consists of four cruisers—the Cromoboi, of 12,336 tons; the Rossia, of 12,130 tons; the Bogatyr, of 6,750 tons; the Rurik, of 10,923 tons, and a transport, the Lena.

Headlight Exploded, Loss $50,000.

CANTON, O., Feb. 3.—The shops of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad in this city were gutted by fire last night, entailing a loss of from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a headlight in the shop, and the flames, fanned by a blizzard raging at the time, could not be checked until the machine and carpenter departments were destroyed.

Bob Sleighs Substituted For Train.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 3.—Southwestern Michigan is in the embrace of a blizzard, and farmers are snowbound. A Big Four passenger train has been buried in a snowdrift twelve miles north of Niles, and the passengers were conveyed to a nearby town on bob sleighs. So much snow has not been known in this section in years.

Slayer of Ranchman Hanged.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 3.—Ernest Cashel was hanged here for the murder of a ranchman. Cashel escaped from the mounted police barracks after his conviction and remained in hiding for forty-five days. He made a public confession on the scaffold.

Siege of Otjembingwe Abandoned.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A cablegram has been received here from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht, last reported at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, saying the Hereros tribesmen have abandoned the siege of Otjembingwe.

Trial of Deweys Opened.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 3.—The trial of the three Dewey ranchmen, charged with murdering three members of the Berry family on the Rawlins-Cheyenne counties border on June 3 last, has been opened in the county district court.

Official Under Four Presidents Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Stephen Hubbard Lathrop, formerly a prominent banker and flour manufacturer and cashier in the Oswego custom house under four presidents, is dead here, aged eighty-nine years.

Trains and Trolleys at Standstill.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A snowstorm approaching a blizzard in its severity prevails in this section. The street car service is at a standstill, and trains are late.

FIGHTING IN PANAMA

Panamanian Troops Under Torres Engage Indians.

GUNBOAT BANCROFT HELD FOR ORDERS

Natives on San Blas Coast Thought to Have Mistaken Torres' Command For Colombians—Buchanan Has Sailed For New York.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—A report has reached the isthmus that Colombian troops are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, which is in Panamanian territory.

The United States gunboat Bancroft was to have sailed from Colon to Bocas del Toro, but these orders were countermanded at the last moment because of the report of fighting on the coast.

A report from Captain Torres, commanding the Panamanian troops at Chepo, on the south side of the isthmus and directly south of the San Blas country, has been received saying he had decided to cross over to the Atlantic side. There is a possibility that the Indians are fighting with Captain Torres' command, mistaking them for Colombians.

W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, has sailed for New York on the steamer City of Washington.

J. T. Ford, consulting engineer of the Colombian government, has arrived at Colon from Cartagena and also goes north on the City of Washington. Mr. Ford declined to express his views regarding the situation in Colombia before reaching New York.

Trains Held Up by Snow.

SUFFIELD, Conn., Feb. 3.—Forty passengers were held up all night half a mile from West Suffield station on the Central New England branch line between Tariffville and Springfield, Mass. A high wind packed the snow into hard drifts, against which the engine could make no headway. The stalled passengers were provided with food by the railroad authorities, and most of them slept in the cars, which were kept comfortably warm. A snowplow was sent out from Hartford to the relief of the train, but before it reached here the train crew and section gang, assisted by some of the passengers, had succeeded in shoveling a way through the big drifts so that the train was enabled to proceed. A freight was stalled all night at Feeding Hills, Mass., six miles from here, but that also has got clear.

Threats Against Lehigh Valley.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 3.—Details of an alleged dynamite plot along the Lehigh Valley railroad twenty miles north of White Haven has come to light. T. H. Pindell of Wilkesbarre, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, received an anonymous letter saying if $10,000 was not deposited at Lake station on the Wilkesbarre mountain between 10 a. m. Saturday and the same hour Sunday morning that section of line would be blown up. Sheriff Albert Jacobs was notified, and he, with a posse, patrolled the tracks twenty-four hours, but no attempt was made to carry out the threat. A guard is still maintained by the railroad company.

Bertillon's New Scheme.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—M. Bertillon has devised a new method for the better identification of unknown bodies taken to the morgue. The fact that photographs of dead persons do not always well portray that person when alive created difficulties. These M. Bertillon overcomes by the injection of glycerin into the eyes of the body, whereupon the lids open, the eyes become lifelike, the lips redden, and the whole face seems to revive, making it possible to take a photograph resembling the person before death.

Warrant Out For Cashier.

ALTAMONT, Mo., Feb. 3.—A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Lee De Ford, cashier of the Bank of Altamont, charged with the embezzlement of $21,000 of its funds, but he left the city before it could be served. The bank has been placed in the hands of John Meade as temporary receiver. De Ford, who is thirty years old and married, is the son of a wealthy Altamont man.

Weber & Fields' Long Jump.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Weber & Fields special train has passed through Chicago on its unbroken run from New York to San Francisco. It carries about 100 people, among whom are Lillian Russell, Weber and Fields, Pete Daily and other stars. The trip is notable as being the biggest "long jump" ever made by a theatrical organization.

Argentina Beef Barred.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The ministry of agriculture has issued an order prohibiting the importation of beef from Argentina, and the forty car loads of Argentina beef expected here must be returned to the shippers. The government gives sanitary reasons as the cause for this action.

Blizzard Strikes Corry, Pa.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 3.—A terrific blizzard is raging in this section. The snow is being whirled into the railroad cuts by a fierce wind. A foot of snow fell in a few hours. All snowplows are in use. Trains are all delayed.

Robbed Iroquois Victims.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Charged with robbing the body of a woman victim of the Iroquois theater fire, Louis Witze, a saloon keeper, has been found guilty. T. McCarthy and Charles Conway were convicted of aiding Witze.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Barnum & Bailey's show is booked for New Brunswick. Our office boy says that the city on the Raritan is to be made part of the show's museum.

The grand jury, which adjourned today, gave a ten dollar bill to the clerk, telling him to go buy a hat with it. Very generous spirit but kind of rough on the clerk.

His full name is Hezekiah A. Gudger. There are no foreign or effeminate frills to a handle like that.—Newark News.

If that's his full name, what's his name when he is sober?

A Warren County man is the latest aspirant for the coming vacancy on the State Board of Assessors. This makes the forty-ninth Democrat who does not believe that "the office should seek the man" in this particular case.

Some disgruntled politician, who evidently belongs to the conservative element of the Democratic party, has sent this contribution to the office: President—William Randolph Hearst; vice president—Allen Benny; secretary of state—Harry Lehr; secretary of the treasury — John Alexander Dowie; secretary of war—Benjamin Pitchfork Tillman; secretary of the navy—Webster Davis; secretary of commerce—Richard Croker; secretary of agriculture—David Bennett Hill; attorney general—Charles A. Towne; postmaster general, ex-Governor Ima-andyoura Hogg; secretary of the interior, Sam Parks; ambassador to the court of St. James—William S. Devery. Official record of Congress—The Evening Fudge.

The steps taken by the Common Council to have a measure passed by the Legislature amending the general tax law in so far as it provides for a definite date when taxes become due appear to be directed by a sense of business. Under the present law taxes become delinquent after December 20 and consequently a special effort is made during the Christmas holiday season to discharge the debt. This means that a considerable amount of money is diverted from the merchantile establishments. The Common Council's plan is to have the Legislature pass a bill which would make taxes here due on November 20, the time designated under the old act. This is sensible, but why not draft the bill in general terms so that it applies to the whole State? What is good for Plainfield is good for other municipalities.

—The entertainment committee of the Park Club will provide music for dancing Saturday night.

—A servant at the home of W. R. Cook, of East Fifth street, is ill with scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

—The work of furnishing the Plainfield Camera Club rooms is about completed and, without a doubt, they are as fine as any in the State.

—Arthur Lederer, of baseball fame, has decided to quit the diamond and devote his time in the future to the work in his father's dry goods store.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—F. H. Smith, secretary of the Board of Health, asks that all persons holding Board of Trade banquet tickets, return the same to him as soon as possible so that accounts may be settled.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in Vincent chapel tonight after the regular prayer meeting.

Rev. Garret M. Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Jesus," at Warren chapel, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church a thank-offering service was held yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Fridays instead of Sundays as heretofore. A covenant meeting will be held this week and a general meeting next week will be addressed by Dr. J. A. Chamblies.

The Army of Standard Bearers of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, the Young Women's Mission Band of the church, will meet tomorrow night. The Boys' Club of the church will meet at the same time in the Epworth room of the church.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, observed the eightieth anniversary of his birthday on Wednesday of last week. The event was celebrated in a quiet manner. During the recent cold weather Dr. Yerkes has been detained at his home and his health has not been so good as formerly. He received many congratulations on the day and altogether it was a pleasant occasion.

There is a strong sentiment, held by many members of the First Baptist church branch of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, favoring the severing of all connection between the branch and the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The idea is that if the branch is independent and not bound by formal pledges of support to the United Society, its work can be made more useful. Cards have been sent out asking for expressions of the opinions of members. It is possible that the matter may be acted upon at the meeting of the branch on February 12. If the change is made, the name of the branch will be changed to Young People's Society of the First Baptist church.

PERSONAL.

C. P. Wheeler, of Somerset place, is seriously ill at his home.

J. F. Connolly, of East Fifth street, has been detained at home by illness.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has been a recent guest of friends in Somerville.

Miss Mary Vandeventer, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Clara Smith, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Charles Matthews, of the borough, who has been ill with a severe cold for the past two weeks, has recovered.

Miss Bertha Coddington, of Martinsville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Bolen, of 128 Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of West Front street, has gone to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. John Carney, formerly of the borough, now of Bayonne, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Joseph A. Neill, of East Second street, who has been ill, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of Duer street, is suffering from a severe injury to her foot as the result of a fall down stairs

Isaac Dayton, of Jackson avenue, will soon enter Muhlenberg Hospital, where he will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage tonight.

Miss Irene Jennings, of West Front street, who has been visiting friends in Somerville for the last ten days, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hackett, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in North Plainfield for the past few weeks, have returned home.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is detained at home by illness and at the meeting of the Council, held Monday night, be asked to be excused, also from the adjourned meeting to be held Thursday night, Feb. 25.

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8 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
9x13 Roasting Pans . . . 56c
10x14 " " 67c
Oak Hall Trees 69c
Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts 49c
Folding Wash Benches . 95c

Woven wire Bed Springs, well braced 1.69
Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers at 1.69
Good Floor Brooms . . . 24c
Black Coal Hods 19c
Columbia Family Scales 95c
Universal Bread Maker 2.25
Universal Food Chopper 89c
Waterbury Alarm Clock 68c
Double Roasting Pans, self-basting 19c
Folding Clothes Bars, 4 ft. 39c, 5 ft 49c, 6 ft 59c.
Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses 1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top . . 59c
" " 18 in top . . 75c
" " 20 in top . . 89c
Kitchen Chairs 69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
Folding Step Chairs . . . 95c
Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years 2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
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Hanging Hall Lamps . . . 59c
Nickel Reading Lamps . 1.19
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Zinc Wash Boards 21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for . 25c
Mrs. Potts Irons, set of three 68c
Fibre Water Pails 24c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots 83c
Decorated Toilet Sets . . 1.95
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Still Further Cuts in Furniture.

This week we will sacrifice our samples from the floor. Some rare bargains in Sideboards, Extension Tables, Couches, Chiffonieres, Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Furniture, etc. You will find a special price ticket on everything reduced.

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THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I feel very certain of voicing the sentiment of a number of residents of our city, when I enter a protest against the exclusion of our young sons and daughters from the many entertainments given at the local Y. M. C. A. building, particularly the orchestral concerts. Our ears have become somewhat accustomed to the oft reiterated "no children allowed," and we are able to understand it when coming from some quarters, but when we find the same words emblazoned above the doors of an institution bearing the name of the very Christ who gives the preference to those who are ejected by that institution, we feel that we are entitled to an "explanation which will explain." On hearing of the order my presumption was that the officers had deemed it necessary from a financial standpoint. I find, however, that I was in error, as tendered admission fees were refused as well as the boys and girls. If this state of affairs is further augmented there will doubtless be some foundation for the expressed fear of our honored president as to "childless homes." We can understand why very young children should be refused admittance because of their liability to cause confusion and consequent annoyance. But when boys and girls of older years, many of them having a musical ear, are debarred from the instructive enjoyment afforded by good music in a place bearing the best of reputation, we are lead to question whether the Young Men's Christian Association is worthy of its name. Will the management kindly explain? Grove Street.

—There has been a large number of patients admitted to the hospital recently for operations and according to report al have been successful. Since taking possession of the new institution the demand for such a place appears to be greater than ever.

—The dinner scheduled for tomorrow night at the Hotel Kennington, to be given by C. E. Ball, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of several officials of the company who were expected to attend.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Late Sunday night sneak thieves entered the roundhouse of the Central Railroad and got away with thirty bags of cement. The thieves used a wagon to transport the booty. The case was at once taken up by the railroad detectives but as yet no clue has been found which leads to the identity of the thieves.

The work of installing a new turntable at the roundhouse was begun yesterday morning. The new table will be fifteen feet more in diameter than the old one and will be run by electricity instead of by hand. It will be able to turn the largest engines on the road.

Miss Jennie Liable, a former resident of the borough and a sister of William Liable, died at her home in Somerville Sunday night. Miss Liable was well acquainted in the borough. The funeral will be held from her late residence this afternoon.

The finance committee of the borough Council is now working on the yearly statement which will be presented to the Council at a special meeting on Feb. 23. A budget for the present year will be made up and submitted also.

The local bowling team defeated the Bound Brook team last evening on Taylor's alleys by a close score. Our team will play a return game in Bound Brook on Friday evening.

John Alberts, who was formerly employed at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works, has returned to the borough after a three months' visit at his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. Candidates were nominated for the various offices.

A party of pupils from the upper grades of the Whittier School enjoyed a sleigh ride to Westfield last evening.

The Board of Education met in the Whittier School hall last evening.

Candlemas Day devotions were held last evening in St. John's church.

The Card Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Mamie Teel.

Miss Mamie Hunt is confined to the house with a severe cold.

David Smith was in town last evening visiting friends.

NEW MARKET.

The Board of Education met in the school building Monday afternoon. A report of the schools for the past year was submitted by the superintendent which showed an improvement in attendance and excellent progress in studies.

Miss Mildred Meeker, who has been suffering from diphtheria, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Agnie Warren has been visiting Newark relatives.

Mrs. Philip Metz is on the sick list.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A. Dessori, one of the mission workers connected with the Italian Baptist church, of New York city, will make an address at the Baptist church tonight upon the work of the mission among the poor of the East Side. The public are invited to attend.

The boys are enjoying coasting again on Spencer's hill, much to the annoyance of the residents who live in that neighborhood. For years they have tried to stop the boys from indulging in the dangerous sport, but the effort have been in vain.

The members of the Amity Club held their weekly meeting for reading and study last night. Owing to the weather, the members have been unable to hold their meetings for several weeks past.

Adam Gray, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is recovering nicely, being able to leave his bed for a short time each day.

A party of young people from town attended Prof. O'Reilley's dancing class held in the I. O. T. rooms, Plainfield, last night.

Miss Maggie Skelly, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William H. Lee, has returned to her home at Raritan.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, John Reick, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned to her home at Springfield, after a visit of several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles Mooney.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. holds its regular monthly meeting in the company rooms tonight.

Miss Cora Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Alfred Dayton, who is engaged in business in New York, will return home this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Sadie Randolph, in Plainfield.

The Women's Missionary Circle, of the Baptist church, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Manning.

Alexander Manning has been announced as candidate for county freeholder on the Democratic ticket for the spring election.

Joseph Field, of Piscataway township, had the misfortune to break his leg recently by a fall on the ice.

Stillman Randolph and family are spending a few days at his father's home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boice are entertaining their niece, Miss May Tappen, of New Market.

Robert Kyle caught his sleigh in the trolley track in Plainfield and broke it down completely.

Charles Dressler, of Perth Amboy, visited friends in town the first of the week.

John Dingler has somewhat improved from his attack of pneumonia.

PERSONAL.

Hugh C. Pierce, of the Park Avenue Hotel, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mayor Patrick J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Burns R. Hack, of Ohio, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who is now in New York, is enjoying very good health.

J. A. Stants, of the Hotel Kensington, will be absent from Plainfield next week on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joseph Fuller, of East Orange, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gardner, of Arlington avenue,

John McGrath, of South Second street, who has been suffering from a broken leg, is much improved.

W. E. Gardner, of Arlington avenue, who was severely injured recently by a fall on a slippery pavement, is making slow improvement.

Mrs. W. S. Bullock, of East Second street, entertained a number of friends at an informal social gathering at her home, yesterday afternoon.

The brothers of the late Clarence Anthony, who were called to Plainfield by the latter's death, have returned to their home in Binghampton, N. Y.

A. B. Dunavan, driver for the U. S. Express Company, who sustained injuries several nights ago, his rig being run into by a trolley car on West Front street, is able to be out again.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wilton Lackaye will take the leading role in "The Pit," one of the most powerful plays which has ever been dramatized from a famous book, which will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre, Broadway, Seventh avenue and Forty-second street, New York, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 10. It is one of William A. Brady's magnificent productions. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

—Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, has purchased a handsome sleigh, a double-seated Russian cutter.

—Millinery—Adams & Chapman desire pupils to join a class in millinery which they are forming. Positions secured in New York when finished. 114 East Front street. 2 3 2

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JANUARY 1st, 1904

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bond and Mortgages (first liens)	$347,200 00	Amount due depositors	$724,996 08
Bonds, market value..	401,395 69	Surplus.....	63,065 68
Loans on Collateral...	1,500 00		
Interest Due and Accrued.....	7,342 52		
Cash on hand.....	30,623 55		
	$788,061 76		$788,061 76

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.
J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shews the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1904.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
Harry H. Coward, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on Jan. 1, 1904.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1904.

HE WAS CERTAINLY DRUNK

THOMAS BRENNAN TOO FRIENDLY WITH JOHN BARLEYCORN.

Thomas Brennan does not like to see his name in print. He is modest. He is retiring. He is not fond of the glare of publicity. To have his little frailties and eccentricities exposed to the public eye wearies and annoys him. When he gets drunk he wishes to keep the joy of it all to himself.

Thomas got corned yesterday, pifflicated, animated with the essence of conviviality superinduced by a too intimate acquaintance with John Barleycorn, saturated with a surcharge of distilled nectar, call it what you will. He was drunk. And he made a disturbance on North avenue which called for police interference. He was arrested. Patrolman Overbaugh did it. And Thomas's night's lodging didn't cost him a cent. And in return for all this public attention Thomas is ungrateful. It is often so with the world's great ones. But Thomas is more. He is ungracious, even. He threatens us with bodily injury if we print his name.

Thomas has been arrested before, but the matter was of such minor importance that it escaped his mind this morning when he faced City Judge Runyon. He said he hadn't. However, in consideration of his effusive promises to amend his ways and forswear the wine that is a mocker, he was released on a suspended sentence.

Hope's Minstrel Show.

A rehearsal of the Hope minstrel troupe was held last night at the Hope chapel Sunday-school rooms. The individual songs were given out to the various end men. City Judge William N. Runyon, who has been devoting much of his time to the minstrel show, declared that the troupe was progressing in a favorable manner. There is every indication that the show this year will outclass all others.

Candlemas Day Services.

Candlemas day was celebrated in the two local Roman Catholic churches yesterday. Special services were held in the morning and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed. Tomorrow will be observed as St. Blasius day. The rite of blessing the throats of the congregations will be performed. St. Blasius was the patron saint of the wool gatherers and spinners of England and Scotland.

PREPARING TO DISBAND.

Warren Engine Company Orders Its Members to Keep Their Uniforms.

Warren Engine Company met last night and paid some bills. An invitation was received from the Princeton Fire Company to attend a fair. A check for $5 was sent to them by the Warren members. Freeman Shotwell was elected an honorary fireman. A resolution was passed authorizing each member to care for his own uniform when the company is disbanded. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night.

FRED CASPAR ALIVE.

Plainfielder Not in Iroquois Theatre at Time of Disaster.

Fred Caspar, formerly of this city, who was said to have been one of the list of unknown dead recovered from the Iroquois fire at Chicago, is alive and well and was not in Chicago at the time of the fearful holocaust. He arrived in New York yesterday and met his brother, Charles Caspar, who lives on Columbus avenue. Charles immediately communicated with friends in this city.

Case on Contract.

The case on contract of A. M. Griffen against James E. Totten in Justice Hand's court will be tried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by a twelve-man jury. The case is continued from last week. L. A. Clement, Esq., represents the plaintiff and V. W. Nash, Jr., the defendant.

Drawing Big Crowds.

Raphael Troice, of New York, with several baritone solos, was the principal entertainer at the second day of the St. Mary's baseball club fair last night. The attendance was large. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

University Club's Concert.

The New York University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will give a concert at the Grace M. E. church next Tuesday, February 9.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The New York University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs
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LOST—Yellow collie dog. Reward if returned to 601 Berckman street. 2 1 3

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Courtship Begun in Strange Place Ends in a Happy Union—Love in a Lunatic Asylum—Cupid in Jail.

A cemetery seems hardly the kind of spot one would choose to go a-courting in, yet it proved an attractive trysting-place to a couple who were married in Baltimore the other day. Both had been married previously, and the acquaintance of the bereaved widow and widower began through visits made to the cemetery containing the remains of their departed partners.

Mr. Charles H. Ogle, who is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and 30 years of age, lost his wife a year ago, and, having been very happy with her in former days, frequently visited the spot where she lay buried in order to meditate and put a few flowers on her grave. Mrs. Katherine Elder, who lost her husband three years previously, and who is now only 26, spent much of her time in the cemetery with the same praiseworthy object as Mr. Ogle.

The two mourners soon began to notice one another, and one day Mr. Ogle, stepping over to the tombstone of the deceased Mr. Elder, offered the weeping widow his sympathy, which was gratefully, if tearfully, accepted. A few days later the two mourners met once more, and, having laid their floral offerings on the graves, strolled out of the cemetery together. Almost unconsciously their steps led them in the direction of the parsonage of the Church of St. John, wehre Rev. Thomas Lowe, who seemed to expect them, speedily made them one.

A lunatic asylum, one would think, is a queer place in which to find a bride. A gentleman, whose home is in the west of England, found it necessary in 1900 to put his wife in an asylum, as she had developed suicidal mania. Here she remained under close observation for

LEFT CEMETERY TOGETHER.

nearly a year, during which time she was placed in the special charge of a pretty, fair-haired nurse of 24, who seemed to have made a pleasant impression on the husband of her patient.

In the summer of 1901 the lady died, and of course the widower had no further need to call at the asylum. But after a few weeks he began to miss seeing the pretty nurse, and when six months had passed he felt so strong a desire to know if she were still in the same situation that one day he called and inquired for her. Six months later, when he considered his term of mourning had expired, he proposed, was accepted, and the two are now the happiest married couple you could wish to see.

Jail is not altogether a pleasant place in which to meet one's future life-partner, but several instances go to prove that there are unlikelier spots. Early in the nineteenth century a young man of the name of Benjamin Flower was imprisoned in Newgate for writing a spirited defense of the French revolution. While there he was visited by a Miss Eliza Gould, a lady of a philanthropical turn of mind, who spent much of her time "visiting the prisoners in their affliction," and, when permitted to do so, reading to them and writing their letters.

Mr. Flower was strongly attracted by Miss Gould's goodness no less than by her remarkable beauty, and when his term of imprisonment expired and he gained his freedom, the friendship begun under such romantic circumstances continued, and the two frequently met. Ultimately, finding that they could not live apart, they were married. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom, Sarah, gained immortality as the authoress of that beautiful hymn: "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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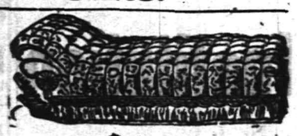

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DULL GREEN WOODWORK.

The woodwork is dull green. The wide frieze combines several shades of green and red with a deep cream. The ceiling is of this deep cream. The fireplace is green tiled, with a copper grate. The quaint recess holds a leather upholstered seat. The rug is Persian, and the floor is of course of hard wood highly polished.

R. DE LA BAUME.

FAMOUS FIGHTING DOG.

His Name Is Si and He Would Rather Lick Another Canine Than Gnaw a Bone.

Miss Anna Dunn, of Plymouth, Ind. owns the grittiest fighting dog in the Hoosier state. She has spent no time in teaching the animal to pitch on to other dogs. In fact, she has been trying for seven years to have her pet give up his quarrelsome tricks, but without avail.

The dog is a Scotch terrier and is known all over town as Si. The dog began fighting when he was a pup and has kept it up ever since. He refused to go with his mistress when she changed her boarding place, because the new place was not so well adapted to canine mixups. She sent the animal out on a farm, hoping to cure Si of his troublesome disposition, but in a single

SI, THE FIGHTING DOG.

week he had thrashed all the farm dogs within two miles of the house, and one morning, bright and early, he was back at his city home, where he was found occupying his customary position on the street corner. The attitude that he takes is shown in the picture. In this pose he has been known to sit on the pavement for hours looking for trouble, which comes along in anything that looks like a dog, no matter how large or ferocious.

Si despises a circus, and when one of these aggregations strikes town he runs along ahead of the elephant, barking and snarling as if he would like to drive the big fellow off the earth.

The dog still refuses to live in the new home of his mistress, puts up at her old boarding house, contenting himself with a daily visit. More than this Miss Dunn is unable to coax from her fighting pet.

HONEY HAD VAMOOSED.

Hotel Waiter Replied to Guest's Question in a Way That Surprised Young Bride.

A young man, whom we may call Johnson, because that was not his real name, was married several days ago, and it occurred to him that he would take his bride to a town which he knew well on their honeymoon.

He was particularly desirous of visiting this town, as he told his bride, because at the hotel where he intended

"YOUR HONEY HAS LEFT."

staying "they served such delicious honey at every meal."

"That will be delightful," said Mrs. Johnson.

The couple arrived at the hotel in due course, and they were just in time for tea. Johnson escorted his bride to a table in the dining-room, and then, after an admiring glance at her, looked quizzically round the board.

There was no honey on the table, and none in the room. Johnson was surprised, and called a waiter.

"See here," said he, "where's my honey?"

The waiter seemed at a loss what to say, but finally leaned forward, and, in a stage whisper, said: "She don't work here no more!".

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SALE No. 49.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To Montana or Montanna Allen:

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots N. s. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 139, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1896, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject thereto, to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1904.
1 20 7 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is Hereby Given. That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Cornelius L. Compton, Gladys Compton, and Bijou Compton will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February next.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Dated January 18th, 1904. 1 20 5 oaw

ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Jr.,
1 20 9 oaw Administrator, c. t. a.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 03, 2 04, 5 36, 6 45, 8 13, 7 30, 8 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

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For Newark—5 02, 6 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 20, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 46, 9 05, 9 37, 11 15 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 2 45, 3 40, 5 45, 6 52, 8 17, 4 47, 5 02, 5 32, 5 52, 6 02, 6 32, 7 05, 7 32, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 55 p. m. Sunday—5 17, 5 37, 6 05, 7 41, 8 05, 8 34, 9 46, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 50, 3 17, 3 55, 5 01, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 9 52, 9 55, 10 39 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 31, 9 26, 9 55, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 09, 3 11, 5 32, 6 20, 8 03, 9 32, 9 57, 10 25, 11 20 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 55 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 3 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 31, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 32, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 32 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 12, 5 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 12, a m, 5 20, 9 12 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 12, 5 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 32, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 02, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a m, 3 45, 6 56, 8 37*, 9 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 35, 7 12, 7 44, 8 32, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 02, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a m, 1 02, 3 45, 4 55, 8 37*, 9 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 8 35, 8 32, 9 44, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 44 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 8 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 8 35, 9 54 a m, 2 11 5 31 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—2 14, 11 14 a m, 1 02, 9 11, 4 19 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), *8 32, 7 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—1 02, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 8 37*, 6 35* p m, 1 17 night. *Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9:09 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m., daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

4:36 p. m. daily (except Sunday) "Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkes-Barre. Through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.

6:21 p. m. daily (except Sunday) local to Easton.

6:40 p. m. daily solid vestibule train to Buffalo, Toronto and Chicago and principal intermediate stations except Rochester

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:20, 3:15 and 7:00 p.[m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:30, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 3.—A party of distinguished physicians have left this city en route for the City of Mexico for the purpose of holding a conference with the members of the superior board of health to devise means to prevent a recurrence of a yellow fever epidemic such as visited northern Mexico and the southwest border of the United States last year.

The personnel of the party is well known physicians and health officers among the number being Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

The itinerary of the party includes visits to points where yellow fever generates, such as Tampico, Linares, Victoria, Monterey, Vera Cruz and cities along the coast of the gulf of Mexico.

A thorough inspection of these cities will be made and the campaign of education and sanitation begun.

Two Crushed by Water Tank.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—In a collision here between a crowded suburban train on the Chicago Terminal railway and a switch engine two men were killed and a score of others slightly hurt. The accident occurred just as the train was leaving the station at Ashland avenue with the car platforms crowded with people. The force of the collision hurled the water tank on the passenger engine from its fastenings, and it came down on the front platform of the car directly behind the engine. The two men who were killed, both of them Bohemian laborers, were standing on the platform and were crushed by the tank as it fell. All the other passengers who were on this platform were hurt, but none seriously.

Soldier and Bride Took Poison.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 3.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Charles A. Valois of Company H, Twenty-sixth United States infantry, home on furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner has had a tragic climax. The young couple took poison in a room at a rooming house on Franklin street. Mrs. Valois is dead, and her husband is in a critical condition. The match met with the disapproval of the parents of each of them. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out, and they had no place to go and had decided to die together. Mrs. Valois died from a dose of carbolic acid and laudanum.

Spanish Story of Manila's Capture.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—The Heraldo publishes documents relating to the capitulation of Manila to the forces of the United States in 1898 which are intended to prove that Mgr. Nozaleda, who was then archbishop of Manila as well as president of the Manila defense committee, received a visit on the eve of the capitulation from a chaplain atached to the American army and this in spite of a decree issued by the Spanish captain general of the Philippines threatening any person who had relations with the enemy with court martial.

Frozen to Death In Storm.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—A special from Mandan, N. D., says: "Mrs. John Frank, who resided three miles north of Mandan, was found frozen to death in a snowbank about half a mile from her home. She started for the schoolhouse during the storm to get her daughter and lost her way."

Massachusetts Day at St. Louis.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Governor Bates has sent a message to the legislature announcing that the St. Louis exposition management had designated Sept. 17 as Massachusetts day at the fair and suggesting the appointment of a state delegation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $285,731,978; balances, $9,559,769.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49¾	Norf. & West	60¼
Atchison	70	Penn. R. R.	120
B. & O.	83½	Reading	45
Brooklyn R. T.	45⅝	Rock Island	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	34¼	St. Paul	145¼
D. & H.	167½	Southern Pac.	50½
Erie	27½	Southern Ry.	22¾
Illinois Cen.	129⅝	South. Ry. pf.	52½
Louis. & Nash.	107	Sugar	127
Manhattan	140¼	Texas Pacific	22
Metropolitan	120½	Union Pacific	81
Missouri Pac.	93¾	U. S. Steel	10⅝
N. Y. Central	119	U. S. Steel pf.	54⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; winter patents, $4.35@4.65.

WHEAT—Firm on good cables, active bull support at Chicago and lower consols; May, 92 15-16@93¼c.; July, 87⅝@87⅞c.

RYE—Firm: state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 68½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also firm, reflecting the better cables and covering.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 47@52c.; track, white, western, 47@52c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14.50@15; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 23c.; state dairy, 14@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 33c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@32c.; western extras, 32c.; western firsts, 31c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.10c.; powdered, 4.50c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 64@64½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.85@5; fair, $3.40@4.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Supply light; market higher; prime heavy, $5.10@5.15; mediums, $5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, $5.06@5.10; light Yorkers, $5@5.05; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market slow; prime lambs, $6.15@6.25.

IN THE SENATE.

New Democratic Senator From Arkansas Supports Panama Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Clarke, the new Democratic senator from Arkansas, has made his first speech in the senate. He spoke for two hours and announced his indorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. He even said that in view of the provocation given by Colombia the president might have been expected to go farther than he did in advancing the cause of Panama. He declared that there was more popular support of the course of the president's policy among Democrats than among Republicans and said that the Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty were assured.

Mr. Fairbanks also spoke in support of the treaty, contending for the irregularity of all the proceedings of the administration on the isthmus of Panama.

The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by Rabbi Philipson of Cincinnati.

Ice Gorge Causes Flood.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 3.—The Susquehanna river is out of its banks and covers the lower portion of this town. There is a heavy ice pack between here and Havre de Grace, five miles below this point. The water has overflowed the lower streets of this town and covers the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad company, which connects with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad at Perryville. Many of the residents in the lower part of the town have moved to the upper stories of their houses or removed their furniture to the highland. It is feared that the ice gorge will break and injure the bridges of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroads at Havre de Grace at any moment.

Traffic Stayed by Storm.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here, accompanied by high winds and falling temperature. Country roads are absolutely impassable. Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg and Chautauqua Lake railway trains are stalled in heavy drifts, and traffic has been practically abandoned. Some Erie trains have been annulled, and others are running very late. Street car service in this city has been suspended.

Knoxville Has Big Fire.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The six story Gay street building occupied by Murphy & Robinson, wholesale hats and millinery, has been destroyed by fire. The fire spread south and into the four story building of M. L. Ross & Co., wholesale groceries. It also went north and into the six story building occupied by Cullen & Newman, wholesale notions. Two firemen were killed, their bodies being buried in the ruins. The loss, $300,000.

Herrick Said, "I think Not."

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—"Governor Herrick," said Colonel W. P. Orr of Piqua while chatting with the executive, "is Ohio going to demand your acceptance of second place on the national ticket this year?" Herrick's reply was quick and decisive: "I think not. Ohio knows that I am not ambitious beyond serving my state. I sincerely trust that I may not be embarrassed by my friends."

Pennypacker Asks Aid For Victims.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Pennsylvania requesting aid for the families of the victims of the explosion in the Harwick mine, near Cheswick. The proclamation asks that vigorous and prompt action be taken for the relief of the stricken families.

Soldiers' Friend Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Eugene Barrett, for many years agent of the American Express company at Saugerties, is dead at the Soldiers' home at Bath, N. Y. For twenty-five years he devoted all his spare time to furthering the interests of soldiers. He was a brother of Leon Barrett, the cartoonist.

Hanna Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna, who suffered a temporary setback by venturing from his sick chamber too soon, is again on the mend, and his physician says his condition is favorable. It probably will be a week, however, before the senator is permitted to leave the house.

Macedonian Rebels Organizing.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received here from

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Reform Club Athletic Association is talking about a baseball team for the coming season. E. P. T. Smith is in charge of the matter.

It is reported that the field formerly known as Hope Common is to be cut up into building lots during the coming summer and that the chances of seeing baseball there are not good. There are very few good baseball fields in Plainfield accessible to the trolley.

Walter N. Martin, formerly of Plainfield, but now in Porto Rico, has written to his friend, Robert D. Rick, of East Third street, telling him of a recent game of baseball in Porto Rico. "Red" Waller, so well-known to lovers of baseball in this vicinity, pitched for one of the teams in the game and lost by a score of 5 to 4, eleven innings. This looks as though the natives know how to play the National game.

Word has come down the line that Manager Charles Denman, of the famous Westfield baseball team, feels uneasy concerning the Alis Club team for the coming season. Undoubtedly, Mr. Denman will be accommodated at the proper time should he desire to arrange a schedule. He has already announced his intention of being out for the Union County championship. No doubt he will have plenty of opposition before the season is over.

Inasmuch as Elizabeth has a strong baseball team, it is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby that team will be able to play in Plainfield this season. The same is true of Garwood, where the strong Aeolians hold forth. Either team or both would make strong drawing-cards. Last season Elizabeth was anxious to meet the Westfield aggregation, but Manager Denman evidently was afraid of his laurels. There is every reason to believe that Somerville will be a top-notcher this year and that team would receive a cordial welcome in Plainfield.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

An effort is being made by C. B. Koons, manager of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team, to arrange a match with the Alis five.

The Rahway Y. M. C. A. will bowl the local association five on the Plainfield alleys Friday night. It will be the third match for Plainfield in the second round of the Y. M. C. A. League of Northern New Jersey.

The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be continued tomorrow night, when two series of games will be rolled. The Park Club will roll at Roselle and Cranford Casino will roll Westfield at the latter place. The result will be watched with interest.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's and the High School basket-ball teams will play their second game Monday, Feb. 15, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Leal's won the first game.

The next basket ball game for the local Y. M. C. A. team will be with Newark at Newark next Saturday, the game to form a part of a general gymnastic and athletic carnival of the Newark association. The first game between the two teams, played in this city, was won by Plainfield 27 to 25.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Alis Club will probably be held Monday, Feb. 8, when arrangements for the opening of the season in baseball will be discussed.

The Orange Field Club will hold an important meeting, Friday night, when the question of new rooms and plans for the coming season will be discussed.

ROD AND GUN.

George Voehl, of West Front street, has returned from East Arcadia, North Carolina, where with August O. Trust he has been hunting game.

Arrangements are being made for the regular holiday shoot of the Independent Gun Club which is to be held on the Maple avenue grounds on Washington's birthday.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils in Piscataway Township Schools Worthy of Special Mention.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway Township Public Schools, who have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of January:

New Market School—High School department, James R. Harris, Maud Rupell, Bertha L. Nelson. Grammar department, Emma Schwoerer, Hilda Johnson, Pauline Ward, Paul Whitford, Claude Penrose, Frank Coriell. Intermediate department, Emile Nelson, Ethel Schomp, Marguerite Coriell, Hannah Nelson, Annie Winges. Primary department, Maud Johnson, Dorothy Richards, Carl Bieler, Herman Bieler, John Richards, Robert Schwoerer, Walter Penrose.

Pierce School — Grammar department, Bennie Giles, Russel Perrine. Primary department, Katie Bahr, May Taylor, Lucy Isham, Maude Taylor.

South Plainfield—Grammar grade, Jennie Bohl, Myrtle Randolph. Intermediate, Nora McDonough, Margaret Maguire, Joseph Horn, John Miller, Robert Morgan, Willie Bohl, Joseph Harlow, Eddie Norman. Primary, Eddie Hamilton, Gladys Thorne, Lizzel Geary, Irene Miller, Mary McDonough, May Harlow, Annie Beilley.

Maple Grove—Annie Winkelhols, Wesley Barrett.

Union School — Merle Randolph, Sarah Dayton, Milton Randolph, Joseph Meross.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., who has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

About thirty strong of Miantonomo Tribe journeyed to New Brunswick last night and attended an entertainment given by a lodge of Red Men there.

Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night. The castle will celebrate its anniversary on Tuesday night, Feb. 23.

POLITICAL NOTES.

William B. Gourley, of Paterson, will retire from the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee of New Jersey at the expiration of his term this year. Mr. Gourley has been the head of the Democratic State Committee six years.

The anti-cigarette bill, which found opposition in numerous quarters, and which was not satisfactory to Governor Murphy, was withdrawn from the State Legislature by Mr. Roberts, its introducer. In its place Mr. Roberts introduced a bill fixing the age at which cigarettes may be purchased at 14 years and fixing a penalty of $150 or three months' imprisonment.

Senator Dryden has received an invitation form the Chamber of Commerce of Perth Amboy to attend the annual banquet of that body on Feb. 11, but he will be unable to be present. Senator Dryden has been advised that some of the Bound Brook residents, interested in the site for military maneuvres, expected to have an interview with General Corbin at Governor's Island.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Huise, of Mercer County, has been placed back on second reading under a suspension of the rules for the purpose of rectifying a technical defect in the title. The object of the bill primarily is to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. When it was placed back on second reading it was further amended so as to include in its prohibition the State flag of New Jersey.

The senators and representatives for New Jersey at Washington receive some amusing letters in connection with the seed distribution. One man writes to his Congressman that last year the department sent him some watermelon and cantelope seeds, and he had no room for such things, and he wanted seeds for something that would take up less room. Another man, who seems to think there is no limit to the supply of seeds, writes for 127 varieties, and evidently wants to plant a farm of fifty or sixty odd acres.

The much heralded and eagerly expected meeting of United States Senator John Kean and Representative Charles N. Fowler at the Plainfield Board of Trade banquet did not result in any personal affront or political scrap as a great many interested persons had hoped for. Both were invited to the dinner, and it was announced that Mr. Fowler would probably make the speech of the evening, because Plainfield was his stronghold in Union County, and there, if anywhere, he would desire to show his oratorical superiority over his factional rival. But there was neither scrap nor affront; neither speech nor retort. Both men stayed away from the banquet. Mr. Fowler had no representative present, but Mr. Kean's younger brother, the chairman of the Republican county committee, attended and made a short speech, in which he touched on the number of printing press manufactories in Plainfield and threw some light on the Manchurian question, but made not the slightest reference to the currency bill or the recent county election. As the News has already suggested several times, those who expect a continuation of the Union County Republican factional fights of the last ten years are likely to be disappointed. Wiser counsels are beginning to prevail in that county.—Newark Evening News.

SLEIGHING PARTIES.

Jacob Muhldusky, of the borough, took a number of the members of the Butternut Social Club on a straw ride to Westfield last night.

A number of young people of the Grace M. E. church enjoyed a sleigh ride last night to Springfield. A dance at the home of friends there was the principal event of the evening. The return trip was made in the early morning.

A sleighride was enjoyed to Westfield last night by a party of twenty-five young people. The affair was arranged by Miss Alice Day and Miss Madeline Sutton. On their return they were entertained by Miss Day at her home on West Fourth street.

—Frank Denckla, who holds a position as clerk at E. S. F. Randolph's drug store, corner of North and Watchung avenues, has resigned his position to take effect Saturday night. He will take a trip to Boston.

FREDERICK GETS $35,000?

CENTRAL RAILROAD SAID TO HAVE AMICABLY SETTLED WITH HIM.

A report is in circulation today that the Jersey Central Railroad has paid Wilson Fredrick, of Dunellen, $35,000 in settlement of his claim against the company for injuries received in the Westfield wreck a year ago.

When a representative of the company at the New York offices was communicated with over the telephone this afternoon, a verification could not be obtained, it being stated that the matter was purely one concerning Mr Fredrick and that any information should be obtained from him or his counsel. Fredrick was confined in Muhlenberg Hospital for nearly a year, repeated skin grafting operations being necessary to save his life.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

"The workers in the vineyard who disobeyed the Master remind me of the so-called striker today. Many of these men show a disposition to want to dictate to the man or men who engage their services. They also assume the right to say whether a brother mechanic shall belong to this union or that union. He must, they say, belong to some union. I consider it a serious mistake for workingmen to dictate to their employers to such an extent that strikes result, and they cause injury to the community in which they live, cause their families to suffer and retard progress."—Father Hall, of South Orange.

V. W. Nash's Engagements.

Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, will, if his condition of health is such as to permit, deliver an address before Raritan Lodge, of New Brunswick, February 15. His subject will be the new plan of assessments. He will be a guest at a banquet to be given February 11, by the united lodges of Newark. It will be the eleventh annual banquet of the Newark lodges.

Sleighing Accident.

Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, together with her coachman, was upset from a sleigh in front of L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, this morning. Neither occupant of the sleigh was injured. The runners of the sleigh caught in the trolley car tracks, causing the accident.

Realty Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Mono Real Estate Company was held last night in the offices of G. W. V. Moy. Officers were elected. They are: President, G. W. V. Moy; vice president, J. B. Woolston; secretary, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, J. C. Pope. These officers served last year.

Attachment Proceedings.

Attachments in the cases of Van Arsdale against Holz and Daly against Holz were dismissed yesterday in Justice Nash's court. Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered by Justice Nash in the contract case of Littell against Gulick.

Children's Home Meeting.

On account of the boys' fair in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Children's Home meeting will be held at Truell Court, 326 Central avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—A trolley car on the Arlington avenue line became stalled late Saturday afternoon at Randolph road and delayed traffic for an hour.

Press Want Ads Pay

SCHEUER'S MODEL FOOD MARKET.

Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Borden's Eagle Condensed Milk, 12½c Can.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c Package.	Curtis Bros'., Blue Label Catsup 18c bot.	Barton & Guestiers Olive Oil, Large Bottle 63c.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.... .....28c

$10.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb of Our Very Best Tea, Any Flavor. 70c lb.	$7.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Teas, 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb choice Tea, Any Flavor, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Tea, 35c lb.

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp or Malto Ceres.

$8.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Prem Baking Powder, 45c lb.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 6 Cans Scheuer's Con'sd Milk, 10c Can.

$2.00 in Stamps with 1 box E Z Klene, 10c box. Cleans and polishes everything

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Cream Toast.....10c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1 lb Fruit Crackers.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy..... ..10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.... .....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Sauce.....25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
1 can Green Gage Plums...14c
1 can California Apricots...15c
1 can White Cherries.....22c
1 can Terrapin Peaches.....18c
1 doz Messina Lemons.....15c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c
1 doz Choice Florida Oranges, dozen.....20, 25, 35 and 40c

$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel.....98c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel..... 1.30
$1.00 in Stamps with one dozen Large Salt Herring.....20c
$2.00 in Stamps with 1-lb can Libby & McNeil's Chipped Smoked Beef, per can.....25c

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The Church and the Negro.

"The Church, in Relation to the Negro Population," is the subject of an address which will be read at the regular weekly meeting at Grace M. E. church tonight, by Miss Mary A. Steiner and Miss Mary Hoagland. Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp will make an address. The papers will be read for the benefit of the Freedman's Aid and Educational Association.

—P. H. Latourette's sale of the farm stock of Mrs. Ruckman, of 81 Manning avenue yesterday was well attended and brought good prices.

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Miss Sadie Louise Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, and William H. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Edward S. F. Randolph, 927 Park avenue, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, from this city and points distant.

No expense or effort was spared in the details and it was one of the notable events of the winter season. In the decorations the effect was pleasing. The parlor presented the colors of green and white, the dining room was pink and white, while the hall and library was green and white. The arrangement in the parlor included an improvised altar, with a floral bell, surrounded by a bank of palms, with an aisle leading from the staircase to the altar. This was made of smilax and ribbons, the pages carrying the ribbons being Edward Abbott, brother of the groom, and Edmund Smith, of Nyack, N. Y. Smilax and roses were used chiefly in the decorations.

While the Lohengrin wedding march was being played on the piano by Miss May Randolph, of this city, the bridal party wended its way to the parlor Preceding were the ushers, Richard F. Randolph, brother of the bride, and Clifford D. Manning, of this city, and Burns R. Hack, of Ohio.

Following the ushers was the flower girl, Catherine M. Randolph, niece of the bride, who wore a dress of white point d'esprit over white taffeta. She carried a basket of white roses and carnations. Miss Lulu F. Randolph, sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. Her gown was of pale green crepe, trimmed with pearl and point d'esprit lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations. They were followed by the bride, accompanied by her father, who gave her away in marriage. The bride was gowned in Lansdowne, trimmed with point and pearl lace trimmings. She wore a tulle veil fastened in the coiffure with an ornament and a spray of orange blossoms and she carried bridal roses.

The groom and his best man, William Moore, of East Second street, met the party at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

After the celebration of the happy event, congratulations were received by the couple and an elaborate wedding repast was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left Plainfield to enjoy a southern honeymoon. Upon their return they will live in Plainfield, where the groom has a well-established real estate and insurance business.

The gifts received were handsome and costly, comprising nearly everything that a favored bride might receive. Possibly the most notable gift was from the groom. It was a deed for a house and lot which he presented free of incumberance. In the exchange of gifts among the bridal party the best man and ushers received from the groom novelty stick pins, while the maid-of-honor received a gold bracelet and the flower girl a gold locket from the bride. Miss Randolph, who played the wedding march received a handsome stick pin from the bride.

The bride is a well-known and popular young woman. There were about one hundred guests present at the wedding from Philadelphia, New York, Newark, Nyack, N. Y., Spring Valley, N. Y., Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Flemington, Salem and from England.

To Repeat Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will repeat its twelfth concert given Feb. 1 on Friday, Feb. 12. Free tickets may be obtained at the drug stores and unused tickets for the last concert will be accepted. The repetition is due to the fact that so many who wished to hear the last concert were turned away for lack of seats or standing room.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

F. H. ANDREWS AND W. D. MURRAY TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN DELIBERATIONS.

Fred H. Andrews and W. D. Murray, of this city, will be among the most active of the delegates to the thirty-third State convention of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A. at Trenton, February 11 to 14. Mr. Andrews, who was president of the thirty-second convention, will give the response to the address of welcome to the visiting delegates on the opening day, Thursday. He will also preside over the meeting for organization of the convention. The library conference, in Saturday's session's sessions, will be presided over by Mr. Murray.

Music for the convention will be directed by Secretary Merton L. Beebe, of Rahway, assisted by the Lotus Glee Club and the Trenton Association orchestra. Sunday, Feb. 14, will be a special day of prayer.

TO ACCEPT ALL BATTLE FLAGS

GOVERNOR THINKS PLAN WILL SETTLE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE VETERANS.

Governor Murphy proposes to accept all the battle flags that come his way and turn them over to the State for safe-keeping.

He will give priority to none because he knows, he admits, nothing definite concerning the claims of the warring Jersey veterans as to who carried the first colors of the Union into the land of secession during the War of the Rebellion.

This is the substance of a reply which he has sent to Aaron Wilkes Post, G. A. R., of Trenton, when members of the organization appealed to him not to accept the "first" flag to be offered next Monday evening at the State House by General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth.

Drake claims to have the original colors and declares that he carried them into Virginia in the first invasion of the South by Union forces. This is denied by the Aaron Wilkes men, who claim the honor for Joseph Lawton, of Trenton. A battered flag is in the possession of the post as evidence.

SOME OF THE PROPOSED LAWS

BRIEF MENTION OF MEASURES INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Bachellor has introduced in the Senate a new bill providing for the abolition of grade crossings. The bill provides that where the tracks of a street railway company cross those of a steam railway company in a city, and it is not found possible for the companies interested to agree upon a plan for the removal of such grade crossing, the board or body having charge of the streets of such city may apply to the Court of Chancery to determine a plan whereby such removal may be accomplished, the decision of the court in all such cases to be binding upon the principals concerned.

Senator Horner has introduced a bill amending the crimes act, so that in cases where there is a trial for murder and the defendant shall be found guilty of murder in the first degree the jury may qualify their verdict by adding "but without capital punishment."

Mr. Bradley introduced a bill, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100 or imprisonment in the county jail for three months for any person who shall sell, furnish or give away any cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, except upon the prescription of a registered practising physician, or of a dentist, or of a veterinary.

Senator Wood McKee, of Passaic, has introduced a bill in the Legislature designated to prohibit combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates. The bill requires foreign insurance companies to file with the commissioner of banks and insurance each year a statement of all the premiums received during the preceding year. Under the bill every fire insurance company organized outside of the State must pay an annual tax of $1,000 before it can do business here.

Mrs. E. W. Aldrich's Will.

By the will of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich of New York, mother-in-law of the late Bishop Dudley, of Louisville, Ky., one of the executors is Rev. James M. Steele, of New York, the father of Mrs. Theodore Morris, of Myrtle avenue, and Mrs. Moran, of Grove street and Craig place. Thomas U. Dudley, of Park place, son of the late Bishop Dudley, is another executor.

ALLEGES W. C. WHITNEY WAS HER HUSBAND

Nellie V. Millar, of Watchung Avenue, Says She Was Married to Dead Statesman.

THE WOMAN'S STORY

DECLARES CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED IN WASHINGTON IN 1900.

Claims She Was a Writer for the Washington Chronicle—Her Career as She Relates It—Lives With Mother Here.

Nellie V. Millar, a song writer and newspaper contributor for Washington publications, this morning declared that she is the wife of the late William C. Whitney, whose death in New York occurred Tuesday. She is at present residing at 333 Watchung avenue, in the old Crescent Rink building.

She was seen at noon by a reporter for The Daily Press and to him she told her story. She claims that on June 10, 1900, she and the former Secretary of the Navy were married secretly in St. Patrick's church at the corner of Tenth avenue and G street, Washington, D. C., by a Father Stafford. She further states that on account of the objection of Mr. Whitney's children to the marriage, the wedding was kept a secret and no one excepting the minister, the bride and groom and her mother knew of the event. The woman further claims that she has proof of her marriage with the millionaire. She says that she has handed over to her lawyer in New York the marriage certificate and other documents, together with a number of letters, alleged to have been written to her by Mr. Whitney.

When asked how she became acquainted with Mr. Whitney she said that he met her at Washington when she was writing for the Washington Chronicle. This happened shortly after the death of his wife and her striking resemblance, she declares, which he recognized in her features, to those of his two dead wives caused a strong friendship to spring up between them.

She claims that she was born in West Philadelphia thirty-five years ago on a street which has since been made part of Fairmont Park. When she was a young child her parents moved to Washington and she lived on G street, opposite the pension office, until she was married to Mr. Whitney. After the marriage she moved back to Dunellen, N. J. She has lived in this city in a sumptuously furnished flat for over one month. She lives there with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bradley, who corroborates her daughter's story.

MR. CLARK'S WILL PROBATED

THE MILLIONAIRE LEFT HIS ESTATE TO HIS WIFE AND SONS.

The will of the late James Clark, of West Seventh street, was offered for probate at the Surrogate's office, Elizabeth, yesterday. The records show that his property passes to his lineal heirs, there being no public bequests whatever. The estate is valued at $10,000,000. John H. VanWinkle and son, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Esq., are the legal representatives for the estate. The property will left to his wife and two sons.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER.

Walter M. Vreeland Chosen to Fill Vacancy on Board of Freeholders.

Walter M. Vreeland, of Rocky Hill, has been appointed by the Montgomery Township Committee as a member of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders to fill the unexpired term of his father, Jacob M. Vreeland, who died a week ago.

The Board will hold its next regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Rag-Time Schedule.

For nearly an hour this morning all the trolley cars on the main line through the city got the habit of running westward. In consequence persons traveling eastward were obliged to walk. The cars eventually returned from Dunellen. No cause was given for the irregularity in the schedule.

Reception to Pastor.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give their pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn and his wife, a reception at the church, Thursday night, Feb. 11. The women of the church are in charge of the affair.

TUNIS J. CAREY DIES FROM HEART DISEASE

Former Councilman and Chief of Police Passes Away Unexpectedly in New York.

HIS EVENTFUL CAREER

HIS RAID ON BARROOMS CAUSED SENSATION IN THIS CITY.

Active Temperance Worker, Who Caused a Stir in the Municipality—He Leaves a Wife and Two Sons Living in the Borough.

Tunis J. Carey, for many years a resident of Plainfield, during which time he occupied public positions, first as councilman and then as chief of police during stirring times when the temperance question was warmly agitated, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Radin in East Fourteenth street, New York, where he boarded. Word was sent to his son, Harry Carey, night baggage-master at the North Avenue Station, and when he reached New York late in the afternoon he learned that the body had been removed to a morgue.

Mrs. Radin informed the son that his father had been ill three weeks with heart disease, but when asked why she did not inform the family, said he expected to come to Plainfield soon.

Mr. Carey was born between Whitehouse and Lebanon in Hunterdon County, and his boyhood days were spent in that vicinity. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Captain J. Frank Hubbard's company in the Thirtieth N. J. Vols., serving throughout the war. Afterward he came to Plainfield and engaged in the second-hand and general storage business, his place of business for a long time being on West Front street in the Schepflin building.

Early in the eighties he was elected a councilman from the Fourth ward on the Republican ticket. For several years afterward he took an active part in politics. He resigned during his second term to accept the position of chief of police and he remained in that office for several years. It was during that time that Plainfield passed through a lively temperance crusade, an attempt being made to close up the drinking places in town.

Mr. Carey held several conferences with the temperance advocates and he told them that if they would furnish the material means he would close the places. This scheme was defeated, but for a year the saloons were closed by the Council, all applications for licenses being refused. It is said, however, that there was more drinking than ever during that period.

It was possibly during the term of the "Big Six," in the Council that Mr. Carey received his greatest prominence and he gave up his office about a year before the members went out of power. During that reign he caused a sensation by raiding the barroom of a local hotel while several Councilmen were drinking after closing hours. He detected the officials by looking through a transom in a door. It was probably this more than anything else that resulted in his retirement from the police department. Mr. Carey was fearless in the performance of his duty and in a great many respects was conceded to be a capable man for the head of the police department.

After his retirement he gave his entire time to his original business, continuing in it until five or six years ago, when he moved to New York. It is said that during his absence he conducted a furniture and storage business in Hoboken. It is not known that he had been doing anything for several months prior to his death.

Mr. Carey is survived by a widow and two sons, Alvah Carey and Harry Carey.

BUSINESS TRACT PURCHASED.

G. O. Keller Bought Valuable Properties on Park Avenue.

G. O. Keller has purchased of the owner, Albert G. Thorn, the valuable properties, No. 123, 125, 127 and 129 Park avenue. Mr. Keller intends improving the property and when his lease expires where he is now in business, will occupy No. 125 as a cleaning and dyeing establishment.

Athletic Club's Dance.

The first dance and social of the Suburban Athletic Club will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at the Fanwood Clubhouse. There will be prize bowling and other attractions for both men and women.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER GIVING PRESENTS

Foreman Receives a Gold Headed Cane and Clerk an Order for a Hat.

INSPECTED COUNTY JAIL

THIRTY-TWO BILLS HAD BEEN PASSED ON DURING SESSION.

James E. Martine, Dr. Clawson, Albert Pope and Augustus Smith the Plainfield Members—Three Weeks Session.

The Grand Jury was adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon after passing upon thirty-two bills with some adjournments in a three weeks' session. The Plainfield members of the jury were James E. Martine, Augustus Smith, Albert Pope and Dr. Clawson.

The last day of its existence, the members of the Grand Jury marked by the presentation of a gold headed cane to Foreman Roberts, of Rahway, as a sign of appreciation for his good services. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Martine, and Mr. Roberts responded feelingly. The cane was appropriately engraved with the recipient's name, and the dates of the jury. Mr. Martine, on behalf of the jury, also presented the clerk, Mr. English, with an order for a $10 hat.

The members then spent the remainder of the day in an inspection of the county jail. On Mr. Martine's motion, resolutions were adopted congratulating the citizens of Union county on the fact that the jail is provided with such complete sanitary arrangements and administered with such thorough regard for cleanliness. The resolutions further highly commended Warden Charles W. Dodd, as well as the matron, Mrs. Fanny Dodd, as much for her good offices as a moral teacher of the inmates as for her efficient work in housekeeping.

The jail now contains sixty-five prisoners, of whom but four are women. Plainfield is represented among the prisoners by Charles Brown, the notorious horse-thief.

PLAINFIELD BILL IN ASSEMBLY

MEASURE TO PLACE TAX FOR FIRE HYDRANTS IN GENERAL LEVY.

Among the bills introduced in the Assembly yesterday was one known as the Plainfield fire hydrant bill. This bill which aims to place the tax for fire hydrants in the general tax levy, instead of having the fire department pay for them out of its regular appropriation, was introduced last winter, but owing to the fact that the enactment clause was through an error omitted, could not be passed. The local fire department has always claimed that this item of expense should be paid for by the city at large and not come out of the department's appropriation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

Park Avenue Baptist Society to Observe the Event.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed by the Park Avenue Baptist Society tomorrow evening with a programme of marked interest. This service will be led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will take part twice during the exercises. There will be special music, and a talk by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. The programme includes other attractive features. The keynote of the meeting will be: "Christ for the World and for Me."

Speakers at Recognition Service.

The speakers at the recognition service of Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight, will be Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church; Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, and Rev. W. T. Dorwood, of Stelton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Board of Trade Dinner.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade will hold its annual dinner, Tuesday. A number of Plainfielders have been invited to attend. President Thomas N. McCarter, of the Public Service Corporation, and Hon. Frank Bergen, counsel for the P. S. C., will speak.

In Justice Hand's Court.

The case in Justice Hand's court of Henry E. Boice against Augustus F. Warden, on contract, will be heard Monday, Feb. 15. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

P. H. S. AGAINST HASBROUCK

BASKET BALL CONTEST AT JERSEY CITY TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Plainfield High School basket ball team will line up against the Hasbrouck Institute team, of Jersey City, tomorrow afternoon at Jersey City. Hasbrouck has a strong team and Plainfield will do well to keep the score within bounds, especially as the cramped condition of the Hasbrouck gymnasium is a handicap to visiting teams. Hasbrouck won last year's game from Plainfield by a big margin. The line-up for Plainfield will be: Capt. Thompson and Long, forwards; Freeman or Guinn, center; Fenno and Gavett, guards. A return game with Hasbrouck will be played later in the season in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Besides its games with Leal's School Feb. 19 and March 11, Plainfield High will play two games with Orange High on dates not yet fixed.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN COUNCIL

TALK AS TO THE POSITION THE CITY FATHERS WILL TAKE.

The Common Council takes action of all liquor applications at the regular March meeting. It has previously been the policy of the Council to retain the present number of licensed places, fourteen, but this year there are three additional applications. What will be done with them is not known at present. It is said that J. J. Goff, who applies for a license for his new hotel on West Front street, is likely to have his request granted and that one of the persons now holding a license may be refused.

On the other hand, it is said, that the Common Council will not increase nor change the number of places. Others are inclined to believe that inasmuch as the high license question was defeated the Council may grant the three additional applications for the purpose of receiving the extra revenue. Members of the Common Council are very reticient regarding the license matter and they all appear as though they will be glad when the applications are disposed of.

BOROUGH'S NEW FIRE CHIEF

J. J. STAHL DECLINES AND OTHERS ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITION.

Who is to be the first Chief of the borough's paid fire department, is the question which is being asked by North Plainfield citizens. Chief Julius J. Stahl, to whom the office has been tendered by Mayor Smalley, declares he will not accept it. He says that there are many reasons why he should not, but declares that none of his reasons are inspired by a feeling of resentment against the Council.

Among those whose names have been mentioned is Herman Klinsman. He seems to be the most likely candidate so far considered, but his friends say he will not take the place. Former Chief George Fairchild has also been considered.

CABLE FROM MR. M'CUTCHEN.

Popular Borough Citizen Responds From Egypt to Baptist Church.

At last evening's service in the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Chambliss read extracts from a letter dated Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4, from Charles W. McCutchen in response to the cablegram of New Year's greeting sent him by the church. The cablegram was 3rd John, 14. Mr. McCutchen expressed his hearty appreciation of the thoughtful remembrance and spoke of the sojourn of himself and family in the ancient land of Egypt with its wonderful river Nile, as full of enjoyment.

Realty Company Elects.

The Investors' Realty Company held a stockholders meeting last night at the company's offices on Park avenue and these officers were elected: President, Samuel H. Craig; vice president, Alonzo Weseman; secretary and treasurer, William Jeffery. The directors are Samuel H. Craig, Alonzo W. Weseman, William Jeffery, James R. Lindsay, Alexander Muir, William W. Warnock, the retiring president, declined re-election. The company has been active since it was organized last July.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Board of Trade rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers lead in coffee,
Their's, the store of great renown;
Finely blended, pure, selected,
They've the best in all the town.

HORSE THIEF'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE HELD IN BAIL

Jacob Rabinowitz Waived Examination Before Justice von Minden.

AIDED CHAS. BROWN P

CASE DISMISSED HERE FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION.

James E. Martine Gets Damaging Testimony From Brown Implicating Rabinowitz—Prisoner Escaped Punishment at New Brunswick.

Brought into one court to have his case dismissed, released, re-arrested, taken to another court, held in bonds for the Grand Jury, and all in about an hour, was what happened to Jacob Rabinowitz, of Perth Amboy, yesterday afternoon. Rabinowitz is the saloon keeper who was charged with keeping a disreputable establishment in Perth Amboy and in whose case the jury at New Brunswick disagreed last week.

Rabinowitz was first brought before Justice Huff yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods, in the form of horses, from Charles Brown, the confessed horse-thief. The case was dismissed from this court which was without jurisdiction inasmuch as the alleged act of receiving the goods was committed in another county.

The police were prepared for this emergency, however, and Constable Pierce, of Piscataway Township, immediately re-arrested Rabinowitz, and took him to Dunellen, in Middlesex county, before Justice R. P. F. Von Minden. George Plechner, Esq., of Perth Amboy, representing Rabinowitz, waived examination for his client who was held to await the action of the Grand Jury in $400 bonds, furnished by John Hansen and Jacob Schragowitz, of Perth Amboy.

Charles Brown, who confessed to the theft of the eight or nine horses recovered recently by Chief Kiely, through statement of himself and Rabinowitz, was indicted by the Grand Jury which disbanded yesterday afternoon. He will plead guilty when his case is brought to trial and the complete extent of his confessions will probably mitigate the severity of the court in passing sentence.

James E. Martine, of this city, a member of the Grand Jury, had a long interview with Brown yesterday afternoon at the county jail in Elizabeth and Brown's statements made to him seriously implicate Rabinowitz. Brown told Mr. Martine that he entered upon his career of horse-thieving through the influence of Rabinowitz which instructed him how to go to work and promised to buy from him all the horses he could steal. According to his own story, Brown was used by Rabinowitz as a mere tool.

Mr. Martine said to a Daily Press reporter last night that the wonder was that so many people were deceived in Brown, who appeared to him unintelligent and not at all the sort of man who could successfully represent himself as a sewing machine agent. Brown asserted that he could neither read nor write. Notes from his statements to Mr. Martine were taken down by a court office and will probably be used in the trial of Rabinowitz.

MRS. CHAMBLISS, PRESIDENT.

Pastor's Wife Chosen as Head of First Baptist Church W. F. M. S.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, wife of the recently installed pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at its regular meeting, yesterday afternoon. The society has had no president since the retirement of Mrs. Knox some time ago, and Mrs. Chambliss was very willing to accept the office.

Aside from the routine business of the meeting, papers telling of the work of Mrs. Ingalls, who was a missionary in Burmah for fifty years, were read, followed by an informal discussion. There was a large attendance of members at the meeting.

Boys' Department Fair.

The reception room of the Y. M. C. A. building has been handsomely decorated and the booths tastefully arranged for this afternoon's fair for the benefit of the boys' department. The fair opens at 3 o'clock and continues until 10. Purchasers need not think of going home for dinner, as ample refreshments will be served on the spot for a small consideration in a worthy cause.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Don't worry. It's a bad habit. You won't have any cause for worry if you express your baggage by H. J. Wierenga's North avenue express.

Fine groceries, fruits and vegetables have made the store of W. W. Dunn's in the Park, one of the most popular groceries in this city. Trade there and be content.

Everybody knows where to go for the best in cakes, pies, pastry and other baked goods. Everybody knows that the best caterer is W. W. Warnock, West Front street.

The New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, has an established reputation for honest dealing and if you negotiate a loan from this company you can depend upon fair treatment.

When your plumbing is out of sorts or your stoves get out of order call in A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, and he will quickly make all repairs and the charges will be within reason.

Is your coal pile dwindling? If so let Boice, Runyon & Co. take your order for the best anthracite. You will get the best results, that is plenty of warmth with the least possible waste.

In addition to selling a pure quality of milk and cream, Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, sell a superior grade of butter. It is made by people who know how to make butter and the quality is the purest.

Smalley Brothers always lead in sausages. They make it from selected meats and therefore it has a taste of its own. If you want really fine meats and fowl, be sure to get them at Smalley Brothers on North avenue.

If you are a sportsman, you will find everything to please you at Harry Dreier's store on West Front street. You can rest assured that you will get the best for your money at Dreier's. His assortment of sporting goods is complete.

When you are arranging a surprise party to celebrate a birthday or wedding anniversary, and are in doubt as to appropriate gifts call at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street. You will find art novelties there to suit all tastes.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, conducts one of the best shops in New Jersey and he is scrupulously clean in every particular. Everything known of a sanitary character has been introduced and the risk lessened to a minimum.

James R. Blair, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of catering to persons of tastidious tastes in dressing. He carries a most complete line of fine shirts, collars and cuffs for men, and also fine cravats. Do not fail to trade there in order to get the best bargains.

Rugs, carpets, mattings, hassocks, trunks, valises, lace curtains and, in fact, every thing that would be found in a first class carpet store is to be found in Shirley & Johnson's on Front street. Everything is the best at that store and the best people trade there

J. M. Cahart, proprietor of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, has received the shipment of new spring designs in wall-papers and an inspection of them is invited. Mr. Cahart is also ready to estimate on either papering or painting and will be pleased to quote prices.

This week is an important one at the store of Hill & Shupp, the opening display of embroideries and white goods being the attraction. There is an early showing of undermuslins, spring styles of women's neckwear, corsets fitted by a demonstrator and many other things too numerous to mention. The firm has now the exclusive sale of the Designer, an excellent monthly magazine full of interest to women. A glance through the firm's advertisement will acquaint you with a host of bargains.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

List of books added to the library during January, 1904.

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Bain, R. N., Peter III, Emperor of Russia.

Baker, E. A., Guide to the best fiction, British and America.

Barrett, C. R. B., Battle and battlefield in England.

Boyle, Sir C., ed., Mary Boyle, her book.

British Association for the advancement of science. Report, 1833-date.

British Association for the advancement of science. Index, 1831-1890.

Brooke, S. A., Poetry of Robert Browning.

Brooke, S. A., and Rolleston, T. W., eds., Treasury of Irish poetry in the English tongue.

Burton, Sir R. F., Wanderings in three continents.

Casserly, J. H. C., Land of the Boxers.

Central reporter, v. 1-12, 1886-88.

Chemical society of London. Journal, 1849-date. v. 1-date.

Chemical society of London. Memoirs, 1841-48. 3v.

Clark, J. W., Old friends at Cambridge and elsewhere.

Cook, Mrs. E. C. B., Highways and byways in London.

Davey, R., Sultan and his subjects. 2v.

DeWindt, H., Finland as it is.

Electrical Engineer, v. 1 9.

Electrical World, v. 1-22.

Fountain, P., Great mountains and forest of South America.

Freeman, E. A., Studies of travel; Greece and Italy.

Garnett, R. and Cosse, E., English literature. 2v.

Goodman, E. J., New ground in Norway.

Graham, H. G., Social life of Scotland in 18th century.

Graham, H. G., Scottish men of letters in 18th century.

Hare, A. J. C., Gurneys of Earlham. 2v.

Heckthorn, C. W., London souvenirs.

Hole, S. R., Then and now.

Hunt, V. B., Prisoners of the Tower of London.

James, H., William Wetmore Story and his friends.

Jeyes, S. H., Mr. Chamberlain, his life and public career.

L., C. W., Great discourse of Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

Lespinasse, Mlle. de., Letters.

Lewis, A. H., The boss, and how he came to rule New York.

Mackinder, H. J., Britain and the British seas.

Mockler-Ferryman, A. F., Northman's land.

Morris, W., Earthly paradise. 5v.

National Educational Association, Proceedings, etc., 1890-1901.

New England reporter, v. 1-5, 1885-88.

Pickthall, M., Said the fisherman.

Price, I. M., Monuments and the Old Testament.

Skrine, J. H., Pastor agnorum.

Stadling, J., Through Siberia.

Sternberg, G. H., Infection and immunity.

Symonds, E. M., Little memoirs of the 18th century.

Symonds, E. M., Little memoirs of the 19th century.

Thomas, C., Pennsylvania and west New Jersey.

Villari, P., Barbarian invasions of Italy. 2v.

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Wiel, A., Romance of the house of Savoy. 2v.

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Czar Empowers Alexeieff to Open Hostilities.

MIKADO HOLDS COUNCIL OF WAR

Tokyo Cabinet Losing Patience and Feels St. Petersburg Government Is Determined Not to Yield and Is Preparing For War.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian government has given Viceroy Alexeieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary.

The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declares that war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, is Russia's last word.

Late dispatches from Tokyo indicate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax there.

The Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, was summoned from the country during the night. The emperor received him, and a council of the elder statesmen was held with the war minister and three admirals.

The conference lasted several hours. While it was going on Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura had a long audience of the emperor.

Although the government officials continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

The patience of the government is becoming exhausted, and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war.

The highest officials make no pretense of concealment of their exasperation at the tardiness of the Russian reply.

An unofficial dispatch says it is expected that the Russian reply will mean war.

Port Arthur dispatches indicate that in response to the Japanese war measures important naval and military movements have been effected. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleships Retvisan, Peresviet, Czarevitch, the cruiser Fremiaschek, the battleship Orel, the cruiser Smiely and the battleship Sevastopol, have joined the outside fleet, consisting of the battleships Petropavlovsk, Probieda and Poltava, the cruisers Diana, Fallada, Askold, Varyag and Boyarm and the gunboat Bakan.

The latter has just arrived here from Chemulpo, Korea, with complete Japanese charts of the Korean coast.

The cruiser Djigit, the torpedo gunboat Gaidamak and the sloop-of-war Zabiyaka, four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla remain inside.

Simultaneously the Third brigade of Siberian rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from the Liao Yang, south of Mukden.

Altogether about 9,000 troops have departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur, exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications.

In consequence of the military authorities monopolizing the use of the railroad the latter has declined to transport any more commercial freight.

The telegraph company declines to accept any more press or private messages so they will have to be routed via Chefu.

The authorities declare the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary, not as offensive.

Made Child Fast Seventy-two Hours.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. F. W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society, was tried in the supreme court here and found guilty of cruelty to his six-year-old son. Sentence was deferred. The state charged that Sandford in fulfillment of his religious teachings compelled his son to fast for seventy-two hours. The defense offered no evidence. Sandford is also under indictment for manslaughter, the charge growing out of the alleged ill treatment of children in his congregation.

Negro Arrested In Shields Case.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—A negro answering in some respects the description of the Roanoke ravisher of Mrs. Shields was captured beating his way on a Norfolk and Western freight train near Suffolk by the train crew and brought here for safe keeping pending identification.

Rescue Cost a Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—In saving the life of a sailor named Peter Hansen, George Stadle, engineer of the oil steamer Northtown, from Port Arthur, lost his life here. Several other men were prostrated by oil fumes, but were resuscitated.

Wickes Murderer on Trial.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The examination of Francisco Mecorra, recently of New York, for the murder of William W. Wickes and for assaulting Arthur Diefendorf, has begun here. Diefendorf will probably recover.

President a Refugee.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.—It is rumored here that the president of Uruguay, Senor Ordonez, has taken refuge on an Argentine cruiser.

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To H. Roach and Mrs. H. Roach, Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 155, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.

FRANK HUNTINGTON, Purchaser.
12 24 7 th

To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate, situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Plainfield Tool and Equipment Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of manufacturing tools and novelties at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made assignment to the subscriber of its estate for the equal benefit of its creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 221 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1903.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
1 8 5 oaw Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Lucilla S. Rockwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated, January 5, 1903.
1 7 5 th WILLIAM ROCKWELL.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1904.
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Coles, Mr Raymond	McCalle, Mr Andy
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Eden, The Misses	Sebretch, Rev John
Everetts Mrs Judge Elmo	Shiere, L B
Fasket, Isaac N	Stewart, Miss Addie
Gates, Mr O R	Teeple, Thos
Henry, John	Taylor, Mr Jas
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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—It has been decided that the funeral of the late William C. Whitney will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Grace church.

A special train will leave the New York Central depot for Woodlawn cemetery after the service at the church.

The death of William C. Whitney, who passed away at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, has been received with sincere expressions of regret on all sides. Such universally expressed sorrow is seldom noted.

The following gentlemen have been named as pallbearers at Mr. Whitney's funeral: Grover Cleveland, Thomas F. Ryan, Elihu Root, Thomas Dolan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Grant B. Schley, Colonel William Jay, P. A. B. Widener, H. McK. Twombley and George G. Haven.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Moody has issued an order to commanding officers of the navy directing that the flags on all ships throughout the navy and at all navy yards and stations shall be half masted tomorrow, the day of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney's funeral. Secretary Moody has expressed a wish that every honor shall be paid to Mr. Whitney's memory.

At a special meeting of the Jockey club, on motion of the chairman, August Belmont, it was resolved that the organization attend in a body the funeral of William C. Whitney, and the following resolution was offered by F. K. Sturgis, secretary:

"The Hon. William Collins Whitney died at his home in this city on Tuesday last. It is therefore fitting that we, his sorrowing friends and associates, should meet and place upon our minutes a record of our respect for his many honorable qualities as a man and our deep sorrow for the loss which we have sustained.

"Gifted with rare intelligence and singular ability, it is given to but few men of Mr. Whitney's age to make as deep a mark upon the records of the community in which they reside as was his fortune. To the counsels of the nation he brought a farseeing assistance and advice, always advocating a courageous policy and ever just and considerate of all. With an open hand and keen appreciation of what was best in the higher walks of art, literature and science, his aid was never appealed to in vain. Liberal and broad minded in his patronage of sport, to those of us here assembled who had the good fortune to be constantly with him in matters pertaining to the best interests of the turf in this country he has bequeathed a memory which will ever recognize how earnestly he strove for what was pure, honorable and right as well as what was wise, enterprising and judicious. His strong personality and many winning traits have truly endeared him to a wide circle of friends, and his death has created a void which for many years to come will be sadly and sorrowfully remembered."

Tidal Wave on English Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The English channel has been visited by extraordinary weather for the past few days, and tidal waves have done considerable damage to the coasts of both England and France. Earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Jersey between 4 and 7 o'clock. Unusually high tides flooded many coast towns, wrecking sea walls and cliffs and doing much damage, while continuous gales and rains have flooded miles of the Thames valley and caused the greatest inconvenience. Similar reports have been received from the coast of Portugal, where the sea has invaded villages and destroyed the crops. The breakwaters at Cascaes and Figueira have been demolished.

Hanna Had a Setback.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna has had a setback, which for a time considerably alarmed his family, who had been encouraged to hope that he was getting to be himself again. Now the senator, while not so well as was hoped, shows excellent rallying power and improvement in his condition.

Wreckers Strip Fishing Boat.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 4.—The fisheries department has received information that a party of coast people from Lark Harbor had boarded the abandoned Gloucester herring schooner Fernwood, which had been driven inshore at that point, and had stripped her of spars, rigging, sails and other gear and stores.

Army of Potomac Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt, General John C. Black, the commander in chief of the Grand Army; Secretary Taft, General Nelson A. Miles and other well known officials were guests of honor at the banquet last night at the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Michael Davitt Coming.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, sailing from Queenstown for New York today, took among her passengers Michael Davitt and his family, who are proceeding to Colorado for a protracted stay.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; rising temperature; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1904.

The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Edward Cameron, Elizabeth, threw up an honest job in order to make a living stealing coal. Mr. Cameron evidently wants to get some training before branching out as a trust magnate.

"Who is the most optimistic man living?" asks a correspondent. We do not know his name, but he is a Pennsylvania Democrat.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Since when did Jim Martine live in Pennsylvania?

The Easton Express applauds the efforts of the Senator who has introduced a bill in the Jersey Legislature to abolish the gallows. It refers to it as a relic of barbarism. There is Biblical warrant for the death penalty. More sensible to substitute electrocution.

The average advertiser is prone to grow discouraged and feel his efforts do not yield what they should. This is unfortunate. Many advertising campaigns fall just short of success by the weakness of the man who is the initiative power. If more strength were a characteristic of the man in power there would be sure results and fewer failures. Keep it up to a successful issue and the *satisfaction* will be the greater.—Advertising World.

In order to settle the dispute about the first Union flag unfurled on Virginia soil, the Camden Post-Telegram suggests an oratorical combat to a finish between General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, and Colonel E. C. Stahl, of Trenton, whereupon the Plainfield Press further suggests that General Drake hire his brother, Silas Dewey Drake, as his substitute. This latter hint is an open insult to the gallant commander of the Veteran Zouaves, who has never been known heretofore to quail before a foe, or hire a substitute whenever there was an opportunity to appear on the field of battle, oratorical or otherwise. A challenge to the editor of the Plainfield paper is now in order from the general, and Silas Dewey may be expected to demand the insertion of a real estate "ad" to make up for the slur on the family name.—Newark Evening News.

We will accept a challenge from the General provided he does not want to use the headline type of the Elizabeth Leader as his weapon.

ROBIN'S FRIENDS RALLY.

A Hearing to be Given Before the Legislative Committee.

Senator Minch, chairman of the Senate committee, and Assemblyman Gibbs, of the House committee, after a conference on the matter Tuesday, decided that a joint conference would be the most expeditious way of disposing of the large number of bills dealing with fish and game matters that have been introduced in both houses during the present session. The joint hearing will afford an opportunity for the friends and enemies of the robin to come forward and air their views as to the best way to rid the farmer and fruit grower of this bird, which he has long complained of as being one of the most destructive of the feathered tribe. Next Monday's hearing will take place in one of the house committee rooms at the State House.

Failed to Remove Dead Cat.

A large cat died on East Fifth street a week ago and still reposes in the street gutter where it expired. Theodore Glazer, who has charge of removing dead animals, was notified by the police several days ago but has failed to act. Unless tabby is planted within a reasonable time, a formal complaint will probably be lodged with the Board of Health.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

According to statistics there are now three hundred Hebrew families in Plainfield, and their influence in the business, religious and social life Plainfield is noteworthy.

J. H. Wightman, of Newark, a veteran of the Twelfth Regiment, New York volunteers, now takes part in the dispute between General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth and members of Aaron Wilkes Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Trenton, in regard to the claim made by each that they have the first union flag planted on Virginia soil during the war of the Rebellion.

Mr. Wightman says that his regiment was the first regiment to enter Virginia during the war and therefore the color bearer of that regiment planted the first northern flag in the "sacred soil." He added: "I do not want to detract from the patriotism, gallantry or heroism of any of the New Jersey troops, but in the interests of true history an investigation ought to be made before Governor Murphy accepts, on behalf of the State, either flag offered as the first flag to be planted on Virginia soil. The Twelfth Regiment, then in command of the late General Butterfield, advanced into Virginia on May 24, 1861. Colonel Henry W. Ryder, now living at 177 Broad street, Newark, was in command of the advanced guard of the regiment. Either one of the flags in dispute may have been first borne by a New Jersey regiment to enter Virginia, but it was not the first Union flag to be unfurled in that State."

AMUSEMENTS.

Souvenir night at the Majestic Theatre will be Monday, Feb. 15, the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth performance and there will be extra matinees on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Bessie Wynn, a principal in "Babes in Toyland," has designed a bracelet in which she carries a powder buff and a small purse. Besides being ornamental to her beautiful arm it is extremely useful precluding the usual worry women have in finding a place to carry powder for their nose.

When "The County Chairman" was produced at Wallack's Theatre, New York, with its quaint story of village life in the Middle West, the public had grown tired of risque French farces, musical comedies, society dramas and emotional stories of the woman with a past, and was ready to take up with avidity this thoroughly wholesome and otherwise delightful work. George Ade's comedy has met with a degree of success not recorded in favor of any other play this year. It has indeed served to pack the theatre every night with audiences whose peals of laughter can be heard across the street.

Ricobono's Morses, who were the stars of the Victoria Theatre Roof Garden last summer will be presented as the headliner at Mr. Proctor's Newark Theatre the coming week. Other artists comprising the interesting programme will be Adolph Zink, the clever Lilliputian comedian; Cressy and Dayne, in their newest sketch; Ward and Curtin, in a clever travestry skit; Kelly and Reno, comedy acrobats; Cherry and Bates, comedy cyclists; Princess Chinquilla and company, in an Indian musical novelty; A. Coleman, imitator, and the kalatechnoscope with a series of new films.

In "The Secret of Polichinelle" at the Madison Square Theatre, James K. Hackett has a play which has scored the bull's eye. The play is by Pierre Wolff, admirably adapted by Miss Mildred Aldrich, and is by all odds the most tender, witty and delightful little comedy that the town has seen in years. A play so sweet and fragrant as this restore's one's failing faith in the modern playwright. Already it is being played in six different languages in Europe, and in each has scored a triumphant success. The reason is simple enough. The play is close to nature and so human that it draws forth both tears and laughter at the same time. In some respects the cast which Mr. Hackett has got together at the Madison Square is superior to the French original.

Walter Dennis, of Watchung avenue, is visiting his grandparents at Bloomsbury.

Miss Sarah Hopewell, of East Second street, has been visiting Mrs. M. F. Chittenden and Miss Mildred Cathers, of Flemington.

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Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts. 49c
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Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers at. 1.69
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Columbia Family Scales 95c
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Universal Food Chopper 89c
Waterbury Alarm Clock 68c
Double Roasting Pans, self-basting. 19c
Folding Clothes Bars, 4 ft. 39c, 5 ft 49c, 6 ft 59c.
Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses. 1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top. . .59c
" " 18 in top. . .75c
" " 20 in top. . .89c
Kitchen Chairs. 69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
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Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years. 2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
Usually 2.00, 2,25, 2.50.

Hanging Hall Lamps. . .59c
Nickel Reading Lamps 1.19
Tea Sets, 56c pieces. 2.98
Zinc Wash Boards. 21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for .25c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three. 68c
Fibre Water Pails. 24c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots. 83c
Decorated Toilet Sets. . .1.95
English Tea Pots. .25c to 48c
China Salad Dishes. 19c

Still Further Cuts in Furniture.

This week we will sacrifice our samples from the floor. Some rare bargains in Sideboards, Extension Tables, Couches, Chiffonieres, Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Furniture, etc. You will find a special price ticket on everything reduced.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Millinery—Adams & Chapman desire pupils to join a class in millinery which they are forming. Positions secured in New York when finished. 114 East Front street. 2 3 2

—A horse attached to a sleigh owned by P. J. Homan ran away on Somerset street and dashed around the corner of Front street, yesterday afternoon. The animal was stopped in front of the First M. E. church.

—Waldron's sale of forty head of fine Canadian horses will be held at Stonewall Jackson's sale stables, Somerset street, opposite Codington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp. These horses are from the best breeding farms in Canada and all are thoroughly broken. The lot includes big match pairs, high class driving horses, single or double.

—The attachment case of VanArsdale against Hois, was quashed at the hearing before Justice Nash Tuesday, on the grounds that the defendant was not an absconding debtor but was a resident. William G. DeMeza, Esq., represented the defendant. The attachment case of James Daly against the same party, before Justice Nash yesterday resulted in a verdict for the defendant. William G. DeMeza, Esq., represented the defendant and W. S. Angleman, Esq., the plaintiff.

Democrats Thank St. John.

The Democratic City Executive Committee of Elizabeth, at a meeting held yesterday, passed resolutions thanking W. W. St. John for his work in the party's behalf while editor of the Elizabeth Evening Times, and expressing their best wishes for his future success.

Spirited Councilmen.

The Plainfield Common Council, after having passed an ordinance on two readings raising the saloon license fee to $1,000, has allowed it to fail on third reading by a tie vote. Apparently the liquor dealers had the ardent spirits in the council working for them.—Newark Evening News.

Richard Barkalew and wife, of Newark, are spending the day at the home of his brother, L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place. They were guests at the Abbott-Randolph last night.

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The Paris will remove to No. 214 West Front Street, store now occupied by the New York Clothing Company, next door to 5 and 10 cent store.

Wrappers worth 1.50, Removal Sale price 85c
Sateen Petticoats, Removal Sale price - 39c
Balance of Taffeta Silk Waists, Removal Sale price - - - - - $1.50

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The graduating class of the Whittier School, has chosen green and white as their class colors, and a committee has been appointed to select pins for the class. The class this year consists of four girls, Alice Apgar, Leola Dunham, Ethel Clum and Mary Baldwin.

The "Merry Wanderers" will hold the first of a series of dances in Apgar's Hall this evening. About 150 invitations have been issued and a number of out-of-town guests are expected.

Engineer John Moynihan spent yesterday visiting with Engineer William Aten, who is ill at his home at Ricefield. They are two of the oldest engineers on the Central Railroad.

Charles Doolittle, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an attack of diphtheria, is now quite out of danger and is rapidly improving.

Clarence Harrison has resigned his position as fireman at the round house and is now working in a real estate office in Bayonne.

Miss Edith Whykoff will celebrate her ninth birthday this afternoon by giving a party to a number of her young friends.

Mrs. W. S. Stevenson is dangerously ill at her home with complication of diseases. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Edward Taylor has taken a position with his brother, George W. Taylor, of Plainfield.

William Brokaw has been initiated in the order of Knights of Pythias, of Plainfield.

George Conklin has taken a position as brakeman on the Port Reading Railroad.

Another large boiler is being installed in the new factory at Dewey Park.

Master Alfred Day has recovered from a week's illness with small-pox.

Mrs. Millet, of Bound Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Knewter.

Mrs. John Henry has recovered from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee are entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Kerby is entertaining her sister from Westfield, this week.

Clarence Marlow has recovered from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

A number from here attended Miss Westcott's dancing class at the Casino in Plainfield, last evening.

The thickness of the ice on the lake was tested yesterday and it was found to measure 13 inches.

A sleighing party stopped at Hotel Nelson last evening and enjoyed a social time.

James Colridge, of Newark, was in town, attending to business matters yesterday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

Col. Downey is suffering from a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A. Dessori, a mission worker among the poor of New York's East Side, gave an interesting talk upon the work being done for the poor of the slums, at the Baptist church last night. Considering the weather the attendance was good. Those who heard the speaker being amply repaid for braving the cold weather.

A Perfect Disinfectant.

A disinfectant that gives you the best satisfaction—that produces perfect results—destroys at once all noxious odors and germs—that is the kind you should buy. And it's the kind we sell. It's called

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The Suburban Athletic Club is making a number of improvements about its cozy clubhouse in the borough. The rooms are being papered and painted and other work done which, when completed, will give the members one of the best clubhouses along the line of the Central.

A number of the local Baptists will attend the installation tonight of Rev. Mr. Finn as pastor of the Park Avenue church. Rev. Mr. Shott will make the charge to the candidate.

Cook & Son, who recently leased the poultry farm on Mountain avenue, are stocking the place with fancy poultry, many of them prize winners at the New York poultry shows.

The boys of the Chautauqua Club held one of their enjoyable weekly meetings last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The monthly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Frank Haskard, of Grant avenue, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. John Haskard, of Grand street.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company transacted routine business at the monthly meeting of the company last night.

Mrs. James Buckley, who has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold, is improving.

Mrs. George L. Dunn will act as organist at the Baptist church during Miss Hannah Hayes' absence of several weeks.

A number of young people enjoyed a straw ride to Cranford last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the meeting of the School Board, Monday afternoon, the superintendent read a report of the quarter showing improvement in attendance and general progress.

Work at the coal storage has been brisk for some time. More men than usual have been employed.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M., will adopt one paleface at tonight's regular meeting.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation tonight and will confer the Past and Most Excellent degrees,

Plainfield Lodge, No, 885, B. P. O. E, initiated two new members at last night's regular meeting. The usual social session followed the business meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tonight in the headquarters in the Boice building on Somerset street where the Democratic headquarters was formerly located.

The first annual convention of the New Jersey Bankers' Association will be held at Atlantic City on February 26 and 27, and representatives of the local banks will be in attendance. The programme has not yet be completed, but it is certain that an address will be delivered by the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw. It is likely that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, and Congressman C. N. Fowler will also address the convention. The delegates will assemble at the Hotel Chelsea.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW.

Scheme is to Raise Money for Free Band Concerts in the Borough.

For the purpose of raising funds for a series of band concerts in North Plainfield next summer, Benjamin LaVere and H. P. Greenwood are endeavoring to organize a minstrel troupe to give a performance in this city within the next two months. Mr. LaVere intended securing some of the leading politicians of this city and of the borough to take part in the preformance. Nothing has been definitely decided upon so far, and the date has not been set.

Defective Flue Caused Alarm.

Because the chimney of the house of J. R. Bird, of 514 West Second street, didn't work well yesterday afternoon and the house was filled with smoke, the inmates became frightened and telephoned an alarm at 2:45 o'clock to fire headquarters. There was no fire and no danger of one.

Gashed His Thumb.

William Brokaw, an employe of the firm of S. Schener & Son, almost severed his thumb from his hand, yesterday, while at work chipping some beef. He lost considerable blood before the artery was bound.

—While unloading a bale of hay from a wagon, a few days ago, Peter Bowers, an employe of Henry Nischwitz, ran a large piece of wire in one of his fingers. He is compelled to carry the hand in a sling.

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Old Government Java 28c lb
Fine Maracaibo - 22c lb
Special Price on 5 lbs of Java.

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We are showing a handsome line of New Dress Goods at very low prices. Lack of space will only permit the mentioning of a few of the many good values we are offering.

25c—36-inch Crepe Voile in several different shades; regular value 39c yd.
50c—36-inch Knickerbocker Suitings, extra good value; regular value 69c yd.
59c—36-inch All-Wool Etimines in all the leading shades; reg. value 69c yd.
1.00—58-inch All-Wool Tweed Suitings in blue, brown and black mixtures; regular value 1.25.

Millinery.

We are still offering the balance of stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed, at prices far below what they cost to buy.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

We are offering special values in this department this week; our entire stock at prices that will surprise you.

Special lot of Ladies' Skirts that formerly sold for 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, special 1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, reg. price 1.00, special at 69c

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

At the prayer meeting this evening in the Third Street chapel, Mr. Leggett's subject will be "The Hands of Jesus."

The monthly devotions in St. Mary's R. C. church will be observed in that church, tomorrow night. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Delehanty.

Rev. John McMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company will be the contralto soloist.

Seventeen people were received into the fellowship of the First Baptist church last night. This number brings the total received into the church within the past two weeks to about forty.

The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the First Baptist church, tomorrow night, after the covenant meeting. Communion services will be held Sunday morning, when the fellowship will be given to a large number of new members.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's third three-day personally conducted tour to Washington will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, and Trenton February 11. Round trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are $12 and $14 50 from New York; $10.50 or $13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 4 2 th tu

Vaudeville at Fair.

Large crowds last night attended the fair of the St. Mary's baseball team fair. The entertainment provided was by George Carroll, of Elizabeth; Sweeney and Firstbrook, original sketch artists, and Raphael Troice, of New York.

Thomas, Jr.

A son arrvied last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parquett, of West Fourth street. Mr. Parquett is an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 7: "The Universal and Personal Christ."—John iii, 14-21.

This passage is the very heart of the gospel and the foundation fact of human redemption.

Salvation is in Jesus Christ.

Many precious truths of spiritual life have been revealed to different ones in various ways in the ages past. Slowly men have come up through ignorance and error into increasing light of the real nature of God and the relations of men to Him and to one another. An Abraham, a Moses, Elijah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah and many another in Israel have felt a divine uplift and illumination of soul and have spoken out as best they could the thought and impulse within them. Nor should we fail to recognize the searchings of devout minds outside Israel and the truth revealed to them.

But when all has been gathered how far short it falls of our cravings and needs! How uncertain the best appears and how inadequate all are to the task of bringing us to God in fullness of peace and blessedness. At some point each fails. No one proves himself the adequate leader of men. The more we search and know the story of mankind the more do we become impressed with the fact of universal ignorance of the Divine nature and will and the true mode to reach Him and satisfy the deepest needs of our own nature.

Herein appears the real greatness of Jesus Christ. Put the simple story of His life into any language and give it to any people in any state of civilization, and by its own inherent power it produces conviction and effects a transformation in views and actions. This is equally true of the savage and the most cultured of men. The lifting up of Christ, as this may well be called, brings such new conceptions of life and the awakening of hopes before unthought that the very motives and intentions change.

The notion of a Creator who caused all things to be as they are is in some sort or other common to all who rise above the bestial nature into the exercise of rational thought. That there is One who rules all and has control of destiny seems to be the common idea of men everywhere. But that this Over-power is kind is not the common view of men at large in all ages. More frequently He has seemed the cruel, vengeful, lustful one who was an exaggeration of the worst qualities of human nature. Such a One was to be feared. He could not be loved.

Jesus has changed all this. He declared plainly, beyond all possibility of mistaking His meaning, that God was mercifully disposed toward men. Pure and good and blessed Himself, He had special care and regard for men, as a true father seeks the benefit of his children.

No other one who has ever walked this earth and lived this earth life ever conceived of God in such manner. True, some have had glimpses and dim intimations of such truth, but in Jesus it is full orbed in certainty and declared with full authority of knowledge. God appears different since the Christ has spoken. The truth has a self evidencing power and carries conviction to the earnest, seeking soul. It satisfies.

Still more, Jesus has tested this view in His own life and has shown it to be workable, and, above all others, the sanest and most admirable. Some theories appear consistent and look well as speculations, but fail in practice. This plan of Jesus Christ's tests out the best of any the world has ever seen. It produced in Him the first and only satisfactory man the race has ever produced.

Best of all, He calls to every one of the race to be like Him. He promises the light to direct, the power to accomplish God's purpose in every individual. He becomes personal helper, friend, Saviour, to every one who believes and trusts and follows Him.

A Mere Calculation.

With too many religion is simply a wise, prudential feeling, grounded on mere calculation; a matter of expediency and utility, whereby some smaller quantum of earthly enjoyment may be exchanged for a far larger quantum of celestial enjoyment, or a something that sanctifies the otherwise unsanctifiable in life and renders evil good. It is not the work that makes the workman holy, but the workman's heart that execrates the useless, the frivolous, the sinful vocations and consecrates the useful toil and makes all he does to be serving the Lord Christ.—Pennsylvania Methodist.

Shining For God.

Communion with God has the effect of making us joyous. The Lord does not like to see any of His disciples looking sad. When men seek to entice you to forego communion with God and to follow the world with them let your face shine with the brightness that comes from your communion with the Master, and they will cease to trouble you. Christians can sometimes do more by shining for God than by speaking for Him.—Andrew A. Bonar.

Grace and Glory.

There is not such a great difference between grace and glory after all. Grace is glory begun, and glory is grace perfected. It will not come hard to people that are serving God down here to do it when they go up yonder. They will change places, but they won't change employments.—D. L. Moody.

Not the Courage of Faith.

Following God blindfolded is not the courage of faith, but the recklessness of credulity. A man of faith finds strength to go through hard places not by shutting his eyes, but by keeping them open; not by remaining ignorant of God's ways, but by watching Him in all His ways.—Sunday School Times.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What will real friendship do?—I Sam. xx. 1-23.

The Bible has been criticised by a certain class of writers on the ground that it has practically nothing to say upon the subject of friendship, a most important human relationship. Plato, Bacon, Emerson and other great writers have eulogized friendship, say the critics, but not the Bible. It has emphasized the duties of men to God, of husbands to wives and vice versa, of parents to children and children to parents, it is said, but is silent upon the subject of friendship. But this charge, like all the others against the Bible, is untrue. The Bible has much to say upon this important subject and has given us illustrations of it that surpass those found in what we call secular history. If one should collect the Scriptural references to friendship, especially in the writings of Solomon and of Christ, he would find that the Bible is not wanting in something to say upon this subject. And what in history surpasses the friendship of Christ and His disciples and of David and Jonathan?

The friendship of David and Jonathan was one of the most beautiful illustrations of friendship that the world has ever seen. Saul, the father of Jonathan, was king of Israel, and Jonathan should have succeeded his father upon the throne of Israel. But this he knew was not to be, and, although he knew that David was to have what he should have had, yet his friendship for David never faltered, but in covenant and in deed was ever manifested. What eulogy more beautiful than that of David when he said after the death of Jonathan: "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan. Very pleasant hast thou been unto me. Thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women."

From the friendship of David and Jonathan we may learn:

1. Friendship is confiding. David, fearing that Saul was seeking his life, came to Jonathan and freely told him of all his fears. Real friends confide in each other. "No receipt," says Bacon, "opens the heart but a true friend, to whom you may impart griefs, joys, fears, hopes, suspicions, counsel and whatsoever lieth upon the heart to oppress it in a kind of civil shrift or confession. It redoubles joys and cutteth griefs in halves."

2. Friendship is reproving. When David declared that Saul sought his life, Jonathan rebuked him, even saying directly, "It is not so." But this did not break their friendship. Real friends may reprove each other. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," saith the wise man. And who can doubt it? He who doubts the reproof of a friend doubts his friendship, for a prerogative of friendship—real friendship—is the privilege of reproving for the good of his friend.

3. Friendship is helpful. Though Jonathan doubted David's fears, yet he said, "Whatsoever thy soul desireth I will even do it for thee." And he did what David desired him to do. Friends help each other in the hour of need. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

4. Friendship is lasting. Jonathan was true to his friendship for David until the end of his life, and when Jonathan had passed away David cried in sorrow, "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan!"

The friend of friends, the one above all others, the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother," is the Lord Jesus Christ. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This Christ has done for us. Human friendships are precious and desirable, but nothing else can replace the friendship of Christ.

One there is above all others
Well deserves the name of friend;
His is love beyond all others,
Costly, free and knows no end.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. xviii, 1; II Sam. i, 17-27; Prov. xvii, 17; xviii, 24; xxvii, 6; x, 17; Luke xi, 1-10; xii, 4, 5; John xv, 12-15; Jas. ii, 23; III John 14.

"Baltimore, 1905."

Baltimore has been decided upon as the meeting place for the next international Christian Endeavor convention, to be held July 5 to 10, 1905. The new Fifth regiment armory, fronting on Hoffman street, between Linden and Park avenues, will serve as the convention hall. It was begun in 1901 and has just been completed at a cost of $425,000. It is of stone and one of the largest armories in the United States. Its external dimensions are 366 by 330 feet, and within it has a clear floor space of 60,000 square feet. It will easily seat 20,000 people, and the Endeavorers anticipate filling it to its utmost capacity.

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Pen Points.

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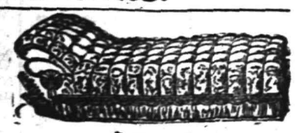

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Mr. Landis was fortunate in bringing to Vineland individuals of ideals like

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himself. Men and women, strong, noble souled, who saw through the humbug of common life and desired to escape it, came to him. Petty, pitiful, conforming common life held no resting place for them. It ridiculed them, persecuted them even. They gathered themselves together and fled to Vineland, the place of refuge for persons who thought for themselves.

In nearly every case those who loved freedom found there was something, there was much, in their ideals. The ideal of combined city-country existence wrought itself into manifestation in Vineland. Today it is a forty-eight mile square tract of blooming, fruitful orchard and garden, and in the whole farm city no intoxicating liquors are or ever have been sold.

Among the pioneer women of beautiful Vineland was Miss Susan Fowler. She was not strong in health, and the world of petty conventionality forced upon her much that she would fain be rid of. One of the things was long, heavy skirts. She yearned for the free use of her lower limbs, the lightness and freedom that release from petticoats gives. Miss Fowler sped to Vineland and clad herself in bloomers. None said her nay, none even ridiculed her. Were they not all in one way or another prisoned souls, searching for freedom? A crank may not ridicule another crank, may he?

Miss Fowler took a fruit and vegetable farm and began the productive tilling of it. She wore her knickers in peace and comfort, and does so still, and raised great quantities of Vineland's famous product—sweet potatoes. She planted a peach and apple orchard and in due time ate the fruit thereof and also marketed much of it. She did and does to this day with her own hands all the work, light and heavy, upon that patch of ground, and in the doing of it health, nature's royalest gift to living creatures, came back to her. In the eyes of the woman whose skirt is a street sweeper Miss Fowler's bloomers are not pretty. But beauty of attire is a matter of taste, and that dress is handsomest which is best adapted to the wearer's use. In her convenient bloomers Miss Fowler, forty years ago, became very handy at trimming fruit trees, digging potatoes, loading her fruits and vegetables in a wagon, mounting its seat and driving to market, independent as a boy.

Yet has the Vineland woman farmer not spent all her time in the grinding toil supposed to be the working agriculturist's lot. Vineland soil is fertile, and Miss Fowler has farmed it intelligently. She has had especial objection to having "a man around" even to work for her. It is said the one anxiety of her life, now at the age of eighty, is that she will decline physically so as to be unable to do all the farm work herself, and at the close of her long and independent career at last be obliged to "have a man around." If this would distress her let us hope she will be spared it.

Generous crops have rewarded Miss Fowler's up to date farming, and she has found time to read and think, also to write. She has published several books. Through the more than forty years of her lone farm life Miss Fowler has been very good company for herself. Removed from the poultry-like cackling and chatter of a world she left nearly half a century ago, Susan Fowler has experienced, like Swedenborg and the prophets, the noble joy of thinking out her world problems undisturbed. She is naturally deeply interested in woman questions. She says it is her mission to "sow thought seeds." Naturally, too, she finds that "the world thinks too much of dress and too little of the real life."

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TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Erie Railroad Had to Dig Out Its Passenger Coaches.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Lake Erie and Western, the Logansport division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four and other railroads in northern Indiana have for twenty-four hours been blockaded by deep snowdrifts in cuts, and passengers have had some trying experiences on stranded trains. On the Lake Erie and Western near Peru one train was snowbound for nine hours until fifty laborers and many of the passengers dug it out.

Five engines failed to break a blockade on the Vandalia near Cutler, and after the snowbound passenger train was released by section men two engines were required to take the train to Frankfort. Two other trains became stranded at the same point, two engines taking one of them north and three pulling the other train south.

Trains on the Michigan division of the Big Four from Indianapolis have not run farther north than Elkhart. Drifts as high as the coaches have been encountered at some points on this road.

Similar conditions prevail on the Michigan division of the Lake Shore road. Passengers have had to abandon some of the stranded trains on the northern roads and seek shelter and food at farmhouses or engage farmers to take them to nearby points with sleds. Many trains have been ten or twelve hours late.

Snow Blockade In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—With a renewal of the snow blockade, the question of fuel and provisions has grown more serious than ever in the Thumb district of Michigan, or the region lying between Saginaw bay and the lower end of Lake Huron. Harbor Beach has had only one train since Jan. 16. The Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Port Huron was also blocked, the passenger train that left Saginaw at 5:50 p. m. having advanced no farther than Marlette at a late hour. The Michigan Central had to abandon two trains on its Bay City division, but is having less difficulty on its main lines. Trains from Chicago have arrived nearly on time, but from the east the Michigan Central trains are from half an hour to two hours late.

Train Snowbound All Night.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 4.—Lake Erie and Western passenger train No. 18, due here at 10:25 last night, arrived here over twelve hours late, having been snowbound near Sheldon, twelve miles north of here, all night. One hundred passengers aboard the train were compelled to spend the night in the cars. No trains have been running on the Lake Shore road between this city and Jackson, Mich., since noon Tuesday. High winds have drifted the snow badly throughout this section of the country.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS.

Garrison of Windhoek and Okahandja Relieved.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Frankes' company, with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred on Emperor William's birthday and was without losses.

"The next day there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjisangati hills, but we succeeded in getting away all the stolen cattle. The enemy devastated all the farms and the railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja districts, a portion of Karibib and the barracks of the mountain battery at Johann Albrecht's heights.

"The losses so far are known to be forty-four settlers, including women and children, killed, and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to twenty-six, and there have been fifty other fatalities. It is probable that Gobadis has been besieged since Jan. 16. The force has marched to the relief of Omaruru. Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer tomorrow. Lieutenant Winkler has arrived here with supports from the steamer Ernst Woermann."

The news of the victory has been circulated here in extra editions of the papers and causes universal rejoicing.

Troops Coming Home From Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 4. — The United States army transport Sumner has arrived here from Santiago with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of artillery on board. The artillerymen here embarked on the Sumner and sailed for home. Prior to their departure from their barracks at Cabana fortress the soldiers were visited by President Palma, who made them an address.

Gas Burned One Fatally.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—Mark Grayson was so badly burned that he cannot recover and Alex Brady and John Greer were seriously burned about the face and body in a gas explosion at the Sterling Glass works.

Mrs. Groff Burned to Death.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Maurice Groff was burned to death in some unknown manner here in her home in West street during the absence of the rest of the family, who found her body on their return.

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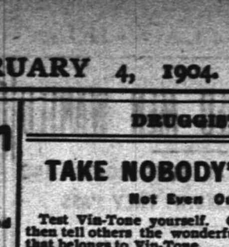

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BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Memorial Services In Honor of Goebel at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theater. Both bodies of the general assembly adjourned and held memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel in the hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses, and an original poem was red. Religious services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Governor Beckham, who in presenting him said that, though twice defeated, he was the best loved citizen in public life. Before Mr. Bryan began speaking the lights were turned out for an instant, and as they returned a life size picture of William Goebel came into view.

Referring to the late Governor Goebel, Mr. Bryan said his assassination was encompassed by corporate influences that had determined he should never be governor. He said the man who wrote to Goebel that he should never be governor is alive now, and his name is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying that he believed President McKinley's indictment of Mr. Cleveland, in which Mr. Cleveland was charged with making money the master of man, was correctly drawn.

Mr. Bryan said he did not want a reorganization of the Democratic party because he did not want the party to take the chance of falling into the hands of the money power. Commercialism in politics, he declared, was now the greatest menace to the country. He said he had heard of one precinct in Delaware where all the votes were bought, and one auctioned off brought $50.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896 and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which, he said, were being fostered under the Republican policy. He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

WOOD CLAIM WON.

Poorlands, a Good Jumper, Won Free Hurdle Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—A two-year-old race at a half mile was one of the features of Ascot. Griffin's Wood Claim, at even money, won handily from Peggy Mine, with Capitanza third. The time, 49 seconds, is fast for the track. Poorlands proved that he is one of the most consistent jumpers here by winning the free hurdle handicap at a mile and a quarter, with 168 pounds up, in 2:18. Results:

First Race—Carnival won, Flea second, Turtle third.

Second Race—Wood Claim won, Peggy Mine second, Capitanza third.

Third Race—Poorlands won, Martin Brady second, Phil Archibald third.

Fourth Race—Madam Bishop won, Hilary second, Geheimniss third.

Fifth Race—Paul Whaley won. Glen Nevis second C. B. Campbell third.

Sixth Race—Ultruda won, Pilot second, Schwarzwald third.

National Billiard Tourney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis surprised many of the local billiard players by his defeat of Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament, which was played at the Liederkranz club here, by a score of 300 to 282. The western player took the lead in the fifth inning and held it to the end, although Gardner pressed him closely toward the finish. When Smith had only two to make to win at the end of the forty-second inning, Gardner added a neat bunch of 15 to his score, and Smith could only make 1. Then Gardner settled down for a splendid run of 64, but slipped up on an easy shot, leaving the balls in perfect position for the St. Louis man to score the necessary shot to win.

Detroit Bars Fights.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Detroit has taken her place in the list of cities in which prize fights are prohibited. Mayor William C. Maybury has sent the following notice to Police Commissioner George W. Fowle: "In view of reports that have come to me bearing reference to occurrences at recent athletic or boxing contests you will direct your superintendent to suspend all permits for such shows until further notice."

New England Amateur Rowers.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the New England Amateur Rowing association it was voted to extend an invitation to the Boston Athletic association to again become affiliated with the former organization, from which it withdrew a year ago. Dr. George E. McGrath, Union Boat club, Boston, was elected president for 1904.

Racing on Lake George.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A large crowd witnessed the Lake George ice races. In the 2:13 class Wyreka won in three straight heats; best time, 2:17½. Brownie was second and Elmer D. third. In the 2:40 class Victor won in three straight heats; best time, 2:27. Evangeline Rex was second and Jersey Lightning third.

On New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Ascension and Bessie McCarthy were the winning favorites. The Guardsman was run up $200 and bought in. Weather clear; track fast.

DOWN THIRTY FEET

Intercolonial Express Plunged Into the Shubenacadie.

TWO DEAD, THIRTY-FIVE INJURED

Halifax Flier Derailed by Defect In Car Truck—One Coach Completely Ripped Open by Collision With a Tree.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—One dead, three fatally and twenty-five seriously injured is the revised casualty list in the wreck of the Intercolonial express train, the five cars of which left the rails at Hunters Crossing, forty miles west of this city, and plunged down a thirty foot embankment into the Shubenacadie river. Every one of the thirty passengers suffered more or less serious injuries, as did the ten members of the train crew.

Dead: Mrs. John Glassey, Halifax.

Fatally injured: Conductor Robert Duncan, Halifax; Baggagemaster J. E. Blair, Halifax, and an Armenian peddler, name not known. Many others are most seriously injured.

The relief train, bearing the body of Mrs. Glassey and those most seriously injured, has reached here from the scene of the wreck, and the injured were removed to the hospital.

The train, consisting of a locomotive, postal car, baggage car, two day coaches and a Pullman car, was bound from this city for Montreal and Boston and traveling forty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

As the curve at Hunters Crossing was reached Engineer Ross felt a jolt and, looking back, saw the baggage car swerve from the rails, followed by the coaches and the mail car. The five cars went over the embankment and rolled down into the river, which skirts the roadbed at this point.

The Pullman turned over twice. One of the coaches struck a tree and was ripped open from end to end. The other cars landed bottom up in the water, which fortunately was less than two feet deep.

Mrs. Glassey was hurled across one of the day coaches and instantly killed, her skull being crushed. Conductor Duncan, who was in the baggage car, was buried under a pile of trunks. His head was crushed, his legs broken and his body cut and bruised. Baggagemaster Blair had his scalp torn off and is bleeding to death. The Armenian peddler, who was riding in one of the day coaches, had nearly every bone in his body broken. Car Inspector Hudd was pinned beneath the wreckage and only released with the aid of jackscrews an hour after the accident. Postal Clerk E. A. Hartling escaped with painful bruises. Of the others who are seriously injured many had broken limbs, but it is believed that none but the three mentioned as fatally injured will die.

The accident is supposed to have resulted from some defect in the wheels of the truck of the car which first left the track. A broken rail was at first thought to have wrecked the train, but investigation showed that this was not the case. The overturned cars carried down the telegraph wires, and communication between Hunters Crossing and this city was not re-established for several hours. Traffic on the road was resumed at a late hour.

An American-German Dinner.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia dined with Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower last night. The guests besides the personal entourage of Prince and Princess Henry were Americans and Germans married to Americans, including Princess von Lynar, Count and Countess Johannes von Sierstorff, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Reilly, Miss Ruth Snyder of Philadelphia, Lawrence Townsend, United States minister to Belgium, and Mrs. Townsend and Allison V. Armour of Chicago. The staff of the United States embassy was represented by First Secretary Dodge and Mrs. Dodge, Second Secretary Hitt and Mrs. Hitt, Naval Attache Potts and Mrs. Potts, Military Attache Biddle and Mrs. Biddle and Third Secretary Richardson.

Shelton Confessed Murder.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 4.—A special from Bakersville, N. C., says that Lee Shelton of Madison county, who has been jailed there on the charge of killing and robbing William Shell, has admitted his guilt. There was much excitement over the arrest, and it was feared that the prisoner would not reach jail alive, but no actual attempt at lynching was made. Shell, who had about $100 on his person, was seen last at Montezuma, N. C., in company with Shelton. A few days later his dead body was found with eight bullet holes in it. Shelton claims that he killed Shell because he was afraid of him. No money was found on the dead man's body.

Miners Will Not Submit.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 4.—The central Pennsylvania coal miners have heard with apprehension the news of a disagreement at Indianapolis. At the joint convention of operators and miners of this district to be held here to fix the wage rate for the ensuing year the miners propose to resist every endeavor made to cut wages. They declare they will strike before submitting to any reduction. The operators, however, believe the scale can be settled without trouble.

Joint Conference Failed to Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A subcommittee of one mine owner and one operator from each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball dates for the local Y. M. C. A. are: Orange at Plainfield, Monday, Feb. 15; Brooklyn Central, an exceptionally strong team, at Plainfield, Monday, Feb. 29; Plainfield at Orange, Saturday, March 5; Plainfield at Brooklyn Central, Saturday, March 19.

ROD AND GUN.

Albert Callaway, of the borough, shot two 'coons and a red fox in South Plainfield last week.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Societies at Odds.

The Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey and the Plainfield Audubon Society are of two different opinions on the robin question, though the latter is supposed to be a local chapter of the former. The Plainfield society recently adopted a preamble and resolution to the effect that as fruit growers had suffered from the depredations of robins, therefore a bill allowing the killing of these birds in the act of eating cherries and other cultivated fruits would be acceptable. Just why any society bearing the name of Audubon should put itself on record in favor of any such a measure is a mystery. It has not only taken the State by surprise, but has also led to the incorrect impression that the State society favors the slaughter of these birds. So far from this being the case the Audubon Society of New Jersey has circulated remonstrances against any bill allowing the slaughter at any time of robins, catbirds, flickers and doves, and has received hundreds, if not thousands, of signatures thereto. These remonstances will be sent to the Legislature as an evidence of popular sentiment in this matter. The Plainfield chapter of the Audubon Society certainly did not consult the parent organization before it adopted the slaughter resolution.—Newark Evening News.

A Good, Solid "Read."

Do you like to sit down of a Sunday and have a good, quiet "read," undisturbed by anything or any one? If you do you will find just the material for such enjoyment in the magazine section of next Sunday's New York World. From cover to cover it will be full of interesting, exciting, instructive reading, and illustrated as no other Sunday paper ever is. Among the varied features will be a page of babies who are bringing America and England closer together; a wonderful blind man; the enormous statue that will represent Alabama at the World's Fair; rich men in the New York State militia; girl automobile drivers; the terrible hazards taken by stage people to provide amusement for audiences; dramatic news and a page of theatrical stars; the great home page, and many other stories of many kinds. Everything will be finely illustrated, a great deal of it in colors. Next Sunday's World, magazine section.

Penn's New Catalogue.

The annual catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania for 1903-1904, just issued, is a publication of five hundred and fifty-seven pages, and contains detail information concerning all departments. From the general summaries, it appears that the University now has three hundred and sixteen officers of instruction, or an increase of thirty-five; and two thousand six hundred and ninety-two students in attenddance, or a total increase of one hundred and fourteen. These represent forty different States and Territories and twenty-six foreign countries. The largest increase is in the college department in which there are 1,258 students this year, compared with 1,113 last year, or a total increase of 145.

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P. S. C. AGENT'S TALK

CONDUCTORS MUST STOP FOR PERSONS WAITING FOR A CAR.

No Bond Required of Conductor and No Photographs to be Taken—Starters to be Reinstated—The New Cars.

A representative of the Public Service Corporation was seen last night while he was in this city and to a Daily Press reporter he made a statementconcerning the change in the management of the local trolley system under the direction of Colonel Hine. The changes affect the employes of the local lines, the condition of the cars, the abolition of flat wheels and cleaner cars. The entire system will be operated on an entirely different plan.

Some of the unpopular rules governing the employment and the conduct of the employes will be abolished. No photographs will be taken of candidates for employment as conductors or motormen. No bond will be required of conductors. Inspectors and starters will be reinstated where it is found to be practicable and men will not be discharged indiscriminately. Preference will be given to Jersey residents in selecting new men.

Each car barn will be a repair shop and repository combined. This will be done so that any car becoming disabled on one of the city routes can be taken to a barn at once. Flat wheels will be barred by order of the company.

A definite schedule will be maintained. Passing persons waiting for a car on a corner will be punishable with a fine. Notices to this effect have been posted in the local car barns.

Of the 150 new cars which have been ordered fifty have been put in service in the Paterson-Newark line and others have been placed on other suburban lines. All the new cars are to be fitted with a system of hot water heating.

TEN YEARS WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazilia R. Waldron Celebrate Anniversary of Marriage.

A social gathering was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brazilia R. Waldron, at 8 Coddington avenue, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. There were about fifty people present and an enjoyable time was spent. Friends were present from New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth, Somerville, Bound Brook and this city. Games and instrumental and vocal music were the means of spending a most delightful evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. A feature was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Waldron of a handsome set of silverware. They were the recipients of a number of other presents.

ILLUSTRATED STORY.

Rev. Garrett Conover Told the Story of Jesus at Hope Chapel.

Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., told "The Story of Jesus" in words and stereopticon pictures last night to an appreciative audience at Hope chapel. Many beautiful views of the Holy Land and religious subjects connected with the life of our Saviour were exhibited and the speaker's explanations of the views were most interesting. The lecture will be repeated tomorrow night at Warren chapel. Admission will be free and a silver offering will be made.

Patent Car Exhibited.

Another exhibition of the Hetfield patent coal car was held yesterday afternoon in McDonough's coal yard. The car had been taken to the mines and loaded and was then brought to this city to be unloaded. The patented contrivance worked perfectly. None of the coal was in any way frozen and could be emptied as easily as it was loaded.

Before the Justice.

The case of A. Marsh against A. Brown in Justice Huff's court will be heard Tuesday, February 9. The case is on contract. Washburn Bros. against the Rushmore Dynamo Works, on contract, has been settled out of court. The contract case of Ginsburg & Sachs against Charles H. Smith will be heard February 9.

Sleighing Party.

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church enjoyed a straw ride last night to Springfield. There were about thirty in the party and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served at the destination.

Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, is ill at his home with neuralgia.

ABLE-BODIED MEN WANTED

THEY CAN WEAR BLUE COATS AND CARRY BILLIES IF THEY PASS.

Two intelligent, able-bodied men, who have an idea that they would like to enter the police business will find an excellent opening by applying to Chief Kiely. With Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman McCue on the sick list, the police force is short handed and its members working overtime. Most of them have been obliged to work extra hours for several weeks past, and "days off" have been a thing of dreams.

With the service of two extra men secured, it is hoped that it will be possible to carry into effect the decree of the Police Board that each member of the force shall have a regular day off. At present sixteen men are in active service and the arrangement with two more men working will be for each man to have a day off once in eighteen days.

The condition of Roundsman Mattox, who has been sick since November 29, is not greatly improved.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic county commitee meeting appointed for Friday, February 5, will be postponed owing to the fact that February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is a holiday. It will be held the following Friday, February 19. It is not likely that the local city committee will meet until after the county committee meeting.

William B. Gourley has resigned as the chairman of the Democratic State Committee. John Moody, the chairman of the Union County Committee, is talked of as the successor to Democracy's rainbow artist, and it is asserted Mr. Moody is being put forward by the Bryan-Hearst element. The resignation of Mr. Gourley caused no surprise, and it is only probable that he forstalled a movement to force him out by voluntarily withdrawing. There is, however, much interest in the party throughout the State, in the matter of the selection of a new leader, for upon the choice of Mr. Gourley's successor probably depends the instruction of Jersey's delegates to the national convention at St. Louis next July.—Elizabeth Journal.

Jersey's Good Roads.

Four States, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, have in a little more than ten years spent about $10,000,000 for building good roads. Over $6,000,000 has been added to this sum by the counties and towns where the roads have been constructed. New Jersey leads in the number of miles of good roads built and contracted for, having to its credit 1,000 miles. New York is next, with 484 miles of roads, Massachusetts 480, and Connecticut 454.—Orange Journal.

To Sue P. S. C.

A man has been stationed for several days past at Walnut and Elm streets, in Westfield, making note of all trolley cars that did not come to a stop. It is given out that the town intends to bring suit for $30 for each violation of the ordinance. As four cars an hour pass the corner, and the cars seldom stop, they are piling up against the company a bill of about $60 per hour, and as the cars run eighteen out of the twenty-four hours, allowing for occasional stops, the anticipated income will amount to $1,000 per day.

Typos Elect Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Typographical Union, No. 339, last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. Kermode; vice president, J. Brennan; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Niles. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, March 2. The president and secretary-treasurer succeed themselves. One candidate was admitted to membership.

Four More Dwellings.

Tony Marcon is planning to build four houses on East Front street, corner of Farragut road. Alexander Kane will furnish the second-hand lumber for four three-room houses. Mr. Marcon was recently left a considerable sum of money by relatives who died in Italy. He is employed by Mr. Kane and has been engaged in buying property in Plainfield for Italians.

To Settle Netherwood Hotel Affairs.

The glassware, crockery, groceries and other property at the Hotel Netherwood will be sold at auction next Saturday, in execution of judgment in forty-seven attachment cases of employes of the hotel last summer. Judgment was given by Justice Huff against Thomas L. Brown, proprietor and manager of the hotel.

Mrs. Solomon Dead.

Mrs. Samuel Solomon, wife of the tailor of that name of Somerset street, died last night. She is survived by four children, the youngest of whom is only a few days old. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence on Madison avenue.

Pension Day.

Today is pension day, with a consequent rush of business among local justices of the peace.

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Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,900 00	Circulation	38,000 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	71,202 50	Deposits	908,648 77
Cash on hand and in Banks	259,511 22		
Total,	$1,258,425 49	Total,	$1,258,425 49

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The Misses Peck have renewed the lease for the property occupied by them on Crescent avenue.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in Elizabeth. It is the regular monthly meeting.

—The case of C. Caulfield against L. Bonn, landlord and tenant, has been discontinued in Justice Huff's court. Hetfield & Hetfield represented the plaintiff.

—Howard Post, of East Third street, fell on an icy pavement a few days ago and received a severe gash on his upper lip by striking against a stone.

—A runaway accident occurred this forenoon on East Third street in which a rag hunter's wagon was wrecked and its contents strewn about the roadway. The owner, Isidore Miner, was thrown out of the vehicle and was severley bruised.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Humble, of Somerset street, who has been ill with the grip, is now recovering.

Miss Freda Kaiser, of Park avenue, who was taken ill, was removed to her home in Raritan, yesterday.

William Sandford and family, of Sandford avenue, left this morning for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks prior to a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Linden avenue, and son, George, have gone to Lancaster, Pa., where they will make their home for the present.

Charles Fuchs, of Somerset street, who until recently was in the butcher business on that street, has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with a bad attack of grip.

Engine Stalled.

Engine 594, of the large passenger type, drawing the B. and O. train which passes through Plainfield about 1:45 in the afternoon, going west, became disabled on the North avenue bridge this afternoon. The trouble was with the air-brakes and a considerable delay was occasioned to make repairs.

Runaway Causes Excitement.

A horse attached to one of George J. Tobin's business sleighs, caused the greatest confusion early this afternoon in a wild run through Madison avenue, just at the time Mrs. Samuel Solomon's funeral services were being held.

Plainfielder's Sister Dead.

Word was received this morning of the death of Miss Kate Gulick, of Round Hill, a sister of Miss May Gulick, of East Fifth street. Miss Gulick left at noon to attend the funeral.

Use Press Want Ads.

Improving Property.

Work has been begun on the remodeling of the Findlay property on East Second street which was formerly occupied as a club house by the Crescent Club. The place will be completely remodeled, as told exclusively in The Daily Press recently, and the upstairs portion will be arranged for use as lodge rooms and the down stairs as a dancing pavilion.

James T. MacMurray, who has been ill at his home on Sandford avenue, leaves tomorrow for Atlantic City, where he will recuperate for his health.

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STYLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:23 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:23 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Saturday rain and warmer. Ther. 28.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME AT A CHURCH CONCERT

Recital Under the Auspices of the Church of the Heavenly Rest an Enjoyable Affair.

LIST OF PERFORMERS

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY GARRET T. DUNHAM.

Violin Solos and Piano Duetts Among the Features—Mrs. F. M. Ward's Contralto Solo—Those Assisting the Choir.

Under the auspices of the choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a delightful concert was given last night in the parish house on Clinton avenue. The programme was composed of a variety of selections, from stirring marches with a military swing, to sentimental songs. The orchestra, conducted by Garret T. Dunham, gave some fine renderings and the chorus choir and orchestra combined for effective work in several selections.

The programme opened with "Joy, Joy, Freedom Today," from the opera, "Gypsey's Warning," given by the chorus and orchestra. Other selections by chorus and orchestra were "Here in Cool Grot," Mornington, "Now the Roll of the Lively Drum," from "La Fillo du Regiment," "Old Daddy Longlegs," Jacoby, and "Oh! Hail Us Ye Free," from "Ernani."

A piano duet, "Saluta Pesth," Kowalski, was played by Miss Charlotte Conger and Miss Remsen, and "Rest, Dearest, Rest," Knoken, was sung by a quartette of male singers, William Jeffery, Frederick J. Pope, John W. Daub and Joseph Martin. George H. Smith sang a tenor solo, "The Last Watch," Pinsuti, and Miss Ada M. Dunham and Miss Beatrice Miner sang a sleected duet. Mrs. Fernand M. Ward gave a contralto solo, "Angus Macdonald," Roeckel.

Other numbers on the programme were a selected violin solo by B. A. Parcubek; a duett, "Excelsior," Balfe, by William Holmes and George H. Smith; a soprano olo, "My Best Beloved," Harris, by Mrs. Edward E. Brown; a baritone solo, "Vulcan's Song," Gounod, by William Holmes; a quartette, "Star of Descending Night," Emerson, by Mrs. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Forster, Edward E. Brown and Juan A. Babcock; and a contralto solo, "An Old Garden," Hope Temple, by Mrs. Ward.

The member of the choir were: Mrs. Edward E. Brown, Miss Alice Forster, Miss Elizabeth Forster, Miss Jenny E. Wensel, Edward E. Brown, Juan A. Babcock. They were assisted by Miss Ada M. Dunham, Miss Lillie Hardcastle, Miss Marguerite Phillips, Miss Edna Phillips Miss Daisy Houston, Miss Edith Robinson, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Miss Beatrice Miner, William Jeffery, John W. Daub, Charles M. Hummer, Frederick J. Pope, Joseph Martin. John D. Thompson, Louis V. Tallamy, Lewis A. Hummer, Bertram F. Tallamy, Hugh H. MacMurray, Charles Cumberson, William E. VanNorden, Robert Humpston.

Also assisting were Mrs. Fernand M. Ward, Contralto; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone. Miss Charlotte Conger and Miss Daisy Houston were accompanists.

Those composing the orchestra were: Martin A. Korff, B. A. Parobek, Ernest Higham, Charles Wendell, violins; Archibald Hallard, flute; James Hewitt, clarionet; Whitney Frazee, cornet; Kenneth Shupp, trombone; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello; Jacob Byer, bass viol; Frank Manchester, drum; Louis Hummer, piano. Garret T. Dunham was conductor.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Monroe Avenue Church Organization Hears From Missionaries.

The Army of Standard Bearers, a girls' foreign mission band at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, held a business and social meeting last night at the church parsonage. Letters from the three mission workers in foreign fields, whom the band supports, were read and a talk on foreign mission work was given by Mrs. J. C. Pierson.

Another Burglary?

It was reported in the borough this afternoon that the house of William Mitchell, Watchung avenue, was also entered last night and some valuables taken. Chief Campbell said he has not been officially notified of this alleged robbery.

Mrs. Wm. Stiles, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bastian.

WESTFIELD'S VICTORY OVER CRANFORD CASINO

The Leaders Take All Three Games in a Daily Press Bowling League Series.

CRANFORD QUITE WEAK

WESTFIELD HAS WON TWENTY-FOUR GAMES TO DATE.

Winning Team Makes a 845 in Final Contest—Roselle Casino Still in Second Place and Cranford in Last Place.

The Westfield Club bowling team took the Cranford Casino team into camp at Westfield, last night, defeating the visitors in the entire series in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. One thing that was responsible for the defeat of the Cranford team was the fact that they missed many spares and they were otherwise weak. While Westfield did not roll up to its standard for the season, the work was of sufficient strength to capture the series with comparative ease.

The first game Westfield took by a score of 799 to 630, the second by a score of 790 to 775 and the last game by a score of 845 to 730. This victory gives Westfield a substantial lead with twenty-four wins and only four games lost.

This is the detailed score of last night's games:

WESTFIELD.			CRANFORD.		
H.R. Foster	148	123	Park	106	132 138
C. D. Smith		223	Dohrman	100	136 122
Pierson	106	178	Crane	152	157 170
Halsted		181	Bates	155	147 175
Woodward	134	155 122	Plummer	117	153 125
C.D. Smith	187	172			
Pierson		158			
Hegeman	164	162 161			
	799	790 845		630	775 730

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	20	4
Roselle	15	6
Parks	4	14
Cranford	3	18

MRS. DEWITT C. IVINS' TEA

TWO HUNDRED SOCIETY WOMEN ATTENDED AFFAIR YESTERDAY.

Among the charming social events of the pre-Lenton season was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, when about two hundred society women of Plainfield and North Plainfield gathered during the hours from 4 to 7 o'clock. The decorations were simple, but very attractive, pink flowers being in profusion in the reception and as well as the dining rooms. The arrangement about the dining table was especially admired.

Mrs. Ivins was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Ames, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Mrs. E. H. Booth and Mrs. H. A. Schuyler.

Assisting in the dining room were these young women: Miss May Rodman, Miss Rowland, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Fisk and Miss Nora Rockwell. Refreshments were furnished by a New York caterer.

UNION FREEHOLDERS' SESSION

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS AND ACCEPT INVITATION TO A CONVENTION.

Little business of importance was considered at the February meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders held yesterday at Elizabeth. Director J. Frank Hubbard and all of the members were present. A resolution was adopted thanking County Attorney W. R. Codington for copies of maps of the county presented to each member of the Board. These maps were made by Engineer Bauer, of Elizabeth.

A communication was received from the State Charities' Aid Association inviting the Board to attend the convention to be held soon at Atlantic City. A brother of Former Councilman J. F. Buckle, who is connected with this work at Camden, will make an address at this convention. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Stevens Dead.

Mrs. Frances Stevens, wife of W. F. Stevens, aged eighty-one years, died at her home in Dunellen, yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church, in that place, Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT FAIR OPENS AT Y. M. C. A.

Features of the Bazaar, Being Conducted by Women's Auxiliary of Association.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN FURNISHING THE ROOMS.

Mrs. Joseph D. Phillips, Chairman of General Committee—The Fancy Table an Attraction—Many Patronize the Fish Pond.

To say that the fair for the benefit of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was very much of a success yesterday afternoon and last night is to express but faintly the amount of pleasure it afforded the steady stream of visitors who kept the attendants at the booths busy from 3 until 10. Of the financial profit of the undertaking there was no doubt. There were ready purchasers for all the pretty things displayed and those at the refreshment tables had their hands full.

The fair was given by the committee on boys work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by members of the boys' department. Its purpose was to buy games and fit up the rooms in the boys' department. Mrs. Joseph D. Phillips was chairman of the committee in charge and she had the following able helpers: Miss S. Lena Bass, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Edith Clark, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Anna Most, Miss Genevieve Daniel, Mrs. John B. Probasco, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Miss Mabel Maxson, Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, Miss Elizabeth Cahoone, Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, Miss Florence Serrell, Mrs. Agnes Atwood.

The reception room, office hall and small hall on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building were prettily arranged for the day. The small hall was decorated with flags, and the tables were covered with cut flowers and greens. In the office hall was located the "fishing pond" with its mysteries carefully enclosed, and offering its charms at five and ten cents "a grab." In the reception room, the delights of the fancy table were sheltered beneath a yellow and white canopy, and the cake table, draped with a Swedish flag, looked especially attractive.

At the fancy table a big variety of pretty things was disposed of by Miss S. Lena Bass, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Daniel and Miss Mabel Maxson. Cake was dispensed by Mrs. B. B. Probasco, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Miss May Shreve, Mrs. H. Y. Flanders and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson. Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Anna Most and Miss Valiant found the candy at their table very much in demand, and Miss Elizabeth Cahoone and Miss Jessie Stevens were no less successful with the lemonade

At the fish pond, Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Frances W. Cahoone and Miss Katharine Berry were in charge, their number being augmented in the evening by Dr. Norman H. Probasco and J. D. Phillips, whose masterly presentation of attractiveness of their wares tempted many to purchase. At a corner of the fancy table was a smaller table devoted to masculine interests. This was presided over by Miss Genevieve Daniel. In charge of the sale of hot chocolate, ice cream and cake, was Mrs. E. A. Janke, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Tovell.

The waitresses were Miss Josephine Serrell, Miss Maysie Day, Miss Marguerite Serrell, Miss Gladys Burt, Miss Jean Douglass. The members of the boys' department who helped in decorating and making the arrangements were Weston Gavett, William Heath, Fred Smith, Herbert Grant and Russell Morris. Stuart Freeman took tickets.

Bachelors' Club.

The Bachelors' Club was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. George Mantz at their home in East Fifth street. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to music and in literary readings and recitations. Mr. Mantz was president of the club until his marriage. Among those present were Harry F. Kingsley, who succeeded Mr. Mantz as president; J. Henry Crane, Berthold Schreiner, Allen K. Beals, and guests from out of town.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The finest grade of coffee is that sold at Neuman Brothers. Java and Mocha scientifically blended, Old Government Java and many other kinds of coffee sold there. Fine Formosa Oolong tea.

PARK AND TROLLEY DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Mayor Smalley Explained His Ideas for Public Park Before Board of Trade.

TROLLEY IMPROVEMENT

LINE ON MADISON AVENUE CONNECTING FRONT ST. AND ARLINGTON AVE.

Former Mayor Gilbert's Offer to Make Up Deficiency From Dinner Declined—Facts About Plainfield in New Directory.

In favor of the proposed combined park for the city and borough, the Board of Trade expressed itself last night. Mayor Newton B. Smalley addressed the members on the subject and as a result of his request for action a committee of five was appointed on motion of Secretary Frank H. Smith to investigate the matter and if deemed advisable urged immediate action upon the City Common Council.

Mayor Smalley said that the park would improve the part of the borough at its Watchung avenue entrance most in need of improvement. In answer to a query he said that much of the land for the purpose might have to be taken by condemnation proceedings. He proposed the building of an island in the center of the lake to contain a band pavilion for the giving of band concerts for which city and borough should share expenses. Harry C. Runyon spoke of the necessity for quick action and said that the members of the committee appointed should learn the property values concerned in the proposition and ascertain the sentiments of tax-payers with regard to it.

President Woolston, of the Board, appointed W. A. Coddington, J. T. Vail, H. C. Runyon, of Plainfield, and Herman Schwed and N. B. Smalley, of the borough, as the members of the investigating committee.

In the course of his remarks on the park proposal, Mayor Smalley incidentally mentioned the fact that it was proposed to widen Somerset street this spring and provide it with storm sewers, the improvements to take place between Somerset street and Johnston's drive.

There were seventeen members of the Board present, an unusually large representation.

President Woolston brought up the subject of trolley troubles. He said that the local street railway should arrange to hold its cars at the Watchung avenue terminus in time enough to accommodate passengers on Jersey Central trains. He stated that the usual method of the company was to start its cars one or two minutes before the arrival of trains, by this means losing passengers for itself as adding another to its many sins of omission and commission in failing to accommodate. H. C. Runyon was appointed a committee of one to bring the matter before the trolley authorities.

Mr. Runyon reported that he had had several conferences already with Col. Hines, the trolley manager, who was himself a former Plainfielder and determined to bring good service to the city. Mr. Runyon mentioned the fact that through trolleys were now running from Elizabeth to Dunellen, as a result of the efforts of the Board of Trade. He said that the change was greatly appreciated by the people in the West End of the city.

It was further announced by Mr. Runyon that the advisability of combining the Netherwood and Arlington avenue lines had been considered by Col. Hines. The proposition was to have the cars run through the city in such a way as to help avoiding congestion at the Watchung avenue terminus, making something of a loop by running from Netherwood to Watchung avenue to Front street to Madison avenue and thence along the present Arlington avenue route. The plan had been considered by District Manager Collins.

Mr. Runyon announced that he had no report to make for the improved street pavement committee, though he announced that he was in communication with experts in the matter.

A communication was read from Maximilian P. E. Grotzman, who invited the attention of the Board to the fact that he had established a school for nervous children in the Mountain Park Inn building, bringing his establishment there from Washington Heights, New York City.

Secretary Smith reported that in

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BURGLAR MAKES HAUL WHILE RECTOR IS AWAY

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey's Home is Entered and Many Valuables Taken.

ENTRANCE BY WINDOW

THE DEED SIMILAR TO ONE COMMITTED AT REV. DR. SCHENCK'S HOUSE.

Eighteenth Burglary in Borough in Short While—No Clue to Perpetrator—Negotiable Papers Are Also Stolen.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey's residence, the rectory of the Church of the Holy Cross, on Washington avenue, was entered last night by a burglar and a considerable amount of money, jewelry, silverware and valuable papers taken. The burglary was committed while the rector and his wife were attending a supper served at the church between the hours of 6 and 8. The loss was discovered by Mr. Downey at 11 o'clock upon his return from the supper. The burglar is believed to be the same man who entered the home of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, recently, and who has committed other offenses of the kind in this city and in the borough.

Entrance was secured through a dining room window which was pried up with a "jimmy." The burglar was careful not to leave any of his footprints in the snow. He walked up to the window on the porch and coping of the veranda. The man was evidently frightened away before he completed his task as is shown by a large amount of valuable silverware and money which he left behind. The bureau drawers upstairs and the drawers in the sideboard in the dining room were rifled. Mr. Downey's desk in his study was broken open and its contents scattered about on the floor. The valuable papers, most of which are negotiable, were taken from his desk. Payment has been stopped on all of these.

About twenty minutes before the rector and his wife returned home, Dr. J. H. Carman stepped up on the porch and left a large basket of silverware and other things in the vestibule. He saw a light within and he tried the door. When Mr. Downey returned home the front door was wide open and the front hall was strewn with burnt matches and some candles.

As soon as the loss was discovered Mr. Downey telephoned for Chief Marshal William Campbell. He told Mr. Downey that that made the eighteenth robbery in the borough since the first of the year. Mr. Downey has lost papers which, if they cannot be recovered, will mean that he is minus a large sum of money. The extent of the robber's thefts cannot be estimated at present.

OLD SOLDIERS HOLD A DANCE

AFFAIR IN OLYMPIA HALL LAST NIGHT NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Union Veterans' Union gave its annual ball in Olympia Hall, last night, which proved to be a great success. The dancing was a principal feature of the event. Guests were present from Jersey City, New York and Elizabeth. The dance music was provided by Naylor's orchestra. The veterans were assisted by the Women's Union Relief Union.

The committee in charge was: General Albert G. Perry, chairman; General John R. Taylor; lieutenant-colonel, H. C. Drake. Col. James B. Clauson, sergeant, Louis Willett, Edward Vanderweg and Edward Devine.

The representatives of the Relief Corps who assisted were: Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Edward Townley, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Albert G. Perry.

Speaker for Commencement.

The speaker at the Plainfield High School commencement on June 16 will be Rev. Dr. Robert F. McArthur, who for many years has been prominent as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in New York. Dr. McArthur is a brilliant orator.

The Suburbanite.

The February number of The Suburbanite, the popular monthly magazine of the New Jersey Central Railroad, contains an article on the Plainfield public school system written by Ralph L. Morrow, city editor of The Daily Press.

VICTORY SCORED BY THE LIQUOR DEALERS

Plainfield's Influence on the State as Viewed by the Leading Paper of New Jersey.

FAVOR HIGH LICENSE

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZER OF LIQUOR DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

"If That City, (Plainfield), Should Later Decide in Favor of the Increase the Brewers Would Feel That They Had Lost a Skirmish."

The projected increase of the liquor license fee in Plainfield from $750 to $1,000 has been defeated so far as this year is concerned, but that does not mean that the matter has been defeated for all time. The ordinance raising the rate, which had been passed by the Common Council on two readings, was defeated when it came up for final action by a tie vote, one of the friends and supporters of the higher license being absent. At the next session of the Council the licenses for the ensuing year will be granted under the old rate, but there is a possibility that the ordinance just defeated will be reintroduced and passed with the expectation that it will become effective next year.

The outcome of this movement in Plainfield is of interest in all parts of New Jersey. So important was the matter considered by the State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association that the general organizer of that body was sent to Plainfield to do everything in his power to prevent the increase in the license fee. After the defeat of the proposed ordinance, Organizer Buckridge declared in an interview that its passage would have meant a change in the rate in nearly every city in the State. This may have been an overstatement of the case, and probably was, but there are evidences that the movement in favor of higher license is growing in New Jersey, and that it will eventually prevail. Whether it will be given a setback by the outcome in Plainfield is problematical. But if that city should later decide in favor of the increase the brewers would certainly feel that they had lost an important skirmish.—Newark Evening News.

A MUSICALE AT ALL SOULS'

CLASSICAL SELECTIONS ENTERTAIN BIG CROWD.

A pleasing musicale was given at the All Souls' Unitarian church, last night, under the auspices of the Unity League of the church. The selections rendered were high class and the church was decorated tastefully for the event. Festoons of greens hung from points under the gallery of the church and the potted plants and ferns in the front of the church was one of the features of the evening. Selections were rendered by Miss Mary Lie; Mrs. Guy Bender and Miss Lucy Otterson, who rendered selections from the classics. The prorgamme closed with a production of Ave Maria founded on the Bach Second Prelude. The organ was presided over by Stephen Haff.

The chairman of the arrangements was composed of Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. Guy Bender, Edward Cohen and Stephen Haff. The musicale was given for the benefit of the society and the proceeds were most gratifying to the committee.

AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AFFAIRS

MEETING OF UNION COUNTY BOARD AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

The Union County Board of Agriculture met at the home of Mr. Beebe, of Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, and considered the reports of delegates to the Horticultural Society. The question of forming a sub-grange was discussed. It was announced that at the next meeting means of spraying trees to destroy the San Jose scale, which has caused millions of dollars of damage to orchards, would be discussed. All farmers and orchard owners were urged to attend. William Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, the State Granger, will be communicated with and will probably attend. W. H. Rogers was present at yesterday's meeting.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session at Somerville on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

REV. ALBERT E. FINN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Recognition Services in the Park Avenue Baptist Church Were Largely Attended.

DR. CHAMBLISS' SERMON

SEVEN MINISTERS TOOK PART IN THE IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES.

Rev. T. E. Vassar, Presided at the Meeting and Rev. J. A. Cubberly Read Scripture—The Opening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fletcher.

Rev. Albert E. Finn was publicly recognized as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church at special services held there last night. There were many people present from this city and from out of town, including some from Mr. Finn's former charge in Hunterdon county. The edifice was tastefully decorated for the services. The platform was arranged with potted flowers and palms and the music rendered was exceptionally fine.

The presiding minister was Rev. T. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth. The scripture was read by Rev. J. A. Cubberley, of South Plainfield and the opening prayer was made by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market. The recognition sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city. The charge of the church was delivered by Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton, and the charge to the pastor was made by Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, the oldest Baptist church in the State.

On behalf of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, this city, read the interdenominational welcome. The newly installed pastor in closing made a few remarks and ended the services with a benediction. Two anthems rendered by the choir were: "I will Extoll Thee," by W. T. Sudds and "The Sun Shall Shine with a New Light," by H. W. Woodward. Daniel E. Davis presided at the organ during the services.

In his sermon, Rev. Dr. Chambliss took for his text the passage of scripture found in Rev. xxi:21. "And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, and every several was a one pearl." He said that the twelve gates corresponded to the twelve points of a compass. He showed how it was possible for each nation and creed, who feared God and furthered all His works in righteousness would be profited by following the precepts of the Master. He spoke of the nature of a pearl and told how they are found in the rough but by great labor aond made to appear like a fine stone of great value. So it is, he said, with mankind. They who follow the law and precepts of God have at one time in their careers resembled the rough pearl but by close relationship to God would finally shine forth like a brilliant stone and be a power for much good in the world. In closing he referred to the fact of the church entering upon its new life by calling a new pastor. He said that for complete success in the church work it was necessary for the members to work unceasingly to aid the pastor. He referred to General Gordon, who, in one of his speeches in which he described an event in the Civil War, an old veteran stood up and said, excitedly, "I was with you in that battle." Dr. Chambliss said that he hoped it would be that way on the other shore. He hoped the members of that congregation could say "I was with you in the fight for Christ and His Church."

In closing Mr. Finn made a few remarks. He spoke of the quotations of Browning and Tennyson. Of the former he said that in his best moments the great poet said "I hope to leave this world better than I found it," and Tennyson said in his best moments "I desire most of all to have a clearer vision of God." Mr. Finn said that these two quotations are correlated. He said that no man could leave the world better than he found it unless he had a clear vision of God and no man having a clear vision of God could help leaving the world better than he found it. This, he said, applies to each member of the congregation and he hoped that this would permeate the atmosphere of his church. He pronounced the closing benediction.

In charge of the services were the members of the pulpit committee who has had the work in charge of select-

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

At the Hotel Kensington on North avenue, you will find the most satisfactory accommodations no matter how fastidious your tastes.

John Wirth, of West Front street, baker and caterer, uses none but the best of materials and has the benefit of the best skilled cooking.

Fine wines and liquors at the Hotel Waldorf, on East Front street It is one of the finest places in this city to buy wet goods. A fine line of cigars is also kept.

M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of fine tobaccos. He makes the famous Yarra cigars and has a full line of smoking and chewing tobaccos.

J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, is showing an exceptional line of jewelry and silverware, also fine watches and many novelties in the jewelry line. His stock is one of the best in the State.

Fine electrical work is done by Allen B. Laing, on North avenue. He has recently closed big contracts with large concerns for installing electrical fixtures. Why not let him figure on your improvements?

Fine jewelry is sold at L. Moraller & Sons' store on Park avenue. There the finest lines of jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware are sold. Trade there and secure the benefits of fine quality of goods.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company has a large and desirable stock of hardware and builders' materials, as well as general kitchen utensils. The goods are all of the best make and are sold at the lowest market prices.

If you are thinking of making a wedding present call and see the M. A. Brown sewing cabinet. It is one of the most complete cabinets yet shown and the only one of the kind on the market. It can be seen at 129 West Front street.

The firm of Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, of Elmwood place, is a responsible one, and all work contracted for by them will be done to the complete satisfaction of the customer. An inspection of the new wall-papers is asked.

If you are looking for a stylish and well-made suit of clothes for either men or boys you can find just what you want at Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. The stock is large and complete as to sizes, while the prices are exceedingly low. Prior to removal great bargains will be offered.

Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, handle the best of meat, poultry and seafood and you will find the prices much lower than elsewhere. Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and vicinity. The firm makes a specialty of serving patrons with a superior quality of meats and their aim is to please them so that they will continue to trade at this market.

Some of the most extraordinary bargains ever offered in the history of Plainfield are those afforded the customers of the A. and P. Tea Company this week at their store on West Front street. Watch for their special offers of trading stamps, extra ones with special articles. You get the very best groceries for the least money at the A. and P. store in addition to the promptest service. Everybody treated alike. Everybody given the biggest values for his money.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Admirable Crichton is the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre, Forty-fifth street and Broadway. William Gillete, who achieved fame in Secret Service, takes the leading part and he is supported by a great company of clever actors. The show is one that holds the audience absorbingly interested from the time the curtain goes up at the beginning of the first act until the finale. Evenings at 8:10.

Virginia Earl has never made a greater hit than in Sergeant Kitty, which is now drawing crowded houses at Daly's Theatre at Broadway and Thirtieth street. It is a merry opera, such as seldom equaled on Broadway. The prosperity it is enjoying promises to continue until the end of the run. Evenings at 8:10. Saturday matinee at 2.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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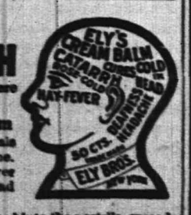

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2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg..12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c
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2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Premium Pickles, chow-chow, mixed, sweet or sour 15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing..10c

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1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each...10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Cream Toast.....10c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1 lb Fruit Crackers.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
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1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
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1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
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1 can Green Gage Plums...14c
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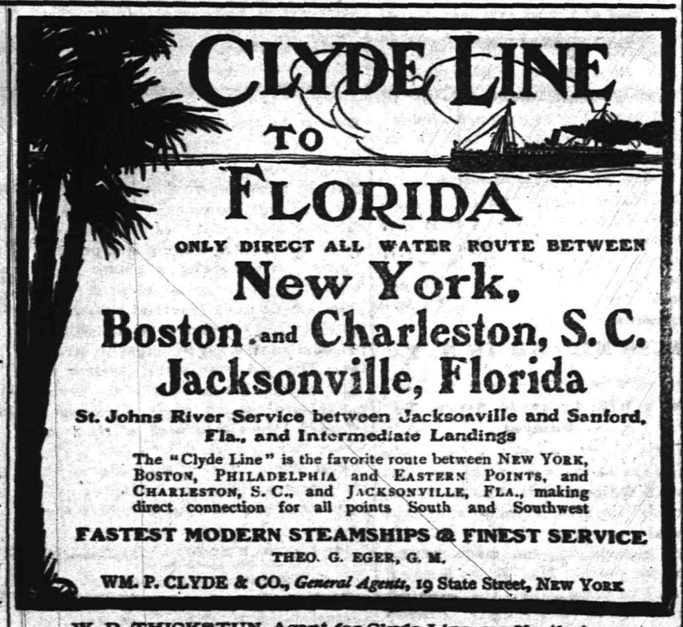

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POLITICS IN THE BOROUGH

TERMS OF TWO COUNCILMEN, TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR EXPIRE.

The election in North Plainfield this year falls on Tuesday, March 8, and already the political zephyrs are circulating strange tales of who shall be candidates for the offices to be filled. With the exception of one councilman nearly all the candidates will be those who are at present in office.

The two retiring councilmen are James P. Northrup and Charles L. Nichols. Mr. Northrup has frequently declared that he would leave the council on account of the pressure of business. For this reason it is believed that he will not be a candidate again. It is said that Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., will serve out his term of office in spite of rumors to the effect that he still intends to resign. These rumors are vigorously denied by people who are conversant with the matter.

Tax Collector George Brown's term expires in March. When he was asked this morning if he would be a candidate for the office for another term he replied that he had not been officially asked. He could not give a statement for publication. It is believed, however, that he will run for the office again. His candidacy is looked upon with favor by the powers that be in the borough. The term of Assessor Elston M. French also expires this spring. It is probable he will receive a renomination. It is probable that Andrew M. Lutkins will be a candidate for re-election on the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County.

A PLAINFIELDER'S BEQUESTS

PROVISIONS OF ETHAN LANPHEAR'S WILL ENCOURAGING TO EDUCATION

Rev. L. E. Livermore, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, who is the executor of the estate of the late Ethan Lanphear, who was a resident of Plainfield for many years, is just now engaged closing up the various details of the business. Mr. Lanphear's estate was worth about $15,000 and aside from a few public bequests, the bulk of it was left to the heirs.

The public bequests included an equal sum of money left to the three colleges under the control and direction of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. Alfred University, at Alfred, N. Y.; Milton College, at Milton, Wis., and Salem College, at Salem, W. Va., will each receive about $2,000. These amounts come out the money left after all the heirs have been cared for. The only local bequest was one of $50 to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mr. Lanphear was of the Seventh-Day Baptist persuasion and always manifested considerable interest in the work of that denomination. For years he was especially interested in educational matters, being the author of several books. This no doubt accounts for his especial interest in the educational institutions of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

DRIVING WHILE BLINDFOLDED

BERGERON MAKES WAGER THAT HE CAN FIND CERTAIN OBJECTS.

Bergeron, called the man of mystery and the world's greatest entertainer in magic and hypnotism, has made a wager with two prominent citizens of Plainfield that he can find blindfolded and while driving a team of horses any article of whatever size, hidden in the city or surrounding towns. The wagers were of $50 and $100. The Plainfielders who made the bet wish their names withheld unless they win.

The agreement is that Bergeron shall drive his horses, with eyes covered, over the route selected by the preson who conceals the article. The horses will be selected by an appointed committee.

Bergeron will appear at the Central Theatre accompanied by Mlle. Cometa in her repertoire of vaudeville sketches. They will appear for three nights beginning Monday, with a matinee Wednesday. There will be a change in programme at every performance.

SERVED TIME IN JAIL.

John Mortimer, Formerly of This City, Pays Penalty for False Pretence.

John Mortimer, of Flatbush, formerly of this city, completed a five-day term in the Ludlow street jail, New Yok city, last Monday. He was sued by F. L. C. Martin, of this city, in the District Court of New York, the complainant alleging that the defendant had obtained money on false pretences. Judgment was rendered, and, in default of that, body execution upon the defendant, who was imprisoned as stated until he settled and was released last Monday.

PARK AND TROLLEY DISCUSSED BY BOARD

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answer to a letter to the Atlantic City Board of Trade, he had been informed that that city had received no definite proposition for a new gas plant. He was referred in the matter to City Clerk Ireland, of Atlantic City, from whom he had received no answer to a communication. E. M. Laing said that he had heard from vague sources that cheaper and better gas for Plainfield would be an accomplished fact within a few months under the present regime.

A communication from Milwaukee, Wis., asked the Board to adopt resolutions in regard to discrimination in railroad rates as possible under the inter-State commerce act. The matter was referred to J. B. Coward and H. C. Runyon, to be brought up at the next meeting.

The Board was requested by Wand, the directory man, to arrange a page of information in regard to Plainfield for use in the directory. J. T. Vail was appointed to the task.

Secretary Smith, for the committee on the dinner, said that there was a deficiency of $75 and that former Mayor Gilbert had offered to meet the deficiency from his own pocket. Though appreciating Mr. Gilbert's generosity, the Board thought it best to meet the deficiency from its own reserved fund.

Votes of thanks were extended to the committee on the annual dinner for their services in making possible the most successful dinner in the history of the Board, and to the speakers at the dinner for completing its success.

OFFICIALS FOR MEET CHOSEN

SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. AMATEUR LEAGUE OF N. A. TO BE REFEREE.

All of the officials for the Y. M. C. A. athletic meet for the championship of Northern New Jersey, to be held here next Monday night, have been chosen with the exception of the timers and scorers. The number of officials will be sufficient to make it such that all records established will be incontestable.

As referee of the meet, George T. Hepburn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Amateur League of North America, has been chosen and has announced that he will be able to officiate. The judges will be the physical directors of the four visiting teams, Leonard M. Smith, of Newark; A. M. Chesley, of Orange; J. E. Downey, of Jersey City, and F. C. Dixon, of Summit. For assistant judges and measurers there will be F. N. Barclay, W. E. Heinece, Percy Hand and W. E. Neal, of the local association.

Plainfield's entries in the meet have been increased by one, that of Raymond Smith. She will be represented by Walter McNaughton, O. H. Munger, Walter Osboone, A. L. Denton and Raymond Smith.

At the conclusion of the meet, the participants, including the officials will be tendered refreshments served by a committee from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. L. M. French, chairman.

The records and question of proper registration of each entry in the meet have been investigated and proved satisfactory with two or three unimportant exceptions.

SOLDIER BOY WAS "HAPPY"

EDWARD CONROY, HELPLESSLY DRUNK, CARRIED A BIG WAD.

Edward Conroy, private in the 8th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Governor's Island, celebrated a twenty-four-hour leave of absence by getting helplessly drunk last night in this city, while flourishing a roll of bills. Conroy is a former resident of Plainfield and found his welcome back a trifle too hearty. He was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg. Conroy was in uniform. He was released this morning by City Judge Runyon.

Garbage Joint-Committee at Work.

The joint committee from the Board of Health and the Common Council, which has under consideration the question of municipal collection of garbage met last night and informally discussed the matter. Nothing was decided at that time. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Mr. Carey's Burial Here.

The remains of the late Tunis J. Carey will be brought to Plainfield, today, from New York and interred in the soldiers' plot in Hillside cemetery. There will be no funeral service in this city.

—New fresh vegetables received each morning at Neuman Brothers. Everything the best received direct from the truck gardens of the South. Prices are right at Neuman Brothers.

REV. ALBERT E. FINN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

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ing a pastor for the church. The committee consisted of: T. I. Runyon, chairman, T. H. Cumming, secretary, David M. Runyon, deacons, Roland C. Treadwell, John H. Doane, Charles F. Dayton and Nelson Runyon. The public reception of Mr. Finn into the church will take place next Thursday night, at the church.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. L. T. Lindholn, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, will preach in Connecticut, Sunday. His pulpit will be occupied by J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John McMurray's subject, as the speaker at Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be "Muscular Christianity: Its Principles and Practice."

"Mob Law" will be topic of a paper to be presented by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at the meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Peck, Crescent avenue.

Rev. Theodore Shafer, who has been pastor of the Millstone Reformed church, has had his relationship with the church dissolved by the Classis of New Brunswick. He has accepted a call from a church in Illinois and will move there soon.

The pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church have decided to postpone the communion service, which would regularly occur next Sunday, until Sunday, February 14 This is done so that many who wish to receive the ordinance of baptism may do so before the approaching communion.

Rev. A. P. Tulp, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, who was in charge of Mariounier chapel last summer and who preached at Trinity Reformed church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, has accepted a charge in the Reformed church at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

A meeting will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church on Tuesday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a Men's Association. The object of the association is the spread of Christian fellowship among the men of the congregation. Invitations for the meeting have been issued by E. F. Sheppard, F. E. Smith and A. K. Willett, the committee in charge.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and initiate three candidates.

Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men adopted one new member at last night's meeting.

The past and most excellent degrees were conferred on two at a special convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last night.

Superintendent Owens, of the International Correspondence School, will give an educational talk to the members of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at the next meeting.

Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will give a social and entertainment in the lodge rooms on Thursday night, Feb. 11, at which time the members of Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, I. O. O. F., will be present.

MISS MILLAR IN N. Y.

Woman Who Says She is W. C. Whitney's Wife Leaves to Attend the Funeral.

Nellie V. Millar, the woman who claims to be the wife of the late William C. Whitney, left Plainfield this morning for New York, to attend the funeral services of Mr. Whitney. This statement was made by the woman's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bradley.

Asked as to whether the daughter would return today, Mrs. Bradley said she might remain in New York until tomorrow. She also said that at the proper time her daughter's relationship to Mr. Whitney would be fully explained.

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At 15c each—Ladies' Stylish Neckwear Novelties.

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At 25c each—Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with shoulder strap and bib.

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At 55c Per Yd—Special new 38-in Wool Suitings in pin checks, mixtures, etc.

At 50c—Special 36 inch White Albatross for Waists.

At 59c—42 inch White Nuns Veiling, worth at least 65c per yard.

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8 qt " " ..58c
4 qt Berlin Saucepans...59c
3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
9x13 Roasting Pans.....56c
10x14 " " 67c
Oak Hall Trees.....69c
Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts.....49c
Folding Wash Benches. 95c

Woven wire Bed Springs, well braced..... 1.69
Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers at. 1.69
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Columbia Family Scales 95c
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Double Roasting Pans, self-basting.....19c
Folding Clothes Bars, 4 ft. 39c, 5 ft 49c, 6 ft 59c.
Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses.....1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top...59c
" " 18 in top...75c
" " 20 in top...89c
Kitchen Chairs..... 69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
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Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years.....2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
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Hanging Hall Lamps...59c
Nickel Reading Lamps 1.19
Tea Sets, 56c pieces.....2.98
Zinc Wash Boards.....21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for 25c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three.....68c
Fibre Water Pails..... 24c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots..... .....83c
Decorated Toilet Sets...1.95
English Tea Pots..25c to 48c
China Salad Dishes.....19c

Still Further Cuts in Furniture.

This week we will sacrifice our samples from the floor. Some rare bargains in Sideboards, Extension Tables, Couches, Chiffonieres, Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Furniture, etc. You will find a special price ticket on everything reduced.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team held hard practice last night in final preparation for the game tomorrow night at Newark with the Y. M. C. A. five of that city. Plainfield expects the hardest kind of a game. The last one played here was won from Newark 27 to 25, only after the stiffest of resistance.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the Plainfield and Rahway Y. M. C. A. teams, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed at Rahway's request. The match was in the league of North Jersey and was to have been rolled here.

PREMIUMS AND CONCERT.

Hill & Shupp Introduce the Red Star Trading Stamps.

Tomorrow will be a big day for Hill & Shupp's store on West Front street and its customers. There will be a special exhibition of premiums given for red star trading stamps and visitors will receive a stamp book with $1.00 worth of stamps in it. The premiums include beautiful household articles, and a variety of articles of personal adornment too great to itemize. The red star stamp system of cash credit is the greatest in the world but is only one of many advantages afforded the customers of Hill & Shupp, who get the finest goods at the lowest prices. One of the features of the opening tomorrow will be the orchestral concert from 8 to 10 in the evening. The programme will include popular melodies of the day.

Amicable Settlement.

The contract case of A. M. Griffen against James E. Totten, in Justice Hand's court, has been amicably settled. L. A. Clement, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, parents of George Dufford, of New street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

The condition of Mrs. William Trembath, who has been critically ill at her home in Chatham street, is reported somewhat improved this morning and hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery.

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25c—36-inch Crepe Voile in several different shades; regular value 39c yd.
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Millinery.
We are still offering the balance of stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed, at prices far below what they cost to buy.
HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.
We are offering special values in this department this week; our entire stock at prices that will surprise you.
Special lot of Ladies' Skirts that formerly sold for 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, special 1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, reg. price 1.00, special at 69c

The Great Removal Sale
AT THE
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You who have already taken advantage of the wonderful Bargains know what it means, and you who have not have still a grand chance to purchase good garments at Bargain Prices. We invite you to come and see the values we offer.

We offer 14.98 Winter Coats at.....$6.75
" 12.00 and 14.00 Ladies' Suits at.....$5.00
" 12.00 Furs at.....$4.98
" 1.50 Wrappers at.....85c
" 5.00 Skirts at.....$1.98
" 1.00 Petticoats at.....39c
" .98 Kimonos at.....39c
" 5.00 and 8.00 Children's Coats at.$2.98, $3.98
" The Balance of Winter Waists at Half Price.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Frances Stevens, wife of William S. Stevens, of the borough, died at her late residence on Front street yestreday morning after only a few days' illness with heart disease. Mrs. Stevens was 83 years old and had resided in the borough for 38 years. Mrs. Stevens had many friends in this locality and until late years took an active interest in church work. She is survived by her husband only. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and interment will be made at Hillside Cemetery.

A large and appreciative audience attended the lecture in the Presbyterian church last evening and were highly pleased with the able manner in which Dr. Dager treated his subject, "Shams of Society." The lecture proved to be such a success that the elders have decided to hold several more similar entertainments.

The dance held in Apgar's Hall last evening by the "Merry Wanderers," proved to be a very successful affair. About 25 couples were present from the borough, New Market, Plainfield and New York. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Owing to the recent reduction in wages a large number of the employes of Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works have resigned and taken positions elsewhere. Only about 50 men are now employed at the works.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Innocents church will hold a special meeting in their guild room tomorrow afternoon.

Walter Brokaw is suffering from a severe cut in the hand received while cutting meat yesterday morning.

John Schulken and family have removed to Brooklyn, where they will remain until summer.

Devotions for the first Friday of the month will be held in St. John's church this evening.

The local bowling team will meet the Bound Brook team on Taylor's alleys this evening.

Engineer Logan has received from his recent illness and has reported for work.

The Checker Club held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhinehart are rejoicing over the arrival of a young girl.

John Alberts has taken a position at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works.

Mrs. Carrie Skillhorn is visiting relatives at Bloomfield, this week.

Miss Gladys Vail is confined to the house with a severe cold.

David Smith, of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nelson.

A sleighing party from Plainfield stopped at Dent's Hotel last evening and enjoyed a social time.

Lawyer Shannon, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

Charles Ward has returned to work after a weeks' illness with the grip.

An uncalled for letter at the postoffice is addressed to G. M. Scott.

Israel Stites has taken a position at the Plainfield postoffice.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The election for township officers will be held in a few weeks. The present outlook is the Republicans will renominate John Robison for freeholder. The Democratic party has not decided upon a candidate yet but it is said the nomination will go to a borough man. For Township Committee, Theodore Bruckmann will no doubt receive a renomination from the Democrats. The Republicans have not found a man to put against him yet, as no one cares for the nomination, with the party out by factional fights as it has been for a number of years past.

Some people must worry. They worried over the lack of fire protection in town until city water was introduced. Now they worry for fear the hydrants are all frozen up and in case of a fire would be a serious handicap. Such is life.

James Riley, of Washington valley, has been detained at home for the past week, suffering from the result of a bad fall on the ice while working about his farm.

William Earl, who has been a sufferer from nervous breakdown for sometime past, has entered a sanitarium near Paterson, for treatment.

The condition of Mrs. Susan Stout, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at her home on Mountain avenue, remains about the same.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club will hold their weekly clay bird shoot tomorrow afternoon if the weather will permit.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., had an initiation at its weekly meeting held in the Libary rooms last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the teachers' and prayer meetings held tonight in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of East Seventh street, has been visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street.

The annual township report will soon be ready for distribution among the taxpayers.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley participated in the recognition service for Rev. Mr. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night.

A protest is being circulated here against the removal of the Legislature's protection to the robin and other song birds.

The On-a-lake poultry farm has received an order from Tennessee for 5,000 eggs for hatching purposes.

Thomas Savert is not yet able to attend to business but is improving from his attack of pneumonia.

Miss Casenove Weds.

Miss Fanny Casenove, formerly of this city, and Claude Ganod, of New York, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's brother, Louis Casenove, at Mt. Bethel, by Rev. Peter Gibbs, of Millington. The bride was one of the victims of the Westfield railroad disaster, living at that time at 45 Pearl street. They will reside at 806 East 147th street, Bronx, New York.

—Garret M. Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., will give his lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, "The Story of Jesus," tonight at 8 o'clock at Warren chapel. No admission will be charged.

—The Alis Club will entertain young women at the clubhouse tonight.

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HOLY CROSS SUPPER.

Feast Prepared by Woman's Guild of Episcopal Church in Borough.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Church of the Holy Cross's Woman's Guild, supper was served in the Parish House last night. Those who were in charge of the affair, assciated with Mrs. J. O. Stevens, chairman of the arrangements: Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey, Mrs. J. H. Carman, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Edmund French, the Misses Davis, Miss F. A. Stevens, Mrs. MacClymont, Mrs. Irene Murray, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wadams, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hannigan, Miss Hannigan, Miss Louise Brakeley and Miss Perrine, assisted by the members of the choir who assisted at the tables.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Bound Brook Gun Club will hold a merchandise shoot on Monday, February 22.

—In honor of the anniversary of her nineteenth birthday, Miss Lucy Manning, of East Second street, will give a dance at her home on Thursday night, Feb. 11.

—Alexander Stills, who is at the isolation hospital under treatment for small-pox, is now rapidly convalescing. Mrs. Stills fails to show any signs of the disease.

—Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been in Somerville looking after the interests of the company with the view to increasing the business.

—Fred Sheppard, of Park avenue, an employe of the New Jersey Central, has now been given a steady run as brakeman on the passenger train leaving Dunellen at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Tinfman, whose position he take, hus been transferred to an Atlantic City run.

ENTERTAINMENT!
The New York University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs
....AT....
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WANTS AND OFFERS

DIED.

STEVENS—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 4, 1904, Frances, wife of W. S. Stevens, age 81 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m. 2 5 1

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted at Latourette's, 39 Somerset St. 2 4 3

WANTED—At 324 Franklin place, a girl for chambermaid and waitress with good reference. 2 4 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; reference required. Apply 11 Rockview avenue. 2 4 3

GIRL wants situation at general housework; small family. 29 Harmony street. 2 4 3

WANTED—Second-hand boiler, 10 to 14 horse power; must be in good order. Address Boiler, care Press. 2 4 3

WANTED — Good second-hand bureau and wash-stand. Address Cash, care Press. 2 4 2

WANTED — Horse; black or bay; good driver; gentle, and price right. Address, P. O. Box 505, Westfield, N. J. 2 4 3

GREAT grate wood; great big load, 2,300 lbs., $4 00. Telephone 413 L. D. Hand. 2 4 3

LARGE furnished room to let to one or two men, with or without board, excellent location, family two adults, very reasonable terms. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 2 4 tf

WANTED—A good Cyphers incubator. Address Incubator, care Press. 2 4 3

TO RENT—Farm of sixty (60) acres with good buildings. Enquire or address Ackor, 320 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. 2 4 2

ROOMS to let, with board; also table board. 219 East Fifth St. 2 2 6

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 2 2 tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 3 6

FOUND—Silver watch. Apply 125 Crescent avenue.

$2,000 5 PER CENT. loan; want good property. Address Loan, care Press. 2 5 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 738 Kensington Ave. 2 5 3

FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,300 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 5 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

WANTED—One room by man and wife. Address Rooms, care Press.

LOST—February 8, between the Seminary and 33 Sycamore avenue, a small silver open face watch. Reward for return to 33 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 2 5 3

EIGHT-room house, Park place and Vine street, $16. Address W. G. D., Press office. 2 5 tf

REFINED gentleman would like heated furnished room; must be centrally located; reference exchanged. Address N A., care Press. 2 5 3

WANTED—Working partner, with small capital, in good paying business; must understand outside work; reference required. Address Capital, care Press. 2 5 3

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 2 5 3

COUPE for sale cheap. Address Owner, care Press. 2 5 2

TO LET—Nine-room house; all improvements. 822 East Fifth street. 1 30 6

WANTED—Solicitor for a butcher business; must be good worker. Address, E. C. P., care Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

We Set the Pace.

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For Saturday, Feb. 6, '04.

Pork Roast, (small Jersey Loin) - 8c per lb
Legs Mutton, (Canada) - - 10c "
Pork Shoulders - - 7c "
Chuck Steak - - - 7c "
Lamb Stew - - - 3c "
Salt Pork - - - 10c "
Lamb Chops - - 10c "
Pork Tenderloin - 20c "
Pigs' Feet - - 2c each
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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

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"Is the season for novelties in furs over?" I recently asked a salesman in one of the largest fur houses in the country.

"Not by any means, ma'am," was the reply. "The artists are getting out new designs every hour, and the season will last, especially for neck pieces, way into April, possibly to May, if the weather stays cold, as it sometimes does, you know."

I did know, and so took particular notes on the fur question.

A stole cape collar is of pure ermine, cut so that it reaches up high in the back of the neck and rounds off in front. The stole ends have rich chenille tassels of pale gray with black dots. The ends are pointed, with a

A HANDSOME SUIT.

tassel. The particular effect of this is found in the arrangement of the tails of the ermine. Ermine tails are slim and white next the body with jet black tips. These tails are so placed that they form regular set figures on the pure white, and the effect is very pleasing. Two tassels are put on the front near the neck, fastening invisibly.

A wide stole shape has the upper portion of ermine and the rest of fine sable, the ends being pointed, but not otherwise ornamented. Another one has the cape high in the back of the neck, but open in front, and the tabs are rounded. There is an inset of ermine across the shoulders, and the rounded portion of the tabs is of ermine. The muff to carry with this is a rich affair, with the sable cut in notches on the upper part and the ermine below. There are fancy breloques at the top of the muff.

Chinchilla is used for many muffs and stole and other shaped collars. Cunning little four-in-hand collars made of this fur and also of seal and of lamb are worn by the smart set and are undeniably fetching. Deep stole collars of chinchilla sometimes have big balls covered with fur at the ends, while others are quite untrimmed. It is like painting the lily and burnishing the sunbeams to add anything to this exceedingly pretty fur. Most coats and jackets have storm collars and wide revers of some deeper fur, for it is only the close furs that are used to make the coats. But few of the neck pieces have storm collars at all. I did see one jet black fur cape which came to a point in front, and this had a flat ermine collar scalloped and with short tabs over it, and this was so arranged that the ermine portion could be raised to form such protection as desired. Many of these capes narrow in at the waist and spread widely above and below.

There are many less exclusive and less expensive small furs. They are almost a necessity to everyday requirements. The neat and pretty walking suits for this season of the year are made of cloth, cheviot, zibeline and no end of other woolens, besides the firm favorite, velutina. They need but the presence of a small fur neck piece to look quite warm and wintry enough even to go skating in.

A rich and heavy granite suiting costume in the very dark brown so liked just now has the skirt trimmed richly with black hercules braid and the short box coat done in the same way. Braid is now considered the best of all dress trimming. It is made in so many styles and materials that it is adapted to everything from batiste to velvet. Even some fur garments are trimmed with it.

So this suit is trimmed with the braid in the manner shown in the illustration, and a handsome suit it makes. With it a small flat fur piece is worn. It may be of any of the furs with a tinge of brown, but the handsomest for this purpose is the Alaska sable, which seems to lend itself to every color and fights with none. A small round muff is made to match this, but if you want to be right "in the swim" you should get your stoutest relative to sit on your muff all day. The flat ones are the latest, but not so large as those of the days of 1830, after which we seem now to be casting wistful eyes so far as fashion is concerned.

When one purchases a fur cape or stole or full set at any reputable fur house a piece of fur to match is given with the garments so that it may be added to the hat and thus carry out the general color scheme.

Fur is a really refined and an elegant addition to any winter hat. It is applied now simply in the shape of a band. I heard that mice skins are now used in place of moles, which are becoming very scarce.

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UNDER JAIL PENALTY

Herr Conried Mulcted In "Parsifal" Litigation.

HE MUST PAY OR GO TO PRISON

Manager Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Loses Suit Brought by Wagner Heirs—Frau Wagner Fought From Ideal Motives.

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 5.—The judgment of the court in the Wagner-Conried suit to restrain the production of "Parsifal" was against the defendant, Herr Conried, who was fined $40, as well as the amount necessary for the extensive publication of the court's finding for a period of twenty days, or twenty days in jail. All court costs and lawyers' fees were also entered against the defendant.

Commercial Councilor von Gross of Baireuth, representative of the Wagner heirs, testified that the Wagner family had not received a cent from the Baireuth performances. All the receipts were devoted to paying the expenses of the festival plays. Frau Cosima Wagner was fighting solely from ideal motives. She had repeatedly refused millions, particularly from the United States, for permission to produce "Parsifal." Attempts to give it there had failed for a long while because of the impossibility of securing an orchestra score except upon the personal pledge of the buyer. It was only after Herr Schott, a musical publisher of Mayence, had published a pocket edition, which, the witness said, Herr Conried reported he had bought in Berlin through an elevator boy, that the production in New York was rendered possible.

Herr von Possart, general manager of the Royal theater at Munich, testified that Herr Conried said last summer that if only five German managers could be found who would declare they would not produce "Parsifal" until after 1913, when the copyright in Germany expires, he would abandon his plan of giving it in New York. Herr von Possart defended Herr Conried, who, he said, had acted within the American laws and had only offended the sentiment of reverence toward Wagner. He also defended the German singers who took part in the New York production except those owing special obligations to Baireuth.

Sandford, the Prayer Medium.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 5.—In the Sandford trial here Rev. N. H. Harriman, formerly associated with Sandford, testified as to the conditions under which the members of the Holy Ghost and Us society lived. He said that all were compelled to acknowledge Sandford as the supreme ruler and obtained their daily food only through supplication and prayer, Sandford being the medium through which their petitions were made. The witness said that when he joined the church his authority over his own children passed to Sandford. The defense called two witnesses in support of its contentions that medical aid was not refused the disciples and that Bartlett received proper care.

Congress Reception at White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House in honor of the congress. It was the largest evening levee of the season thus far, and for almost two hours the president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood in line and welcomed the guests as they were introduced by Colonel Symonds of the army. The other guests included the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, who appeared in full court uniform; many well known officials and residents of Washington and members of the National Republican Editorial association and the Republican Editorial association of New York state, who are holding their sessions here.

California Millionaire Stricken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Alvinza Hayward, one of the prominent millionaires of California, has been stricken by apoplexy and is in a critical condition. Mr. Hayward is an octogenarian and has been a resident of San Francisco for more than forty years. He made his fortune in mining properties. In recent years he has been a believer in spiritualism and consulted mediums before making any business investments.

Train Has Been Dug Out.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—The main line of the Pere Marquette to Chicago is reported open. The Chicago train stalled near Zeeland has been dug out and will arrive here nearly twenty-four hours late. It will be quickly followed by the other belated trains that were held up behind it.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark., Feb. 5.—This town has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Twenty-two business houses, six dwellings, the postoffice, Masonic temple and many outbuildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly insured.

Chamberlain Will Take a Rest.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Joseph Chamberlain will start Feb. 11 on a two months' holiday. He declines to say where he is going, because it is his desire to have a complete rest and not to be troubled with correspondence.

Larchmont Cottage Burned.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The summer residence of Jackson Couraud of New York on Beach avenue has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 38, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 03, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 57, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m., 5 52, 6 45, 7 44, 8 57, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 04, f 4 38, 4 58, 5 09, 5 38, 6 05, f6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 05, 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and 11 07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 38 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 10 a m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 33, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 06 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 38, 3 44, 5 30*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 36*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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RACING ACCIDENT.

Horses and Jockeys In Bad Mixup at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Pronta was the only winning favorite here. Free Admission fell on the first turn in the first race, and Gannon's collar bone was broken. Urchin fell over the prostrate horse, and Jockey C. H. Harris' ankle was sprained in the fall. Pirate's Daughter also fell, but Sinclair, who rode her, escaped unhurt. The animals escaped serious injury. Summary:

First Race—Pronta won, Satchel second, Bengal third.

Second Race — Travers won, Ben Howard second, Sid Silver third.

Third Race—Fort Plain won, Sadiuccee second, Joe Goss third.

Fourth Race—Lev Dorsey won, Exclamation second, Bondage third.

Fifth Race — Harmakis won, Red Man second, Foresight third.

World's Ice Record Broken.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A new world's record of 2:16 has been established on the ice on Lake George in the free-for-all race when Vinco, owned by John J. Cunningham of Sandy Hill, broke Gesner's record of 2:16½ made at Ottawa last winter. Vinco went the other heats in 2:17½ and 2:19. Elmer D., owned by M. J. Dwyer of Saratoga, was second. In the 2:27 race Harry R., owned by James Dougreys of Glens Falls, won in 2:28¼. Guy W., owned by Leonard Bibbey of Fort Edward, was second and M. J. Dwyer's Dan J. third.

Billiard Tourney Results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago and Dr. L. L. Mial of this city were the winners of the games played in the national amateur billiard championship tournament, which is in progress at the Liederkranz club. Conklin won from J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 300 to 246, but Smith made two plucky rallies in the thirty-third and thirty-fifth innings, scoring 50 and 39 respectively at a time when he seemed to be hopelessly out of the contest.

On Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Favorites had an unfortunate time of it at Ascot park, Stemwinder being the only one to lead the field at the finish. The other five races went either to second or third choices excepting the first, which was won by Flourish at 8 to 1.

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CUBA'S EVACUATION

President Palma Says Adieu to Last of American Troops.

CUBAN FLAG SALUTED AT HAVANA

American Commander and Troops Thanked For Great Work Done For Island's Independence and Happiness of Her People.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner for home.

Standing on the wind swept plain near Cabana fortress between a line of American and another line of Cuban troops and surrounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiced his appreciation of all that the Americans have done for Cuba.

President Palma and the members of his cabinet, General Rodriguez, commander of the Rural guards; United States Minister Squiers and the members of the legation staff took their places facing the center of the parade ground. The lines of troops consisted of the four American artillery companies, the men clad in blue; a company of Cuban artillery, a company of Rural guards on foot and a troop of Rural guards mounted. After the soldiers had presented arms the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of twenty-one guns being meanwhile fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was then raised in its place and also saluted with twenty-one guns. President Palma addressed Mr. Squiers and Major Brown, commander of the American troops, in English as follows:

"On this momentous occasion the sincerity and depth of my feelings overcome me, and my heart must supply my deficiency of words. We are in the presence of the most extraordinary fact recorded in the annals of universal history — to see leave our shores the last troops the United States left in Cuba after helping us to secure our independence and the blessings of freedom. They could stay longer under any pretext whatever or they could impose upon us an unjust demand; but, on the contrary, the government of the United States, identified as it is with the liberal spirit and noble character of the American people, willingly proves its disinterestedness and the sincerity of the aid it rendered us by taking these men away and showing us at the same time that we have as an independent people the confidence of one of the most powerful nations on earth. This act of the United States in withdrawing its troops from Cuban territory reflects upon them everlasting glory and makes us proud of ourselves, for it means that nobody doubts our competence to govern ourselves or our ability to maintain peace and order and guarantee the rights of all the inhabitants of this island. This new consideration shown us, together with the services we have previously received at their hands, will bind the Cuban people to the American people forever in a strong tie of sincere gratitude."

Had Heavy Load of Silver.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 5.—Two men giving the names of William Raymond and James Donohue have been arrested here by W. G. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents' association, charged with cracking the safe in the National Bank of Rocky Mount, Va., two weeks ago, when $4,000 in silver was taken. Eleven bags, containing $1,100 in silver, were found on the men. There is still $2,900 missing. The money was buried near Rocky Mount, and the men are alleged to have gone there from Roanoke to get it.

Joaquin Velez to Be President.

COLON, Feb. 5.—The Royal Mail steamer Trent has arrived here from Savanilla and Cartagena and brings reports of great excitement at both those places over the presidential election. It is understood that General Rafael Reyes will carry the department of Bolivar, but it is believed generally that the election to the presidency of Joaquin Velez is a positive certainty. There is still much war talk both at Savanilla and Cartagena, and it is asserted that Colombia will attack Panama shortly.

Death Followed Elopement.

ADRIAN, Mich., Feb. 5.—Frank Dunham, former superintendent of sewer construction here, shot the woman who had been taken as his wife. Later he shot himself through the head when brought to bay by a posse of citizens and died instantly. The bullet entered the woman's back and passed out of her mouth. She may die. The couple eloped from Sodus, N. Y., where Dunham induced the woman to desert her husband, William Dunn.

Posse After Murderer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5.—A special from Greenville, Miss., says a posse of over 500 men is scouring the country in search of Luther Holbert, who is accused of killing James Eastland. Bloodhounds from Greenville and Darchman, the state farm, are being used. The community is in a state of excitement, and lynching is feared.

Musical Conservatory on Fire.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—A fire which started in the conservatory of the music building of the Bloomsburg State Normal school destroyed the three lower floors. The loss is $35,000 The origin of the fire is not known

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NOTE—We have not at any previous time published our views on the Trading Stamp question, and do not think any special explanation necessary now in our present announcement. This store has established the broad business policy of giving the best merchandise possible at standard prices, protecting its patrons in every way against inferior merchandise, and furnishing a practical careful store service. The present interest of the general public in reliable Trading Stamps has suggested the propriety of supplying patrons with the popular Red Star Stamps. You can expect very liberal treatment on the stamp question, and the system as inaugurated here will be made particularly attractive to customers. The company will make an extensive display of presents on our Main Floor Opening Day and continue the display through the Winter. Prompt paying credit customers will be given the same advantages as cash customers in our stamp system.

HILL & SHUPP Department Store Front St., West

UNSURPASSABLE RED STAR STAMP PREMIUMS MAKE FAITHFUL RED STAR STAMP COLLECTORS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:54 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:54 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight. Ther. 35.

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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT

Educational Advantages Unsurpassed in the Suburban District of New York.

LIBERALLY SUPPORTED

MERIT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTION HAS ATTRACTED WIDESPREAD ATTENTION,

Admittance Given to Many Colleges on Presentation of High School Certificate—Teachers the Best That Can be Procnred.

"Viewed from a parent's standpoint, no matter how desirable surburban life may otherwise be, its entire attractiveness is lost if it lacks educational advantages. For this reason many beautiful suburban places about New York have been seriously handicapped, the home-seeker turning away when he finds that the public and private schools are of a standard lower than those in New York. Plainfield, the queenly city of northern Jersey, has not suffered in this respect; but, on the contrary, real estate men there say that their most successful argument in attracting New Yorkers has been the excellence of the local school system. The liberality of the Common Council and the constant painstaking efforts of a thoroughly competent superintendent, Henry M. Maxson, have been the means of raising the standard of the Plainfield schools to such a position that it is cited by prominent educators throughout the East as a place with model schools. Ask the first educator you meet and he will corroborate this statement.

"In the January number of The World's Work high tribute to the efficiency, thoroughness and general standing of the Plainfield schools is paid by Miss Adele Marie Shaw, who contributes an article resulting from an investigation of "The Public Schools About New York." But such praise is nothing new, the novelty having worn off by the continued praise given to Plainfield in the leading educational magazines of the country. Superintendent Maxson says, probably as a result of his efforts, that "A strong high school is undoubtedly a good investment from an utilitarian standpoint," and this applies equally to the lower grades.

"From the primary to the high school grades, inclusive, the system of instruction is most thorough. In the primary grades there is a large amount of material intended to make the school work both natural and attractive. The slate and sponge have been discarded as unhygienic and the pencil has been introduced. All the desks are adjustable. A special effort has been made to improve the work in English branches, and the child is taught to think and give expression to his thought in a clear and forcible manner. When it becomes apparent that a child can do more work he is advanced at any time in the school year. There is no tendency to make the home work more than is absolutely required.

"In the grammar grades physical training is introduced. "A school is a sad travesty on education," says Mr. Maxson, "if it trains the mind and neglects the body." Plainfield was one of the first to engage, regularly, physicians to examine the pupils and inspect the buildings. These physicians examine the pupils in the matter of eyesight, hearing, vaccination and throat, and when not at the schools they are reached by telephone.

The school rooms are cheerful places. Casts and photographs, of no ordinary merit, are hung in the various class rooms and assembly halls. The buildings themselves are handsome architecturally and modely in sanitary arrangements. The Whittier, the Franklin, the Washington, the Bryant, the Lincoln and the Irving schools are ornate structures. In place of the Stillman High School building, a new structure, to cost $125,000, is to be used as soon as completed. These buildings are scattered about the city and each one is easily accessible by the local trolley lines.

"The happy, home-like spirit in the schools is particularly noticeable. There is great cordiality between teacher and pupil. The greatest pains are taken to study each pupil's health, and there is enthusiastic support on the part of the parents. It is a rule to have a small number of pupils for each teacher in order that more rapid advancement in work may be made. Superintendent Maxson and the Board of Education exercise the utmost care

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COUNCILMAN CLARK TENDERS RESIGNATION

Action of Popular Borough Official a Complete Surprise to His Collegues.

NO REASON IS GIVEN

DUE TO UNPLEASANTNESS OVER FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTROVERSY.

Letter of Resignation Laid on Table—Councilman Northrop Suggests That His Collegues Urge Mr. Clark to Reconsider.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., resigned as a smember of the North Plainfield Council last night., Mr. Clark was not present. His resignation was read by Borough Clerk Frank Rowley. No reasons were given. The other members of the body were taken by surprise. It was plain that such action on the part of Mr. Clark was not anticipated. The only persons who did not seem to be the least surprised were the firemen who had assembled in large numbers to hear the death knell of the volunteer department sounded. The resignation was not accepted. Councilman James K. Arnold moved that the communication be tabled and Councilman Northrop seconded his motion. In doing so Mr. Northrop said it was with general regret that Mr. Clark has decided to take the action he has not only to the members of the Common Council but to the people at large. He said he was a most valuable man to the borough and he suggested that each member personally see Mr. Clark and endeavor to induce him to reconsider his action.

Mr. Clark's resignation was unaccompanied with any reason for taking such action. The cause dates back to the time when the Council first suggested moving into the new fire headquarters building. The Council, it is alleged, has overstepped Mr. Clark, who was chairman of the fire committee and his friends say he was practically forced to resign. He has been accused of catering to the firemen in the matter and although he has threatened to take the action he did last night it was generally believed that a truce had been patched up. Consequently the offering of his resignation last night produced great surprise among the councilmen. Rumors of such action have been rife among the firemen during the past few days but they could not be verified.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S RALLY

SENIORS AND JUNIORS OF ELIZABETH DISTRICT TO MEET IN ELIZABETH.

A rally for Seniors and Juniors of the Elizabeth district of the Epworth League will be held on Friday in St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth. Session will be held afternoon and evening. Among the speakers will be Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Jersey City, formerly of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, of this city.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 with devotional services and a song by the St. James Juniors. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the Junior League Round Table, with addresses as follows: "How to interest children," by Miss Ida F. Lewis; "Shall the League be Graded?" by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; "How to Preserve Order," by Rev. P. H. Murdick; "Shall we Use the Topics?" by Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge; "Shall we Insist on the Pledge?" by Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes; "When is the Best Time to Meet," by Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district; "Is it to the Best Interest of the Leagues at Large That the Junior Superintendent be an Elected or an Appointed Officer?" by Rev. Wallace B. Fleming. An address will also be given by Mrs. Annie E. Smalley.

In the evening at 8 o'clock after a song service, Dr. Halleron will give an address of welcome. There will be music by a male quartette, an address on "The League's Master Force," by Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, and a solo by Miss Lakey, of Cranford.

Trolley Car Improvement.

The main line trolley cars running between Elizabeth and Dunellen have been equipped with large trolley wheels in place of the smaller ones which were constantly jumping off the trolley wire. Less trouble has been experienced since the change was made.

QUALITY OF GAS SAID TO BE GOOD

Local Manager of That Department of P. S. C. Here Makes An Explanation.

ADMITS SOME DEFECTS

NEW BURNER BEING USED TO PREVENT "BLOWING."

During Changes at Works Gas Was Ladened With Moisture—All Trouble Has Been Remedied Now it is Claimed.

The Public Service Corporation has been receiving condemnation from the people of Plainfield on account of the poor quality of gas. It is claimed that it is now necessary to burn two lights in order to receive the benefit formerly derived from one jet. Not only has the company received complaints from private residences but from churches and other places of public assemblage. The employes of the corporation who read the meters have replied to questions asked by consumers why the gas is so poor, that within a few more weeks the gas will be better.

A reporter for The Daily Press called at the office of the company on West Second street yesterday and secured an interview with W. R. Causbrook, manager of the gas department of the corporation in this city. He said: "The gas today is all right. It is absolutely pure and is of the same quality as that given in any other city in the State. The trouble lies in the fact that before the first of January the gas was of poor quality due to changes which have been going on at the gas works, among which was the installation of a new set of gas purifiers. These have been installed and are in operation and the gas is perfectly pure and should give a perfectyl clear light.

"During the changes at the work," he continued, "the gas was sent out through the mains ladened with more or less moisture. This moisture settled on the inside of the burners and clogged them up. Our men have been at work since the first of the year in putting new burners on and where this has been done the light has been giving perfect satisfaction. A new jet known as the Bray burner is being used, which saves the consumer much money because it prevents the gas light "blowing." A governor is in each jet and this regulates the flow of gas.

"I have heard of the trouble with the gas at the Park Avenue Baptist church," said he, "and our men will make an investigation and place new burners there. The Public Service Corporation in this city is not at all antagonistic to the people's interests. It desires to give the very best service possible at the lowest cost. With this end in view gas ranges are to be installed in houses where they are desired at cost and other improved gas arrangements will be carried in stock. It is our plan to repipe old buildings at cost and to bend every effort to make the service in this city the best in the company's power. If there are any complaints to be made regarding poor lighting in any private house, our men will replace the present burners with the new style ones at the shortest possible notice."

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

COMMITTEE OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH SELECTING A DESIGN.

The latest congregation to adopt the individual communion cups is the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The matter was decided some time ago. Dr. E. W. Hedges and F. H. Andrews have been appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report on what they consider the most suitable design. The committee is now seeking information on the subject and it is expected that within a short time the new order will be in effect. At present there are several Plainfield churches using the individual sets, including the Seventh-Day Baptist, First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches and Warren chapel. Other churches have the matter under consideration.

Purchases Dapple-Grey Horses.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, yesterday purchased at Waldron's sale of horses, a handsome pair of dapple grey horses, to be used in their business of trucking and furniture moving.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS ROUT EMBOSSING CO.'S TEAM

Association's Men Won Three Straight Games on Their Own Alleys.

RESULTS OF THE MATCH

CAPTAIN SUTPHEN DID SOME PARTICULARLY GOOD WORK.

Taylor, of Losing Team, Rolled a 208—Smith, of Y. M. C. A., Made a 191—The Individual Scores in Detail

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers overwhelmingly defeated the Crescent Embossing Company's team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. They won three straight games, the first by a margin of 221 pins, the second with seventy pins to spare, and, in the third, they rubbed it in, leading by 274 points on the totals.

Taylor, of the Embossing Company, scored 208 pins on the second frame and was high roller. Smith, for the Y. M. C. A., went in for the second game and scored 191, the highest Y. M. C. A. total. Capt. Sutphen also did some good rolling. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.				C. E. WORKS.			
Linbarger	148	157	127	Taylor	138	208	119
Whitely	142		156	Shannon	84	79	66
Neal		92		Barry	116	143	92
Menzenb'h	146	111	165	Hughes	77		106
Koons	122		140	Green		64	
Smith		191		Lawlor	87	116	112
Sutphen	165	124	181				
	723	675	769		502	695	495

MR. MELLICK'S STAG PARTY

DOZEN MEN DINE AND HAVE A JOLLY TIME TOGETHER.

A stag dinner, attended by many pleasant features, was given by George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, at his home last night, in honor of Charles Marshall, who recently moved to this city, occupying the property corner of Watchung avenue. Covers were laid for twelve, including guests from New York. Those present were George Wharton Edwards, Elliot T. Barrows, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Charles Marshall, Dexter O. Tiffany, A. H Attrebury, George P. Mellick, A. V Heely and Mr. Moran, Mr. Warren, Mr. Geller and Harry Hatch, of New York.

ENDEAVORERS OBSERVE DAY

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY.

"Christian Endeavor Day" was observed by special exercises last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church, in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the inception of the Christian Endeavor movement throughout the world. The members of the Junior society joined with the seniors in presenting an appropriate and attractive programme.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry led the meetiong and explained the world-wide influence of the Endeavorers' work. She said that the centre of the Christian Endeavor Society is in the church; that it believes in and help home missions as well as foreign; that it also does mission work in the homes.

A letter of encouragement was read by Miss Cora R. Brokaw from "Father Endeavorer" Francis E. Clark. J. M. Hawkins spoke instructively of "The Increase Campaign: a World Movement." The pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, gave a valuable talk on "Deciding for Christ."

A consecration service of the juniors with "Christ for the World; Christ for Me" as its topic was held, all of the children answering to their names, as called from the roll, with a verse of scripture. The services opened with the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty God," a silent prayer and responsive reading. A musical selection was given by a quartette composed of Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Florence Hawkins, W. S. Lowry and Charles VanWinkle.

—Neuman Brothers lead in teas and coffees as they lead in vegetables. They lead because they have only the best. Their Famosa Oolong tea cannot be beaten. Delicious Java and Mocha coffee.

Peter Lots, of Stelton, has been the guest of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. J. F. Grandin, of Hamden, Hunterdon County, is visiting at the home of A. L. Force, 83 Duer street.

EXPLODING GAS ENGINE INJURED BANK PRESIDENT

A. J. Brunson is Frightfully Burned About Head, But Eyesight Will be Saved.

ACCIDENT AT FACTORY

REMOVED TO DR. ENDICOTT'S WHERE HE IS RECEIVING TREATMENT.

Condition Still Serious—The Factory a Mysterious Place—How the Accident Happened—Man Rendered Unconscious.

A. J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank, lies at the home of Dr. George Endicott in a serious condition as a result of injuries received by the explosion of a gas engine in his factory on Rock avenue, Thursday afternoon. He was frightfully burned about the face and eyes. Until this morning it was thought that he would be permanently blinded by the injury but Dr. Endicott said that he has hopes of saving the man's sight. All his hair was burned from his head and in some places the flesh was burned severely.

Mr. Brunson owns a factory on Rock avenue. No one knows what is manufactured there and there is a mystery about the whole place. Only one man is employed in the establishment and the utmost secrecy is observed in his duties. Each afternoon Mr. Brunson goes to the place to assist in the work of getting out the mysterious product. It was while thus at work about 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon that the accident occurred. In the factory is a large gas engine, which got out of order. While Mr. Brunson was bending over the machine he accidently touched the spark igniter and a terrific explosion followed.

The man who is regularly employed there was in another part of the building at the time and he rushed to the spot and found Mr. Brunson motionless on the hard concrete floor. He tried to revive him, but was unsuccessful. Dr. Endicott was sent for a once and soon brought Mr. Brunson back to consciousness. He was removed to Dr. Endicott's house on Park avenue and Seventh street, where he is at present.

The damage wrought by the explosion inside the factory is great. No information can be learned from the man in charge but it is believed that the side walls were damaged considerably and that the engine is a wreck. Mr. Brunson's condition is still serious and the effect the shock will have upon him cannot be determined at present.

MARRIED AN ELIZABETH GIRL

JOHN COLLINS WEDDED MISS SARAH FLYNN IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

John Collins, a machinist employed at the Potter Press Works, and Miss Sarah Flynn, of Eliazbeth, were married in St. Mary's church, Elizabeth, on Thursday by the rector, Rev. Father O'Neil, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Smith, of Elizabeth, while William Voght, also an employe at the Potter Press Works, was best man. The couple took a short wedding trip and are now residing in Mariners avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Collins received a great many handsome and useful presents from their friends.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville on Tuesday.

PARK CLUB BOWLERS DEFEATED BY ROSELLE

North Plainfield Aggregation Only Succeed in Capturing One in Series of Three.

THE DETAILED SCORES

STANDING OF CLUBS IN DAILY PRESS BOWLING TOURNMENT.

Howe, of Winning Team, Made a 235 and a 221—Willis Made a 197, the Highest Rolled by the Park Club.

The Park Club bowling aggregation journeyed to Roselle last night and rolled a series of games with the Roselle Casino five, and although they made over 800 in every game, they were only able to win one of the series, the second, by a margin of two pins, the score being 834 to 832. The first game the Parks lost by a score of 896 to 882 and the last game by a score of 857 to 846.

Not a member of the Park team reached a score of 200, while Howe, of the home team, rolled 235 in the first and 221 in the second game. C. Smith was the next high man with a score of 190 in the first game. Ralph Willis, of the Parks, was hibg man for his team, he rolling 197 in the first game. The other scores rolled by the Parks were on the average very good and ordinarily would have resulted in victories. Luck has been against them, however, and their standing in the tournament is not as high as their friends would like.

By last night's results Roselle is placed a little nearer the lead, which is held by Westfield with twenty wins. Roselle has seventeen wins and has lost seven games. This is the detailed score of the series:

ROSELLE.				PARKS.			
S. Smith	143	169	171	W. McC'h'n	187	150	171
C. Smith	190	128	152	R. T. Willis	197	183	164
Harris	170	159	188	M. J. D'm'nt	155	154	159
Howe	235	221	182	F. O. Ball	167	171	172
Mulford	158	145	164	Dr. Thiers	176	165	180
	896	822	857		882	824	846

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	20	4
Roselle	17	7
Parks	5	16
Cranford	3	18

PRICE OF ICE TO BE LOWER

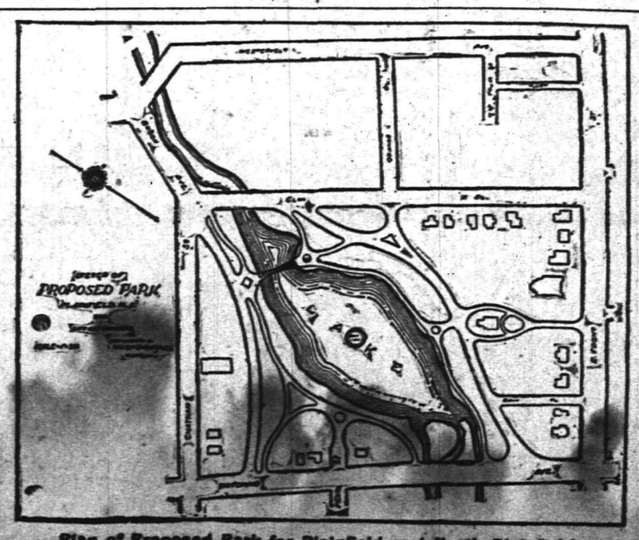
NO FANCY PRICES NEXT SUMMER, SO SAY THE DEALERS.

It is expected that within a few days the price of ice for the coming season will be fixed by the local ice dealers. There is every reason to expect that the retail price will be lower than last year. The supply this winter exceeds that of any winter for a number of years and it was stated yesterday that the dealers now have an amply supply for the coming summer.

All of the ice houses are filled with an excellent quality of frozen water of a thickness in most cases of between ten and fifteen inches. The dealers say that the ice is really too thick to be handled easily. According to the opinion of many dealers the price will will not go below forty cents a hundred. It was fifty cents last year.

To Attend Good Roads Meeting.

State Engineer R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, will attend the Good Roads' Association convention to be held at Hartford, Conn., three days next week.



Plan of Proposed Park for Plainfield and North Plainfield.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN DISBAND ON MARCH 15

North Plainfield Council to Make Appointments for Paid Department on Feb. 19.

HOSPITAL IS REFUSED

BOROUGH CAN GIVE NO AID TO THAT INSTITUTION.

Smalley Objected to Aiding Hospital—Councilman Lee Appointed to Fill Vacancy on Park Committee—Reports for Month.

The North Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department has passed into history and after March 15 it will be superceded by a paid fire department. The event was marked by the passage of the ordinance on its third reading at the North Plainfield Council meeting last night. The appointments will be made at a special meeting of the Council which will be held on Friday evening, February 19. In order to pay for the increased cost of a paid department in the borough Councilman Northrop made a motion to the effect that the liquor licenses across the brook be increased to $800 a year for wholesale and retail.

This is an increase of $350 a year for the retail dealers and $300 a year for wholesale dealers. Mr. Northrop's motion included a clause to the effect that the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County be asked to make such charges in the future. It is understood that the liquor dealers "across the brook" will fight the scheme. In offering this resolution Mr. Northrop explained that the increase in license fees would help maintain the department although it would not carry the extra cost entirely. He said it would help keep down the tax rate, incidental to the change. The chamber was filled with firemen and after the meeting their remarks were anything but complimentary to the Council. A meeting was held afterwards in the Warren Engine Company headquarters.

A communication was read from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital asking the Council to contribute $500 a year towards the support of the institution. Councilman Northrop said that there was no law which authorized the Council to grant the petition. He said that the institution deserved the support of all Plainfielders and North Plainfielders but he could not find any law which gave the Council permission to donate that amont. Mayor Smalley declared he would be opposed to donating such a sum to the hospital even if such permission was granted by law. He said that the majority of the people of North Plainfield trade in this city and that the support of the hospital by the trades people was practically the support of North Plainfield residents. It was moved to notify the Board of Governors of the action of the Council.

In view of the fact that Mr. Clark resigned, Councilman Lee, chairman of the police committee, was appointed one of the park committee with Councilmen Arnold and VanArsdale. The committee will confer with the Board of Trade park committee of this city and also with a committee to be appointed by the Common Council of this city. Mayor Smalley stated that the sentiment in both the borough and city was in favor of the proposed park.

Councilman Arnold offered a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to proceed against the Public Service Corporation to collect $164.20 due on street repair work. Mr. Arnold said that he has repeatedly tried to have this claim settled but without avail. He said the Corporation had ignored the claims of the borough.

Mr. Arnold reported that the street expenditures for the month amounted to $81.50. Mr. Lee reported that there had been ten arrests and $74 collected in fines. Bills amounting to $5,700 were ordered paid. This includes $3,700, which is a balance on the 1903 school tax not yet received. A check for $1,500 was ordered paid to J. H. Snyder, on account of the new fire engine house.

Borough Tax Collector Brown's report was as follows: Taxes, $3,814.15; Board of Health, $42.36; special school tax, $1,800.30; recorder fines, $74; telephone franchise tax, $53.04; liquor licenses, $679.75; Public Service Corporation, $250; Chief Stahl, $24.50; balance on hand Jan. 1, $14,886.26; total receipts, $21,142.86; disbursements, $11,849.11; cash on hand, $9,293.25; borough fund, $8,144.67; engine house fund, $1,148.58.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

There is no doubt that you get the best express service of Hoagland, the Park avenue expressman.

The assortment of spring laces and embroideries shown at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is attracting considerable attention from the women folks. These goods represent the best in the market.

Meats that are selected from the best stock is the kinds sold at M. R. Giles' store at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. Fine country sausage made of the best selected meats. Family trade a specialty.

The seafood market that does the biggest business in Plainfield is Rogers' seafood market on West Second street. It is because they give the goods that satisfy. Try them once and see for yourself if it isn't so.

St. Valentine's Day will soon be here and in making your selections you want to examine the large and attractive assortment at A. M. Harper's stationery store in Park avenue. He also keeps a full line of stationery.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Store, in West Front street, is offering an exceptional line of furs and cloaks of the latest patterns. All are of the best quality and make and the prices are much below the average for such goods.

Have you ever purchased paint which peeled when applied to the side of a house exposed to the sun? That is a sign it is not properly mixed. Woolston & Buckle have the right kind at the right price. Also painter's supplies.

Fine hand work done at Mrs. Messiner's laundry, 432 Watchung avenue. A specialty is made of laces and fine fabrics. That is why Mrs. Meissner does most of the delicate and intricate work for the best people in Plainfield.

Quality, beauty, serviceability, are terms that may be applied with equal truth to all of the day and fancy goods sold by Peck, of West Front street. Peck's store is famous because the goods that come from it are of known quality.

The food cooked and served at T. Timbo & Co.'s restaurant on North avenue is so good and palatable, that it is a pleasure to dine at this place. Special care and attention is given in the serving of meals and every patron is sure to be pleased.

The back of the winter is broken and the time of the overcoat is limited. All winter goods at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street must go and they will be sacrificed at prices cut 'way down. It is a remarkable chance to get bargains.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is prepared to serve his patrons with the best drugs, medicines and toilet articles, and in prescription work he cannot be excelled. Promptness and accuracy are the essential features, while the prices are reasonable.

The contract for rewiring the house on Rockview avenue, known as the Morgan Taylor homestead, but which was bought recently by G. G. Davadge, has been awarded to Allen B. Laing, the electrician of North avenue. All conttract work requiring unexcelled workmanship, should be figured on by Mr. Laing. His work is superior.

The Fair, in the Babcock building, is still attracting the attention of the bargain seekers in this city. Fine dress goods, in the bolt and made up are sold at remarkably low prices. A special sale is now going on of novelties. Do not fail to visit this bargain emporium because each day new opportunities for getting things at reduced prices present themselves.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Katie McVey, of Plainfield, is visiting relatives at Raritan for several days.

Carl Silbert, of this city, who has been visiting relatives at Raritan, has returned home.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of West Front street, who underwent an operation at the hospital early in the week, is reported to be steadily improving.

Albert Koob, of East Second street, now with Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, goes to Asheville, North Carolina, on Monday, Feb. 15, where he will take a position with a butcher.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is pure, natural juice not cooked. It is made from the finest Port Grapes. Much used for Churches evening parties and invalids who are opposed to the use of stimulants.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT

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in selecting teachers and the best graduates only of the normal schools and Eastern colleges are considered. The members of the present corps are particularly refined and of attractive presonality and manners, and these compose a strikingly bright and fine body when assembled in teachers' meeting.

"The general excellence of the work in the high school has secured for graduates special approbation and has given the institution special advantages in securing admission for the pupils. Pupils have been sent to twenty different colleges and also to West Point and Annapolis, and the record shows that no pupil of the Plainfield high school has been rejected in the last ten years. Within this period three pupils have taken prizes for college entrance examinations and during their undergraduate life a number have captured prizes and taken high honors, this year one winning the valedictory at Union.

"Admittance is given on the high school certificate to all colleges that use that plan for entrance. At present high school graduates are found in Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton, and none entered with conditions. The government of the high schools is conducted on a plan of student-co-operation.

Home-seekers should learn something about Plainfield before taking any decided steps, and the only way to do so is to visit that attractive city.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The union Bible class taught by the Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Dr. F. L. Field, formerly of East Millstone, but lately of Liberty Corner, has moved to Newark, where he has opened an office.

—Everyone should inspect the stock of valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. The styles are handsomer this year than ever before.

—"Captain" Day, one of the veteran conductors on the New Jersey Central, has returned to his position after being detained at home for some time by illness.

—Martin Lance and Patrick Mc Guire, who recently resigned their positions on the local trolley line, have returned to their former positions, the company giving them desirable runs.

—Bible classes taught by the physical director and boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The class taught by the general secretary will meet at 9:15 in the morning.

—Mrs. J. R. Truell, who recently purchased the Park Avenue Hotel, has not yet determined just what disposition she will make of the place, whether to conduct it along similar lines to her present place or run a hotel. It is proposed, however, to make extensive repairs.

PERSONAL.

Miss Irene Samuels, of West Front street, has been detained at home by illness.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is detained at home with an attack of the gout.

Hugh Hastings, of this city, has returned from Albany, where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Albert Honeyman, of East Second street, is detained at home with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall, of South avenue, are spending a few days as the guests of of friends in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

All authorities on theatrical amusements in New York agree that Klaw & Erlanger's production of the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, is the greatest and most gorgeously staged attraction ever seen in this country. All claims made for it in advance have been more than verified and it can be positively stated that no amusement enterprise of this magnitude has ever been seen in America. "Mother Goose" presents a company of principals, ballet, chorus and auxiliaries numbering over 400 people. The story, which is mainly comic, is told by such well known comedians as Joe Cawthorne in the title role; Harry Bulger, Clifton Crawford, William H. McCart and Pat Rooney, Jr., and such talented artists as Viola Gilette, Leila McIntyre, Aimee Angeles, Edith St. Clair, Adele Archer, Marion Garron and Hattie Waters.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Turner has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 562 and 564 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Edward P. Turner.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Somerset and West Front streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-109-111 North avenue, in the First Ward, which application is signed by John A. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inn and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Jocob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner East Second street and Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by Abraham B. Rosell.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Wolgang has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 136 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Marcus Silbert,	Patrick Casey,
Carl Silbert,	John C. Traynor,
Samuel Solomon,	Sigmund W. Frucht,
Alexander B. Lusardi,	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 1348 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Seeber,	Frank Cleaves,
Charles Scribner,	Patrick O'Keefe,
Michael J. Regan,	John S. Haskard,
Joseph J. Johnsop,	Thomas Burke,
Albert Rajotte,	Charles Freeman,
Michael Walsh,	Thomas Clacey,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Dwyer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Edward Conners,	Frank Linke,
David Barry,	Martin Gegap,
Michael Newman,	Patrick Kneeland,
James Deady,	Charles Sandberg,
James E. Huntington,	Martin Kane,
James J. Day,	Isaac E. Sragger,
John Winzenried,	Kussel Sacher,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.

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ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY E. STIEN,
Administratrix.

1 2 6 oaw 9s

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Evening Newspapers Best.

The evening papers contain fully ninety per cent. of the current news, because events happen in the day time in about that ratio. The night happenings are generally discounted by evening announcements, and it is seldom that any event of importance is not covered by the evening papers. News gatherers for morning papers get their pointers from the afternoon papers, as everyone knows who has taken or given details from night city desks. The evening newspaper is the home paper. It is bought by men who are on their way home, and is delivered at the homes and left there. The morning paper is bought by men going away from home, and when delivered is often carried away from home. The evening paper is read by every member of a family. It goes to all clubs, libraries and reading rooms at a time when people are at leisure. A morning paper must have three or four times the circulation of an evening paper to secure as many actual readers, and even then it is not so thoroughly read. This fact is appreciated by those who wish to reach buyers as well as by the buyers and this, with the desire for prompt news, causes the increase in evening newspapers, which is such a marked feature of modern newspaper work.—Jersey City Journal.

Mrs. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

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JAPAN'S FIRST BLOW

Russian Fleet Blocked at Port Arthur.

JAP CIVILIANS FLY PANIC STRICKEN

Tokyo Dispatch Says 20,000 of the Czar's Troops Have Been Concentrated in Yalu Valley to Seize Northern Korea.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Japan's war fleet, consisting of sixty ships of all classes, has bottled up the big Russian fleet at Port Arthur, completely blockading the Russian stronghold and thus striking the first blow in the coming conflict.

While the Russians have been planning for action and rushing warships and troops to various points in the Liaotung district of Manchuria the Japs have quietly concentrated their main line of battleships off Weihaiwei, less than ninety miles from Port Arthur, thus holding the key to the situation.

News dispatches from Port Arthur say that the Russian fleet at that point under Admiral Stark, which sailed away at dawn on Feb. 3, has returned and taken up an anchorage outside the harbor.

The fleet ran into the Japanese warships on guard and quickly put back.

Now that the Russians are blockaded it is believed that Japan will carefully go over the czar's reply and unless the mikado's demands are granted, which is not believed here, will at once declare war.

A Vladivostok dispatch says: "The Japanese are flying panic stricken, and Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for 5 cents, and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

More than a thousand Japanese girls have embarked for Japan, and three steamers are on the point of sailing for Japan with Japanese families, including many who have fled from the Nikolskoye and Ussuri regions.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that 20,000 Russian troops have been concentrated in the Yalu valley, with the probable intention of seizing north Korea.

A semiofficial dispatch received from Irkutsk says: "Urgent orders have been received here to forward immediately to Baikal a consignment of rails sufficient to lay thirty miles of track, with all necessary material for the construction work, across Lake Baikal between the stations of Baikal and Tanchoi. This order is to be executed at once."

Lake Baikal being frozen over from January to the first part of May, it is proposed to move passengers across the lake by means of a temporary railroad on the ice.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard reports that the railway authorities are still bringing all the rolling stock inside the Great wall, owing to the uncertainty of Russian movements, while the Russians have prohibited Japanese from traveling on the railway.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tokyo says he hears that the Russian fleet at Vladivostok is preparing to sail.

"There Will Be No War."

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Admiral Skrydlov, commander of the Russian squadron in the Black sea, has been summoned to St. Petersburg for consultation on account of his knowledge of the far east. The dowager empress received the admiral and when he was leaving said to him, "There will be no war."

Will Protect Our People In Korea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the state department that he is taking active steps to protect American citizens in the interior of Korea.

Gets Loan of $50,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend $50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg and also, it can be stated on the authority of a member of the lending syndicate, to provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad by the Norfolk and Western as part of a plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences. The Western Maryland is controlled by Gould interests, and its president, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., is president of the Wabash road.

Big Gun Explosion on the Iowa.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6.—The battleship Iowa while testing her batteries on her way down the coast blew off the muzzles of both eight inch guns in her forward starboard turret. Flying fragments smashed one of the ship's whaleboats. Both guns are fractured between hoops E and F, and the barrels are badly swollen. None of the crew was injured, and no damage outside that given was sustained by the vessel. The Iowa is now in Hampton Roads. The accident will prevent her joining the squadron at Culebra.

Bristow Able to Sit Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Though slowly gaining in strength, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is still exceedingly weak from the sharp attack of the grip which prostrated him about three days ago. His temperature and pulse are normal, his appetite is returning very slowly, and he is now able to sit up in his room for a short time each day, though visitors are not allowed to see him.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Senator Hanna's Illness Will Reach Crisis In a Week.

PRESIDENT MADE PERSONAL INQUIRY

Physicians Report Outlook Hopeful For Recovery—Disease Diagnosed by Blood Test Made by Expert Behrond.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians immediately after a consultation:

"Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis is confirmed by the complete blood examination reported by Dr. Edward Behrond. The senator rested fairly well last night. His temperature is 100; pulse, 82."

Dr. Behrond is a microscopic expert. He made two tests. The first one showed the presence of typhoid bacillus. The second test was made to confirm the first one. In addition to Drs. Rixey and Magruder, Dr. Osler of Baltimore has been called in consultation. The doctors say the case of typhoid is irregular.

Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Medill McCormick, a daughter, and Miss Phelps, a niece, are already here. Mr. McCormick is expected shortly. The members of the family not here are Mrs. Parsons of Cleveland, a daughter; Daniel Hanna of Cleveland, a son; L. G. Hanna and H. M. Hanna, both of Cleveland, brothers of the senator. The latter is spending the winter at Thomasville, Ga.

The senator is being closely guarded from visitors, and no one except his regular household is permitted to see him. His sole diet is milk, and no stimulants are being used at present. Mrs. Hanna insists on personally attending the patient.

The physicians say that the outlook is hopeful for recovery and that the crucial point in the illness should be passed in about a week. They say that the case is what is known as irregular typhoid and is less serious than most cases of that illness. It is somewhat like "walking typhoid," which accounts for the recent fluctuations in the fever and general condition of the patient. The family, it is said, instead of being alarmed at the diagnosis of typhoid, were relieved at the announcement, being fearful of the uncertainty.

They realize the seriousness of the situation, but feel that there might have been other developments that would have proved of much more gravity. The physicians are now making a test of the condition of the kidneys.

It is realized that the senator's advanced age and his rheumatic conditions make the case a more serious one than in a younger man, but the belief is expressed by his family that he will recover, though he will be confined to his bed for a considerable period. The present plan is to take him to Thomasville, Ga., as soon as he is able to be moved.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington hotel to make a personal inquiry about Senator Hanna's condition. The president saw Dr. Rixey and Mr. Dover, and from them he learned the result of the latest consultation. With Mr. Dover the president left sincere expressions of sympathy and encouragement for Senator Hanna and requested that he be advised if an alarming change in the patient's condition occurs.

Dr. Rixey says Senator Hanna realizes that he is a very sick man, and he has placed himself entirely in the hands of his physicians and will subject himself to any course of treatment they think best.

Demented Man Killed His Brother.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted by witches because he would not join a secret society, Dennis O'Connor shot and killed his brother Jeremiah at their lodgings here. Dennis O'Connor surrendered to the police soon after the shooting and said that he had killed his brother because the latter insisted upon his becoming a member of an organization of witches and hypnotists. The police believe him insane. The body of Jeremiah O'Connor was found at the home with a bullet wound over the heart. The men were laborers.

Lamp Explosion Caused Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Julia A. Coe, a widow, was burned to death in her house in West Cheshire. Neighbors discovered the house on fire, but the flames had such headway that they could only stand by and see the building consumed. Mrs. Coe's body was found in the ruins at the foot of the cellar stairs. It is supposed that a lamp exploded while she was descending the stairs and set fire to her dress.

Will Renew Modus Vivendi.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 6. — The colonial government has decided to renew the Anglo-French modus vivendi respecting the French shore fisheries for the current year. In order to accomplish this it will have to fill certain vacancies in the upper house, as the house last year only passed the bill renewing the agreement by the speaker casting his vote for it. A big political fight over the bill is expected.

No Attack on Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — Minister Finch has cabled the state department that there has been a change of sentiment in Montevideo and that there is now no fear of an attack on the city, which is being guarded by 10,000 well armed and officered men.

Indiana Brick Works Burned.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Fire has partly destroyed the Indiana Brick works; loss, $50,000.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Trade Good Despite Effects of Storms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile agency throughout the United States and Canada make it plain that while railway traffic west and northwest has been handicapped by heavy snowstorms and low temperatures wholesale orders for spring goods in leading lines have not been interfered with, and, at retail, general trade has been actually benefitted.

The toppling of the inverted pyramid of cotton speculation promises relief to the industry. Many mills in the south and abroad have shut down. New England advices say that mills have cotton supplies to last until July 1, some until Sept. 1. Demand for cotton goods has gained headway within ten days.

Most encouraging are special advices from steel and iron centers that production has further increased, that demand is better than on Jan. 1 and that independent sheetmakers have advanced prices $2.

War news and reaction in cotton and coffee speculation, with sensitiveness of wheat to rumors of hostilities in the east, have drawn interest from Wall street.

Secretary Shaw's call for $30,000,000 of government deposits from the banks, it is thought, may not result in sending gold abroad, a large quantity of foreign exchange being held for investment, unless war should result in Paris or London selling Americans.

In New England general trade is of larger volume than a year ago. Most significant is the word that the Pennsylvania railroad's tonnage from Pittsburg has begun to increase.

Northwestern states are in a prosperous condition. Winter wheat has been well protected from Pennsylvania to Colorado, and weather conditions northwest and southwest have not resulted in material losses in cattle.

"Dollar wheat" was realized at Chicago with the aid of a heavy milling demand and powerful speculative support. Coarse grain also received attention and rose sharply. Wheat receipts for the week were 3,401,271 bushels against 2,719,882 last year, and exports from the United States, flour included, of 2,591,691 bushels compared with 3,516,177 a year ago. Receipts of 4,193,875 bushels corn exceeded the 3,654,859 bushels last year.

REBELS FIRE ON OUR FLAG.

Engineer Johnston of the Cruiser Yankee Killed by Bullet.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 6.—The insurgents besieging the city deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee while in the harbor here, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

Johnston will be buried on shore.

May Be Clew to Schaefer Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—A report was received by the police from the police at Louisville, Ky., stating that the dead body of W. H. Meade of St. Louis had been found in the Ohio river near Louisville and requesting to know who Meade was. The letter states that from letters on Meade's body it is evident he had important knowledge of the murder of Miss Schaefer at Bedford, Ind. It is further stated that a gold watch belonging to Meade bore the inscription, "Presented to William Henry Meade by members of the Iroquois Boating club, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1901." The name of W. H. Meade does not appear in the city directory, nor is such an organization here as the Iroquois Boating club.

Street Cars and Human Health.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—The board of health of the city of Cleveland has decided to investigate the sanitary effects of crowded street cars and will begin with a careful study of the results on the health of children at school. The city solicitor has given his opinion that the board of health has authority to regulate street car service as well as it has the right to regulate the manner in which live stock may be carried in freight cars.

Engine Rolled Down Mountain.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 6.—In a wreck on the Eaglesmere railroad Engineer G. T. Simmons and Charles Darling, the fireman, were killed. A mixed train bound for Eaglesmere was ascending the mountain when from some unaccountable reason the engine left the track about a mile above Sonestown, rolling down a thirty foot embankment and crushing to death the engineer and fireman. No passenger cars left the track.

First Train For Ten Days.

LEWISTON, Mont., Feb. 6.—Pushed by four locomotives, the great snowplow on the Montana railroad headed the first train that has reached this place in ten days. During that time three express trains have been tied up in the drifts between here and Helena, and, it being impossible to send aid to them, some of the passengers suffered for food. Two trains are still tied up. In some places the drifts were twenty feet deep.

Steamer Ethel Sank.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 6.—The river steamer Ethel of the Southern Transportation Company's line is sunk in the Savannah river near Gray's Point, thirty-six miles this side of Augusta. The passengers and crew were taken off. The cargo is damaged.

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FITZ AND O'BRIEN.

Champion Says "Philadelphia Jack" Is Making Big Bluff.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons has just returned from a two days' trip out of the city. He was shown the report of how he was wanted by "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien to battle for the middleweight title and a side bet of $10,000.

A long pause followed the perusal of the article by the ancient one, while he ruminated.

"Well, you see, I don't like to get mixed up in this word painting affair," said Fitz. "I will say, however, that I lost about $700 one night just because I thought I might get O'Brien into a match.

"I was to show in Pittsburg, but O'Brien came around with a proposition to fight me and bet $5,000 on the side. I threw over the engagement and wired him that my money was posted at a newspaper office and I would come on at once as soon as he let me know that he had done likewise at a Philadelphia paper.

"I waited for a reply all that evening when I might have been earning money. The reply never came.

"Now he wants to fight me for $10,000 instead of $5,000. All I have to say is that this is probably twice as big a bluff as his former one."

Skating Champion Morris Woods.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—The opening night of the indoor skating championship contests resulted as follows: One mile championship—Morris Woods of New York won, G. Bellefeuille of Winnipeg second, William Merritt of Verona Lake Athletic club third; time, 2 minutes 48 2-5 seconds. Two mile championship—Harry Taylor of Brooklyn won, Bellefeuille came in second, but was disqualified for fouling Woods; Merritt second; Guy Lyman of New York third; time, 5 minutes 47 4-5 seconds. Woods took the second heat of the mile championship in 2 minutes 41 1-5 seconds, beating Johnny Neilsson's record of 2 minutes 42 seconds.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. — Fine weather prevailed at Ingleside, but the track was very muddy. There were a number of close finishes, two horses winning by a nose. A six and a half furlongs handicap brought together some very clever sprinters. Kenilworth was a heavily played favorite, with John A. Scott next in demand. Redfern, who came up from Los Angeles to ride Eonic in the Burns handicap, had the mount on Princess Titania. John A. Scott set the pace, but stopped, and Princess Titania beat him easily.

Corbett-Britt Fight Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Jimmy Britt has taken it on himself to call off his fight with Young Corbett, which was scheduled for March 11. The Frisco lightweight is angry because Corbett signed articles to fight Dave Sullivan before the Yosemite Athletic club on Monday, Feb. 29. Britt asserts he agreed to meet the Denver lad with the understanding that neither would enter the ring prior to the date set for their encounter. This agreement, Britt says, Corbett has broken, and he now will have nothing more to do with him.

Courtney Heads Cornell Athletics.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The trouble in the Cornell crew room has at last been settled. At a special meeting of the athletic council everything that had led to the misunderstanding was officially undone, and by resolution confidence was expressed in Coach Charles E. Courtney, and the concessions for which he has been standing out were granted to him. Courtney is now again the real head of aquatics at Cornell, and, everything being arranged to his satisfaction, crew work will at once be resumed.

Young Corbett and Sullivan Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. — The twenty round bout between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan for the featherweight championship of the world has been definitely arranged. They will box at Mechanics' pavilion in San Francisco on Feb. 29 under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic club, of which Jim Coffroth is the matchmaker. According to the articles of agreement, they will clash at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 p. m. on the night of the fight.

To Be Yale Coach.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Announcement has been made that Julian W. Curtiss, a former Yale oarsman, who for many years has been prominently identified with Yale athletics, will be advisory coach of the Yale university crew during the coming season. C. E. Adams has been appointed undergraduate head coach. John Kennedy will continue to have active charge of the crews.

Jackson Defeated Mike Donovan.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Young Peter Jackson, a colored welterweight boxer of this city, got the decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., in their fifteen round contest before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. The colored boy clearly had the better of the argument and was the stronger at the finish. The decision of the referee was not at all objectionable to the white man.

Columbia Has Great Team.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Columbia defeated Pennsylvania in the intercollegiate basket ball championship game here by the score of 17 to 15, Fisher throwing the winning goal in the last fifteen seconds of play.

Canadian Annual Regatta.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at St. Catharines this year.

RELIEF TRAINS NEAR

Provisions For Snowbound Towns Reach Bad Axe, Mich.

ONE TRAIN REACHES PORT HURON

Port Austin and Other Michigan Towns In State of Semistarvation Owing to Snowbound Supplies. Ontario Conditions Better.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—Two Pere Marquette relief trains of twenty-seven cars, bearing fuel and provisions for the snowbound towns in the Thumb district of Michigan, have worked northward from Port Huron seventy miles, as far as Bad Axe. It is expected that the additional twenty miles to Port Austin will be covered today, as well as the branch line from Palms to Harbor Beach. A passenger train has been pushed through south from Bad Axe to Port Huron. The Port Huron-Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette has been reopened since the storm of the past three days, and on other lines of the Pere Marquette train service is resuming normal conditions, except between Grand Rapids and Chicago, where trains are still running from three to four hours late.

On the Grand Trunk railroad no eastbound freight has been forwarded, except a couple of trains of perishable goods, and only two trains have been received from the east. Grand Trunk passenger trains from the east are now arriving from one to two hours late, although during the day several trains arrived more than twenty-four hours behind time,

The storm in Ontario is reported to be over, however, and conditions are rapidly improving.

The Michigan Central road has not resumed freight service on its Bay City division and ran only two passenger trains on that division instead of the four that are scheduled. But conditions are greatly improved, and it is expected that today will witness a return to normal conditions. Michigan Central trains from the east are running nearly on time, and between here and Chicago the line is having little trouble.

At Grand Rapids it is reported that the Interurban line connecting Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Holland is still out of business. A heavy rain which set in at Grand Rapids at 6 p. m. is expected to aid materially in ending the blockade.

At Niles also a heavy rain is reported. Considerable apprehension is felt there regarding the rapid rise of the St. Joseph river on account of the thaw. If the thaw continues, it is expected that the ice jam in the river will break loose and cause great damage to bridges and dams.

The thaw seems to be general throughout southern Michigan. A drizzling rain has set in at Detroit.

Odell on Home Rule For Cities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The contemplated conference between Governor Odell and the legislative leaders upon the "home rule for cities" proposition will not be held until the week after next. "This proposition," said Governor Odell, "is a very important one. It is a matter which the people must think over. Nothing should be done hastily. My many engagements next week preclude the possibility of giving proper attention to such a conference as this subject will require. I do not think it will be necessary to refer this matter for investigation to the legislature nor do I think it necessary to amend the constitution to devise an adequate plan of home rule for the cities. I have certain definite views, which I shall discuss with the legislative leaders. I do not believe it will be necessary for me to present these views in a special message."

Mrs. Lorenz on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the postal trial here Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz of Toledo denied all knowledge of any transaction in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners. The four checks which she at different times gave her husband, who indorsed them over to Machen, she testified she signed solely because her husband requested her to do so and without inquiry into their purpose. She had absolute faith in him, she said. Mrs. Lorenz was perfectly cool on the stand and promptly answered the questions put to her by her counsel. During almost the whole day George E. Lorenz was under cross examination.

Two Killed by Train.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Braddock Frederick Bacon, aged fifty-eight years, and Henry Mitchell, aged forty-eight years, were struck by an engine and instantly killed. The men were going in opposite directions, Bacon hurrying to catch the train that Mitchell had just left, and they collided in front of a rapidly moving freight engine running light.

Auditor Was Not Sharp.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 6.—City Auditor Fred L. Rowe has been removed from office by Mayor R. L. Wood because of alleged gross negligence or incompetency in failing to discover that $43,000 worth of bonds were missing from the sinking fund of the city prior to the arrest last month of City Treasurer Glines and his confession of the embezzlement.

Man and Wife Killed, $200 Missing.

RIVERTON, Neb., Feb. 6.—Dan Barker and his wife have been found murdered in their home near this place. Barker's brother Frank is under arrest for the crime. The dead couple had $200 in the house, and this was missing after the murder.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6, 1904.

Russia is angry at America. She's a bear to all nations.

Now thas Mr. Bryan has the stage, what will he do with it?—Passaic Daily News.

Collapse.

In another column will be found the proposed design for a city-borough public park. The plans have already been published in this paper.

Silas Dewey Drake has taken up the cudgels in behalf of his brother, General Drake, who claims to have the first American flag planted on Virginia soil during the Civil War. Read his communication in another column.

Before a United States Commissioner at Trenton this week a man named Orentes Alfantes charged Christ Papazianopwoolostchski and Andrew Likooplooloostes with unlawfully opening letters. According to their names the wisdom of omitting a few letters altogether might wiel have been urged.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Advertising in the magazines doubtless pays certain business establishments. As an adjunct of newspaper advertising it is profitable to concerns with unlimited capital. It is to be considered, however, that in this immediate neighborhood (or within the field covered by this newspaper here) are millions of purchasers of merchandise, and of these but a very small proportion take magazines, while nearly all are newspaper readers."

We suggest that the ministers of the various denominations tell their congregations their views on the increase liquor license fee agitation. That the proposition to raise the tax was defeated by a tie vote in the Common Council does not mean that the scheme is forever dead. The anti-liquor element of this city rejoiced over the position taken by the Plainfield Ministers' Association when the measure was introduced. There is no doubt that the ministers can produce a wholesome effect by urging the members of the congregations to be alive to the situation. We do not believe that the action of the Common Council on Monday night reflects the sentiment of this community. No reason has yet been advanced why the proposed ordinance was so suddenly killed. What was the reason?

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of West Front street, moved yesterday to McDowell street.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, has purchased a handsome sleigh seating ten people.

—The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. spent this morning coasting on Broadway hill.

—James Patterson, of West Front street, is having an addition built to his house and other improvements are also being made.

—The Park Golf Club will hold its annual meeting until March. At that time trustees and officers will be chosen and reports presented.

—The carriage service at the tea given by Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, Thursday, was in charge of Albert Hedden, of East Fourth street.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Recently in one of your issues appeared an editorial squib in regard to the first flag being unfurled on Virginia soil by my brother, Gen. J. Madison Drake, and that he hire me as his substitute in the oratorical battle now being waged. I am at present and have been for many years a member of the Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, and have carried that same flag in parades throughout the country, particularly in New York, Newark and Trenton, and while I have seen thousands of old soldiers and others inspect that honored battle scarred relic, and bearing the statement made that it was the first regimental flag unfurled on Virginia soil, I have never heard any soldier or citizen dispute the claim Gen. Drake makes, and I am also a member of Aaron Wilkes Post, of Trenton, and at reunions held in their rooms in Trenton, I have carried Gen. Drake's flag there, and no member of that Post even disputed Gen. Drake's claim in my presence. As to any one being a substitute for Gen. Drake is not necessary, as he is a born leader of men, and what he lacks in oratorial powers he makes up with this pen, which is mightier than my tongue. I believe Gen. Drake will win out in the controversy, as he does in anything he attempts, and if no other good comes out of the wordy war it may revive in the breasts of those who knew all about the war of forty years ago many recollection, and perhaps enlighten the minds of the young generation grown up since the war. In case this matter cannot be settled to the satisfaction of those who unfurled the first flag on Virginia soil, I would suggest they do it all over again and see who gets there first, and with the facilities of modern journalism, photographs would be taken of the doings of the soldier boys every day and pictures would appear in the next day's morning papers, showing their parents and friends what the soldier boys did in getting in and out of old Virginia.

Silas Dewey Drake.

Lincoln, Feb. 5, 1904.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Todd, of Annandale, have been recent guests of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Chas. Gulick, of High Bridge, is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Lewis Sheppard and son, of Plainfield, have been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is able to be out again, having recovered from an attack of the gout.

Miss Jamison, of Basking Ridge, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Robert Sanders, of North Plainfield, has been visiting his cousin, Miss Johanna Abel, of Neshanic.

Rev. and Mrs. Garret M. Conover, of Nyack, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. L. B. Streeter, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, is spending a week with her son, Vaughn McGee, a junior at Cornell.

Miss Ida Munn, of Paterson, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is spending a month with her brother, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Jacob F. Fox, of Annandale, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment, still continues to improve and he hopes to return home soon.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been detained at home as the result of a stroke of paralysis, was reported yesterday as not being so well.

Edward DeGraw, of Philadelphia, who a few days ago lost his wife after a short illness, has been visiting his brothers, Charles and James DeGraw, of this city.

Mrs. Howard Martin, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected and hopes for her early recovery are entertained.

Whitted Hall, of New York, for many years a Daily Press carrier, was a guest yesterday of friends and relatives in town. Mr. Hall is engaged in the harness oil business.

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At 2 prs for 25c—Boys' Ribbed Hose, fleece lined and heavy. Just right for this cold weather.

At 15c each—Ladies' Stylish Neckwear Novelties.

At about half-price—A few only manufacturer's samples of men's high-grade Sweaters in assorted colors.

At 2 pairs for 25c—Men's extra heavy natural gray Wool Socks.

At 50c each—Men's Madras Shirts, the reg. 1.00 grade, without cuffs. These goods are advance spring styles, very stylish and remarkably cheap.

At 1.75—Men's excellent black Cardigan Jackets.

At 1.00 per garment—The "Tivoli" Underwear for men. Made of undyed Australian Wool, non-irritating and non-shrinking. Medium weight.

At 50c per garment—Natural gray medium weight Merino Underwear.

At 69c each—Ladies' Silk Gingham Shirt Waists. They are worth 1.00 and just the thing for house wear.

At 19c—Lot of ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed Cambric Corset Covers.

At 98c each—5 styles Black Mercerized Petticoats. All new spring styles.

At 25c each—Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with shoulder straps.

At 25c each—Gingham Aprons, with shoulder straps.

At 55c Per Yd—Special new 38-in Wool Suitings in pin checks, mixtures, etc.

At 50c—Special 36 inch White Albatross for Waists.

At 59c—42 inch White Nuns Veiling, worth at least 65c per yard.

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4 qt Berlin Saucepans . . 59c
3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
9x13 Roasting Pans 56c
10x14 " " 67c
Oak Hall Trees 69c
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Nickel Reading Lamps . 1.19
Tea Sets, 56c pieces 2.98
Zinc Wash Boards 21c
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, 4 pkgs for . 25c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three 68c
Fibre Water Pails 24c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots 83c
Decorated Toilet Sets . . . 1.95
English Tea Pots . . 25c to 48c
China Salad Dishes 19c

Still Further Cuts in Furniture.

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PERSONAL.

Edward D. Fluck, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Joseph Hickey and Frank J. Purcell, of Raritan, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Nash, of Jersey City, are the guests of relatives in this city for a few days.

The Misses Mayme and Kathryn McGuirk, of this city, have returned from a visit with Raritan friends.

Mrs. Julius William and son, and Miss Edith Huff, of West Front street, have been guests of friends in Somerville.

Joint-Committee at Work.

A committee from the Board of Health appointed to inspect garbage collection systems, visited Yonkers Thursday afternoon. Those who composed the party were J. F. Buckle, R. I. Tolles, W. S. Tyler, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Fred W. Dunn and L. T. Thurlow. Other trips of inspection are in view, but none is definitely decided upon.

Peddler's Case Continued.

The case against Fred English, of this city, charged by Elmer Barrett with peddling without a license, was continued to Wednesday, yesterday, in the city court. English is accused of leaving the employ of a Bound Brook firm and filling its orders with his own goods. He is represented by W. A. Coddington, Esq.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

An award of $600 was given Lena Lingage, plaintiff, in a suit in tort against Victor Roach, sometimes known as Victor Valeschek, yesterday in the Sheriff's court at Elizabeth. S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., for the defendant, will probably attempt to reopen the case. William Newcorn, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Sadie Makes 'Em Jealous.

Miss Sadie Opdycke is creating considerable envy among some of our young people and pleasure with others by the manner in which she is sleigh-riding nowadays behind her pretty pair of iron gray ponies.—Clinton Democrat.

—H. C. Jaques, of Stamford, Conn., a former partner in business of J. Scherer, of East Front street, was instantly killed Thursday by a train in the Stamford railroad station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

William Kribs, of the Campbell Printing Press Company, is repairing presses in Schenectady, N. Y.

William Durand, of the Campbell Printing Press Company, left town this morning to repair presses in New York City.

President O'Connell, of the International Machinists, has notified the Wilesbarre, Pa., union that Nellie Burke, of that city, the only woman machinist who ever applied for admission to the union, can be admitted without reservaion. It is expected that she will be admitted at the next meeting.

Mrs. Kearn's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Kearn, wife of Daniel Kearn, a farmer of New Providence Township, who died Wednesday, was held this morning at her late home and in the Stony Hill R. C. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Shanlon. Mrs. Kearn left three daughters and several sons. One of her daughters is Mrs. Patrick Haynes, of Oak Tree.

Helping Children's Home.

The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church decided at a business meeting held last night, to contribute $10 annually to the Children's Home. This was the only important business considered and a social time followed.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Catherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffey, of 211 Manson place, died last night. The funeral services will be held from the home of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Looking Forward to Good Time.

The Plainfield Grocers' Association is the first of the local organizations to announce the time for its excursion next summer. Coney Island will be destination and Labor Day the time. All arrangements have been completed for the outing.

Sleighing Party.

A party of young folks from this city enjoying a sleigh-ride to Westfield, last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Sarah Hopewell, of East Second street.

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25c—36-inch Crepe Voile in several different shades; regular value 39c yd.
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Millinery.

We are still offering the balance of stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed, at prices far below what they cost to buy.

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Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

We are offering special values in this department this week; our entire stock at prices that will surprise you.

Special lot of Ladies' Skirts that formerly sold for 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, special 1.00

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" 1.50 Wrappers at 85c
" 5.00 Skirts at $1.98
" 1.00 Petticoats at 39c
" .98 Kimonos at 39c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

George Alberts, a former resident of the borough, was married to Miss Cutting, of Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon in Brooklyn. The young couple will reside at Mariner's Harbor, S. I., where Mr. Alberts is now employed at the ship yards.

M. J. McNamarra has returned from a week's sojourn at his home at Newburgh, N. Y. He has entirely recovered from the injury received in a fall on the ice last week.

Elizabeth T. Schenck has obtained letters of admistration on the estate of the late John Schenck who was killed in the Erie freight yard a month ago.

Peter Snyderwin has paid the duty on a handsome "black-thorn" cane, sent to him from the "Emerald Isle." He values the present very highly.

The water pump at the round house broke down yesterday morning and the engines were compelled to go to Greenbrook for their supply.

Rev. W. W. Cosselberry, of Haddonville, has accepted the invitation to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

A large drain is being dug under the seven tracks at the round house from the new turn-table to Bound Brook.

The pupils of the Lincoln and Whittier Schools have arranged to hold appropriate exercises on Tuesday afternoon.

The stone carters have resumed work after a two weeks' stop, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

The Dunellen bowling team defeated a scrub team, four out of five games on Taylor's alleys last evening.

John Alberts has taken a position in a steel works in Philadelphia. He left for that place this morning.

The Dunellen A. C. will hold a business meeting at the home of William Giles this evening.

The Literary Circle will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Lulu Gise.

Mrs. Ann Fritts, of High Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. Melvin Fritts, this week.

William Cauley, of Port Reading, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Viola Hill has recovered from a recent illness with the grip.

Special devotions were held in St. John's church last evening.

Morris Coyle is confined to the house with a severe cold.

John McMahon was in New York yesterday on business.

The Misses Dinneen are entertaining Brooklyn relatives.

James Croucroft is on the sick list this week.

NEW MARKET.

The Hurricane Club has reorganized and have decided to occupy the building in the rear of Friendship Hall for club rooms.

Edward Weston has left for Canada, where he will spend a few months touring the country.

William VanNuis will conduct a sleighing party to Amboy and return this evening.

A number from here will attend the dancing class at Bound Brook this evening.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Just to relieve the Standard and Manager Denman's anxiety a little, it would be a good idea if Manager Hand or Johnston, would drop a postal card to Westfield, telling them something about the prospect for a baseball team in town the coming season. Scotch Plains was the one town that could question Westfield's prowess on the baseball diamond last season, and there is no question but what Manager Denman will hear from us again.

The members of the Suburban Club, of the borough, will hold their first reception and dance on Tuesday night, February 16. The improvement which are being made will be completed by that date and the pleasant affair will be in the nature of a house warming. The bowling alleys and billiard room will be open to their friends and prizes will be offered for the best scores made by either women or gentlemen on the alleys.

A number of little Plainfield friends of Miss Sadie Lee, tendered her a surprise party last night. Several pleasant hours were spent in playing games and enjoying a muscial programme, the little hostess proving to be a most capable one, even when taken by surprise. The trip was made by trolley.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, will be as usual. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, at the close of the service the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, in the parlors of the church, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The talk of opening another pleasure park near Graceland during the coming summer, does not meet with the approval of all. Scotch Plains has had trouble enough with petitions, etc, from one park, without doubling its sorrows.

The extreme cold weather this winter has practically stopped all out of door work for several weeks past. The stone crusher in the valley has been out of commission since the holidays.

A number of the local followers of the National game will attend the St. Mary's Base Ball Club fair tonight at T. A. B. Hall in Plainfield.

The members of the Gun Club are arranging for a holiday shoot on the afternoon of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

A stranger in town, a few days ago, had the audacity to ask a resident what day the trolley cars came back.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An accident happened to the sleigh of Mrs. Ida Harris Thursday afternoon while driving on Park avenue, the sleigh being upset by the trolley track. Mrs. Harris and two friends, who were riding with her, were thrown out. The horse, which was a spirited one, ran up the street and was caught, but not until it had received some scratches, and the sleigh was somewhat broken.

The Township Committee met Wednesday and audited the accounts of the overseer of the poor, and the steward of the poor farm.

Public worship at the Baptist church at the usual time. Sermon topic at 10:30: "The Desert and the Garden." At 7:45: "A Clear Call."

Mrs. W. S. Smith, who has been confined at home a few days on account of a severe cold, is now convalescent.

A fine shepherd dog belonging to Oscar Thorn, had a leg cut off by the cars Thursday afternoon.

Henry Hummer, manager of the township poor farm, is confined indoors with the grip.

William Hamilton made a business trip to New Brunswick yesterday.

84 to Carry the Banner.

Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, accompanied by Silas D. Drake, his brother, of Lincoln, and a host of Veteran Zouaves, will leave Elizabeth, Monday afternoon at 3:30 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, taking with them what is believed to be the first American flag carried into Virginia during the Civil War. The party will meet Governor Murphy in the evening for the purpose of presenting the flag to the State. The Mayor and Postmaster of Lincoln will carry the flag.

Miss Gano's Party.

Miss Mabel F. Gano, of Grove street, gave a party last night to twenty-five friends, guests being present from Somerville, Bound Brook and Plainfield. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening, after which great fun was caused in a hunt through the house for souvenirs, which when found was the source of much merriment because of their ridiculous character.

President Invited.

An elaborate celebration is being planned for the town of Lincoln on the anniversary of the Martyred President's birthday, February 12. Invitations have been sent to President Roosevelt and Governor Murphy to be present. Although they have not signified their intention of attending, the celebration will be held just the same.

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JANUARY 1st, 1904

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bond and Mortgages (first liens)	$347,200 00	Amount due depositors	$724,996 08
Bonds, market value	401,395 69	Surplus	63,065 68
Loans on Collateral	1,500 00		
Interest Due and Accrued	7,342 52		
Cash on hand	30,623 55		
	$788,061 76		$788,061 76

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.
J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1904.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
Harry H. Coward, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on Jan. 1, 1904.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFEATED

HASBROUCK INSTITUTE TEAM WON AT BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield High School boys lost last night to the strong Hasbrouck Institute team, of Jersey City, in basket ball. The score was 25 to 15. The game was played in Jersey City, the fact of a strange floor proving a handicap to Plainfield. Thompson and Guinn did most of the scoring for Plainfield. The line-up:

Plainfield High — Thompson and Long, forwards; Guinn, centre; Gavett and Fenno, guards. Hasbrouck Institute—Timpson and Stork, forwards; Appleton, centre; Pratt and Hunt, guards. Plainfield's scores were made as follows: Goals from the floor—Guinn, 3; Long, Thompson, 2. Goals from fouls — Thompson, 3. Twenty minute halves were played.

TO BREAK RECORDS.

Great Rivalry Expected at Inter-Association Athletic Meet Monday Night.

The high character of performances that will characterize the Northern New Jersey inter-Y. M. C. A. athletic meet with the local association Monday night is indicated by the fact that every record in the five events contested is expected to be broken. Jersey City, it is rumored, intends to exterminate the potato race record, Summit has designs on the three standing broad jump mark, Plainfield has an eye out for the shot put, and about every association entered expects to bury the present records in the high jump and high dive which will probably be the most fiercely contested and most interesting of any of the events. Every care will be taken by timers, judges and measurers to guard against mistakes concerning performances and every record made will be declared official. The names of the scorers have been announced: H. S. Brokaw in the three standing broad jumps; E. W. Poinier in the high jump; J. A. Steiner in the shot put; J. W. Gavett in the high dive; and John H. Doane in the potato race. A final scorer will be chosen to score total points. His name is not yet announced.

—The pupils and teachers of Plainfield Business College, are looking forward to a pleasant time at their reception tonight.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

DIED.

COFFEY—In this city, Feb. 5, 1904, Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffey.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 211 Manson place, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

STEVENS—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 4, 1904, Frances, wife of W. S. Stevens, age 81 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m. 252

FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCK WANTED AT PRESENT MARKET VALUE. ADDRESS LINCOLN STOCK EXCHANGE, LINCOLN, N. J. 263

TO LET—Store on East Fifth street, No. 148. Apply E. D. Barrett, on premises. 266

MERRY-GO-ROUND for sale cheap. Address Merry Go-Round, care Daily Press. 263

WANTED—A good plain cook, also to do downstairs work. No washing. Good wages. Good references required. Apply 105 Rockview Avenue. 262

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue near trolley line. Price $3,100. Apply 206 Somerset street.

WANTED—A good Cyphers incubator. Address Incubator, care Press. 243

ROOMS to let, with board; also table board. 219 East Fifth St. 226

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 839 Second place. 22 tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 21 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 230 Park avenue. 226

$2,000 5 PER CENT. loan; want good property. Address Loan, care Press. 253

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 738 Kensington Ave. 253

FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,300 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 25 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 25 tf.

WANTED—One room by man and wife. Address Rooms, care Press.

LOST—February 3, between the Seminary and 33 Sycamore avenue, a small silver open face watch. Reward for return to 33 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 253

EIGHT-room house, Park place and Vine street, $16. Address W. G. D., Press office. 25 tf

REFINED gentleman would like heated furnished room; must be centrally located; reference exchanged. Address N. A., care Press. 253

WANTED—Working partner, with small capital, in good paying business; must understand outside work; reference required. Address Capital, care Press. 253

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 252

COUPE for sale cheap. Address Owner, care Press. 252

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; good references required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 42 Sycamore avenue. 2 2 eod tf

FOR sale or to let, the residence of the late Andrew Vanderbeek, 940 West Front street. Inquire at residence, or at A. M. Griffen's store of A. M. Vanderbeek. 1 26 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building; heated and lighted; rent reasonable. Apply to A. M. Vanderbeek at Griffen's Hardware store. 1 26 tf

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all improvements. Address Convenient, Press office. 263

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; reference required. Apply 11 Rockview avenue. 243

GIRL wants situation at general housework; small family. 29 Harmony street. 243

WANTED—Second-hand boiler, 10 to 14 horse power; must be in good order. Address Boiler, care Press. 243

WANTED — Horse; black or bay; good driver; gentle, and price right. Address, P. O. Box 505, Westfield, N. J. 243

SECOND HAND furniture wanted at Latourette's, 39 Somerset St. 243

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 24 eod tf

ROOMS to let, with board. 123 East Fifth street. 266

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. 18 Grove street. 25 tf

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway. Room 1502. 1 11 tf

I WILL be at my Plainfield office only at following hours until further notice: every day, 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., Saturdays all day. William Jeffery, 231 Park avenue. 23 tf

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LOST—A bull terrier; black ear, black spot over the eye; his name is on the coller in ink. Suitable reward if returned to S. D. Lounsbury, 303 East Seventh street. 263

LOST—Music roll on Arlington avenue car, Thursday afternoon. Please return to 50 Washington avenue.

TO LET—Five rooms, use of bath. For keys and information, 58 Jackson avenue. 262

TO LET—First floor, front room; folding-bed; heated. 53 Pearl St.

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HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 1 21 tf

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SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 140 North avenue. 216

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 19 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

WOMAN wants work by the day, or washing at home. Call 204 Plainfield avenue. 226

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

UNIMPROVED and improved properties for sale and exchange; houses to let. Charles L. Force, Architect and Real Estate, 231 Park avenue, Room 4. 216

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn. Apply at 198 Somerset street 226

TO LET—Nine-room house and barn, all improvements. Apply Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 138 Crescent avenue. 284

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

The new members of the board, Messrs. George B. Cladek and John J. Marsh, both of the city of Rahway, were then sworn in, and their oaths of office were filed in the office of the county clerk, as required by law.

Owing to the absence of the clerk Mr. N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Bonnell.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

No petitions, communications or memorials were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector.

Dec. 9th, 1903.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to Nov. 19th, 1903, are $490,054.80, total disbursements, $308.135.23, leaving a balance of $181.919.57 in bank. Signed,

Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison the report was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

The director then announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz.:

Collector's Bond—Connolly, Klee, McCandless.

Publication—Adams, Robison, Pierson.

Discharge of Prisoners—Wahl, Robison, Embree.

Settle with Collector—Krouse, King, Brucklacher.

Audit Accounts—King, Cady, Woodruff.

Lunacy—Adams, Smith, Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Cady, Krouse, Woodruff.

Jail Inspection — Westphal, Wahl, McCandless.

Stationery—King, Embree, McCandless.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Smith, Swain.

Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Connolly, Klee, Cladek.

Legal Questions — Cady, Bonnel, Marsh.

Appropriations—Farrell, Westphal, Krouse, Brucklacher, Woodruff.

County Roads — King, Adams, Krouse, Brucklacher, Swain.

Elizabeth Drawbridge — Pierson, Westphal, Connolly.

Rahway Drawbridge — Marsh, Cladek, Bonnel.

The following resolution was presented on bridge in Linden township:

Resolved, That the sum of $730 be paid James G. Moore, being amount of bridge contract for bridge corner of Second and Sherman avenues, in township of Linden, when said bill is properly approved by the committee having in charge said work. Signed, Henry Krouse, E. K. Adams, Noah Woodruff, Committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to look after the interests of Union county in such matters of legislation as may come before the coming session of our State Legislature.

On motion of Freeholder Adams the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Krouse, King, Adams, Brucklacher and Swain.

On permission being granted, the Hon. John T. Dunn then addressed the board at some length relative to the advisability of constructing a bridge across Newark Bay. He mentioned the great advantages that would accrue not only to the citizens of Elizabeth, but to the entire county of Union by the construction of such bridge; he urged that this board lend its aid and co-operation in securing the passage of a bill by the National Congress providing for the construction of such a bridge.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Bridge Account—J. M. Ledley $400.50.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $208.33, James W. Fink $60.

Members' Pay Account—B. King $48, Geo. H. Embree $90, J. F. Hubbard $63, Noah Woodruff $30, John Robison $22, Chas. A. Smith $18, John F. Wahl $12, W. W. Connolly $20, Henry Krouse $34, E. K. Adams $38, W. H. Swain $32, Peter Tillman $43.20, Thos. J. Pierson $30, John N. Cady $30, W. A. Westphal $44.

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard $12.24, Geo. H. Embree $20.75, Noah Woodruff $4.15, John Robison $4.40, Chas. A. Smith $7.79, S. K. Brink $2, John F. Wahl $6, Benj. King $7.31, M. E. Tatham $7, W. W. Connolly $5, Henry Krouse $4.70, E. K. Adams $15.44, W. H. Swain $10.50, F. L. Graves $76, Joseph McCandless $7.55, W. A. Westphal $3.60.

Incidental Account—F. W. Westcott $80.25, Wm. Howard $159.25, John Keron & Son $311.30, W. R. Codington $55.

Jail Account—B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $622 37, Alonzo Pettit $62.50, Albert C. Stein $10 29, Chas. W. Dodd $8.88, Berry & Co. $32 87, Henry Josephson $5.

Stationery Account — Underwood Typewriter Co. $9, Advocate Pub. Co. $17.

Coroner's Account—Horace R. Livingood, M. D. $69.40.

Election Account—Geo. E. Braman $30, E. A. Williams $25, Roland Parker $42.50.

New Court House Account—Jacob Brucklacher $126, J. F. Hubbard $145, John Farrell $126, John H. Parker Co. $24,000.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Village for Epileptics $316.97, N. R. Leavitt $210.39.

Public Buildings Account—United Electric Co. of N. J. $114 54, P. J. Ryan, agent of estate S. B. Ryder $250, J. P. Brophy $50.50, William Meyer $13.05, F. W. Brucklacher $16.39, Laggren Bros. $18.75, C. C. Pierson $12.25, J. J. Carey $50.

Court Account—Henry J. Schoppe $75, Henry Ernest $10.72, Wm. Mendel $41.60, $6.75, Herbert W. Knight $125, $16, Frederick Ritter $21, $3.48, N. O. J. English $425.82, Jacob Gordon $150, Louis Hoelzel $5, Robert Walpole $7, John R. Hargin $5, James Crann $7, J. J. Carey $7 50, Geo. W. Peek, Jr. $3.25, Gustave Deinlein $7, E. B. Lawrence $24.50, M. W. Boyle $20, Henry Smith $5, Wm. H. Donaldson $1.95, Peter V. Weaver $7, John K. English $20, $25.75, Noah Woodruff $17.90, Wm. Howard $160 93, B. A. Vail $333 33, Frederick Tiepel $15, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $985.27, John Keron $305, John Keron & Son $96.75.

Bridge Account — Solomon Brown $25, Henry C. Busch $51.17, Max Charles $45.68, John O. Clark $11 94, Vincent B. Clark $6, Charles Eller $4.75, Frederick Ayers $756 57, The W. T. Kirk Co. $48, Geo. W. Heath $33.32, J. W. Hope $38.59, John Wilson $78.50, Wm. A. Smith $8, Jas. G. Moore $29, L. A. Jussie $5, The W. T. Kirk Co. $8 75, A. L. Force $2 25, Archibald Davis $16 50.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Ruling Ryno, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George Gifford, executor of Alexander Bonnell, Sarah J. Bonnell, Edith Nisbett and William Nisbett her husband, Kate Davis Bonnell and Kate Davis Bonnell guardian of George Bertram Bonnell, Kate B. Tappan and James McF. Tappan her husband, and George Gifford:

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But in villages and small towns women may build clubhouses satisfactorily at much less cost than $50,000, keeping in view still the general idea of the Orange structure. Its plan comprises a two story and basement building. In the basement are the heating apparatus, the kitchen and its appurtenances. The first floor has a general assembly hall, holding 600 persons; also committee rooms and a library. On the second floor provision is made for social entertainments. Here is a large ballroom or dining room, with china cabinets, caterer's room and more committee rooms.

The Orange Women's club expects that when its house is finished it will be able to let its halls for occasional entertainments like concerts, lectures and social affairs, thus bringing a considerable annual sum in rentals. The demand for semiprivate halls, conducted under refined auspices, is greater every year with the rapidly growing intelligent and well to do class in America. In incurring debt for constructing a woman's clubhouse its promoters may safely take into account reasonable receipts from this source.

There are two chief ways of raising money to erect a clubhouse. One is to form a stock company and get the necessary funds through subscriptions. Another way is to borrow money outright and trust to the infinite ingenuity of the feminine brain to pay it. For nearly a thousand years women have been able to pay off church debts for men—it would be a pity if now they cannot raise cash for a woman's club home.

The Boston New Century club of women was aided in the construction of its splendid home by the generosity of Hon. Elijah S. Converse, a large brained, chivalrous man, who believed in women's clubs. The New Century club was composed from the beginning of that highest and noblest human

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blend—the progressive and the conservative. Julia Ward Howe was its first president. It numbers among its members many of the famous literary and intellectual women of New England.

The first step toward getting the clubhouse was to form the Women's Clubhouse corporation, of which Mrs. Isabella A. Potter was made president. She has just concluded her sixth term of service in this capacity. Mrs. Potter was indefatigable in her enthusiasm and her labors. To begin, she was a clear headed woman of exact mental habit, and she learned the business of building a clubhouse and raising the money to pay for it as she went along. More than all, she is of harmonious temperament and will have no squabbles, great or small, in her atmosphere. In one of her reports she puts the operations of herself and her sister directors of the corporation into words worthy of the thoughtful consideration of every clubwoman. Mrs. Potter writes:

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The structure itself is a substantial five story building in the club heart of Boston. Its various beautiful halls are named from prominent club members. There are the Julia Ward Howe hall, the Abba Gould Woolson hall, the Isabella A. Potter hall and others. The dedication of the New Century clubhome was a great occasion in New England feminine clubdom. That great friend of woman, Governor [illegible] Massachusetts, honored [illegible] the ladies by being present and making a speech. MARY E. [illegible].

MAGNO WAS SURPRISED.

Courted Neapolitan Girl by Proxy and Now Is Shocked at Brilliancy of Her Coiffure.

When he went to the Dominion line dock, at Boston, to claim the maiden who had come out from sunny Italy on the Cambroman to be his bride, the other day, Magno Castrucci had never seen her, nor had the girl ever set eyes on the man she expected to love, honor and obey. When they met the man experienced a shock from which it took him some minutes to recover. The girl was red-headed. It was not a dark, unobtrusive kind of red, which might be charitably styled auburn, but a bright fire color, which took the man's breath away as he looked at her, and made him repent for a moment his rashness in letting anybody else select a wife for him. In southern Italy a red-headed girl is as scarce as a negro in Siberia, and is looked on with little more favor. However, the prospective husband rallied nobly and decided to take her. He departed in search of a marriage license, and the girl awaited patiently in the detention room the reappearance of the bridegroom.

Vittoria Lostracco resided in a little village in a southern province in Italy and had attained the age of 24 without

EXPERIENCED A SHOCK.

passing under the yoke of matrimony, an age which in Italy is dangerously near that of an old maid.

In this country Magno Castrucci had labored for 11 years, alone and friendless, and at last felt the need of a companion to share his joys and sorrows. He looked around him, but the Italian girls of his acquaintance were all provided with husbands or lovers, or were unwilling to mate with him. In this country there are not near enough Italian maidens to go around, and a girl can afford to be fastidious.

He wrote his troubles home to his parents in the old country, and they at once thought of Vittoria. They sang the praises of their son to her, and of the girl to the son, and in a short time the matter was arranged. Details were, of course, meager. None of the parties concerned were fluent with the pen, and it never occurred to them to exchange photographs. But as they both declare themselves satisfied with their bargain the story may be said to have a happy ending.

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AROSE AGAIN VERY RAPIDLY.

his own statement, which may, perhaps, best be taken with a grain of caution, he flew clear to the roof and knocked off half a dozen or more shakes, came down, kicked over the table, and otherwise gave evidence of a worried man for several minutes. The wasps ended his bachelor career, for the miner went next day to Grant's Pass and secured a housekeeper in the person of a pretty bride.

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MAN HAS PIG'S SKIN.

Virginia Surgeon Grafts Over Two Hundred Inches of Porker's Cuticle on Patient.

Dr. Hamilton Browning, teacher of clinical surgery in the University of Virginia hospital, has succeeded in grafting the skin of a two-months-old pig upon a large surface of one of the patients under his charge.

As a general rule, grafting is made by taking the skin from the body of the person upon whom the graft is to be made, or from the bodies of the generous persons who are not afraid of a little pain. Dr. Borwning, however, could use neither of these methods, as the surface to be grafted covered 225 square inches of area on the thigh of the young man patient, who had been injured in a railway accident.

Two weeks elapsed before the wound was ready for the operation. The

THE PIG WAS SHAVED.

treatment to which the pig was subjected was thorough, if no more. First the animal was shaved and washed with warm water and green soap. Then it was rewashed in the same way, and a thick coat of green soap was allowed to remain upon it for four hours. Next it was given another thorough scrubbing with green soap and alcohol. After this its body was inclosed with a strong bichloride of mercury poultice, which was left on for ten hours.

On the day the grafting began the pig was chloroformed and thin shavings of skin were taken from it and gently pressed upon the patient's wound by a nurse. The whole operation required several days, but the result was perfect. Within a few months the young man had a whole skin, had passed a rigid examination for life insurance, and had resumed his work.

MONKEY SCRUB LADY.

Animal in Philadelphia Park Becomes Proficient in Handling Soap and Brush.

"Monkeys, like men, should learn to work," says Keeper McCrossin, of the Philadelphia zoological gardens. He has taught one of his charges to overcome her distaste for soap and water and to wield a scrub brush with skill. Every day the monkey goes carefully over the inside of its cage, scrubbing floor and ceiling, back wall and iron bars, as carefully as it could be done with human hands.

McCrossin saw the monkey imitating him in his scrubbing operations. Tightly clutching a paper bag, she rubbed it over one railing after another, evincing great enjoyment. Then McCrossin gave

ALL READY FOR WORK.

her a big wash cloth and instructed her how to wet it in a pail of water.

It was long before she understood what soap was for, and even yet she occasionally takes a bite out of a cake, to make sure it is not something to eat.

"I intend to teach the other animals to scrub their cages, if possible," said McCrossin.

"All the monkeys in the cage take great interest in the scrubbing operations, but the trained animal will not allow them to touch the brush, soap or pail of water. At first she attempted to scrub one or two of her brothers, but it precipitated such a fight that she dared not repeat it."

Curious Eyes of Animals.

Many animals possess more than two eyes, which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

STAGE LOVE MAKING.

Marie Cahill Is Opposed to Enthusiastic Osculation.

Thinks It Detracts from Sacredness of the Fond Salutation and Believes That Kisses Should Mean Something.

Miss Marie Cahill, the star of "Nancy Brown," does not believe in ardent stage kissing. She has an individual viewpoint on footlight morality that is interesting and bars enthusiastic osculation. The clever comedienne contends that respectability is the first essential of true stage success and she does not believe that savage love-making is necessary before an American audience.

"There are only three men in the world," says Miss Cahill, in the Chicago Chronicle, "who have the right to really kiss a woman—her husband, her father and her brother. I think the stage wooing of some actors is entirely too ardent, and as kissing is one of the most sacred forms of salutation it is bad taste, from my viewpoint, at least, to degrade by overdoing it.

"I do not think the American people are a demonstrative race. It is more natural for us to feel our affection than to express it in an exaggerated way. By the same token I believe this strong habit of repressing our feelings is one of the grandest traits of the people of this country.

"From what I have heard Miss Anglin's portrayal of Camille made a deep impression on Americans, and they say her most effective scenes were distinguished by the very intensity of her repression. These terms may seem a bit paradoxical, but I mean that it is sometimes possible for an actress to greatly impress her audience more by what she feels than what she says. Pantomime is frequently stronger than oral expression.

"Why should a player indulge in osculatory madness before the type of audience which frequents the Garrick theater? The occupants of the house in all likelihood do not turn their domestic kissing into violent exercise, so it seems unnatural for a player to do so on the stage.

"There is no human virtue greater than self-control, and because they exercise this quality more than the men

MISS MARIE CAHILL.
(Noted Actress Who Is Opposed to Osculation on the Stage.)

of any other country I think American men are the manliest in the world. The quietest men are usually the greatest heroes. The most determined men are usually the most courageous. It is not the fellow who is continually gesticulating and tearing his hair and declaiming in a loud manner who may be depended upon in a crisis, but the cool, calm, manly chap who has little to say and means a great deal more than he says.

"We have all met the boastful, strutting fellow, who is continually shouting to all the world the great things he intends to do. He usually does nothing. Now, because this quality is an inherent part of American character, I think it unnecessary to make passionate love before an American audience.

"They understand.

"One continually hears actors and managers decrying the intelligence of the general public. They say the people out front are thick. You must exaggerate. You must drive your words and your meaning into their skulls with a sledge hammer, and lots more of such arrant rot.

"I never held such an opinion. People do not come to a theater and pay their money to find fault. They come to be amused. They are not hypocritical and wish the player to do well. Whenever the audience does not seem amused by my work I know there is something the matter with me or the lines I am speaking and I try to discover wherein the trouble lies and how to correct it.

"It's all very well to delude one's self with the idea that the audience is not intelligent and cannot understand, but it is ordinarily the failure who resorts to such absurd self-satisfying arguments. Indeed, you will usually find it is the bad actor who has the bad audience. If he would only diagnose his own work from a viewpoint outside his own ego he would find that he is the stupid person.

"In my opinion the quiet school of acting is the thing—the calm, natural style of diction which is just as convincing as the gunpowder school of declamation. Passionate kissing is not at all necessary to accentuate a love scene before an American audience. There are more ways than by exaggerated osculation to express one's affection. It might be all very well in the demonstrative Latin countries, but Americans are not a kissing race."

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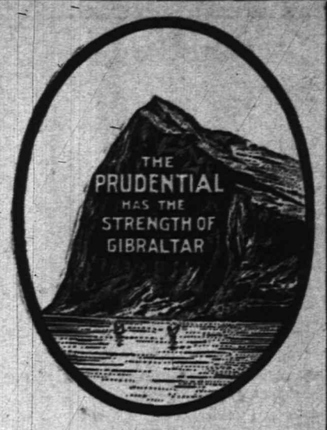

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The long-anticipated game between Plainfield and Newark Y. M. C. A.'s will take place in the Newark gymnasium, tonight, and will be a part of a general gymnastic and athletic entertainment,

A game has been arranged between Leal's School and an Inter-Scholastic five to be played the latter part of the month. The Inter-scholastic five will be made up from members of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Manager Koons, of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team, has secured a game for next week with the Fanwood Suburban Club.

The next league bowling match for Plainfield in the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. League will be with Orange at Orange next Thursday, Feb. 11.

The next regular series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be rolled between Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club, at Westfield, Monday night, Feb. 15. The following night Cranford will roll the Parks on the local alleys.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The medals and badges, to be awarded winners in the individual and all-round athletic contests recently competed for by members of the local Y. M. C. A., will be received from the jeweler's this afternoon by Director Heywood, and they will probably be exhibited in one of the local show windows.

A picked representation of the local Y. M. C. A. boys' department went to Rahway last night for an exhibition of gymnastics, calesthenics and basket ball. The boys acquitted themselves admirably, winning continued applause for their skill in calesthenic drills and gymnastic movements. They were led by Physical Director Heywood. The Plainfield boys who made the trip were Fred Martin, William Briggs, Roy Woodhull, Horace Vail, Henry Pound, Norman Loughlin, William Lambert, Chester Denton, Edward Alpaugh, Walter Caldwell, Kenneth Stern and Howard Freeman.

Mr. Brady Resigns.

Clifford Brady has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the electric department of the Public Service Corporation at the company's offices in West Second street. He held the position ten years.

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SIXTY NEW CARS ARE READY

COL. HINE, OF P. S. C., MAKES A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

Colonel E. W. Hine, the newly appointed assistant to President Thomas N. McCarter of the Public Service Corporation, announced yesterday that sixty new car bodies had been received by the company from Philadelphia, ready to be put to service as soon as the motors could be installed. Three new cars were put in service on Thursday, making forty altogether.

"From now on," said Colonel Hine, "this corporation will be able to place two new cars in operation every working day until the three hundred we have ordered are all in active use. What is most needed is *more cars.* We will cease instituting radical attempts at reform among our men for the present, and direct every effort to turning out new cars. We have been more or less hampered by delays in shipments, but there is no likelihood that there will be any more delay in that particular, and our workmen are being rushed to their full capacity."

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS.

Reports Read and Officers Chosen by Trinity Reformed Young Woman's Mission Band.

Gratifying reports of the past year's progress of the Young Woman's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, were received at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon in the church. The report of the treasurer, Miss Mabel Wilson, showed a balance in the treasury of $169.32, and the secretaries' reports of membership and the work of the band in the mission field were equally satisfying.

These officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff; vice president, Mrs. Leonard Smith; recording secretary, Miss Abbie VanCleef; treasurer, Miss Mabel Wilson. Mrs. William Olmstead was chosen corresponding secreary.

Heart Party.

Mrs. James H. Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Erickson, of West Eighth street, gave a heart party last night at the home of Mrs. Hallock on Madison avenue. Mrs. Joseph Sanford won the first women's prize; Mrs. Arthur Otterson, the second, and Mrs. Fred Yates, the third. Mrs. Edward VanBuren won the women's consolation prize. The men's prizes were won by Edward VanBuren, first; Dr. Norman H. Probasco, second, and Evarts Tracy, third. The consolation prize was won by John Kirkner.

Sutton Will Offend No More.

William Sutton was arrested on West Front street yesterday afternoon on complaint of a young woman employed in one of the stores who said that the fellow was looking into the window, making uncanny signs and otherwise annoying her. Sutton promised City Judge Runyon to amend his ways and was released on suspended sentence. The police believe him slightly demented.

Inspected Daily Press Plant.

G. Franklin Bailey, of New York, publisher of "Newspaperdom," and H. Craig Dare, of New York, its managing editor, were guests of A. L. Force, editor of The Daily Press. They inspected The Daily Press plant and also the Walter Scott Press Works.

Patent Switch.

A patent for an electric switch has been taken out by Ernest A. Lowe, of North Plainfield.

An eight-pound girl is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack, of East Fourth street.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The members of the Washington Association of New Jersey will celebrate Washington's Birthday, at headquarters, in Morristown, in the Lafayette rooms, beginning at 1 o'clock. Hamilton W. Mabie will deliver the address.

Although the entire programme has not been announced as yet for the conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held at Atlantic City February 18, 19 and 20, several sections have been prepared, and that for Friday night, February 19, are given out. This session will be devoted to "The Treatment of Criminals," and Miss Mary S. Lewis will preside. Dr. A. Cleveland Hall, of Princeton University, will speak on "Criminology at Princeton;" Mrs. C. B. Alexander on the "Woman's Reformatory Project," she being a member of the commission; Frederick G. Burnham will tell of the Berkshire industrial farm; Dr. Charlton T. Lewis will discuss "The Principle of Probation," and Rev. William Aikman "The Practical Application of the Probation Law." The discussion will be led by Dr. F. H. Wines and participated in by Judge C. V. D. Joline, Judge Allen D. Endicott, Joseph Byers, Justice J. Franklin Fort and Judge Joseph Gaskell, and will be closed by Dr. William H. Allen.

Senator Dryden has received a petition from several Grand Army men in New Jersey, asking his aid in securing a medal of honor for one of their old comrades. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, late members of Company E, Twenty-eighth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, during the Civil War, would respectfully call your attention to the record of Forman J. Reynolds, a private in said company. He was the first United States soldier to enter the city of Fredericksburg, Va., on December 11, 1862, under heavy fire, for which he was promoted on the field about 10 o'clock on the night of December 11 to the position of sergeant, and for which he has also received medals. The undersigned, having been informed that Congress appropriated money for, and also authorized, the presentation of medals to soldiers of the Civil War who have shown great daring, and believing Mr. Reynolds to be entitled to this recognition, we respectfully ask your kind offices in the matter, that Mr. Reynolds may receive the recognition we think he is entitled to."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—George Frost, of Watchung avenue, entertained a number of friends on a straw ride, Thursday night. The members of the party lunched at the Baltusrol Golf Club house.

—While watching the racing on the Park avenue speedway Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ida Harris, Mrs. Thos. Brantingham, of South Plainfield, and Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, were thrown from their sleigh the runner of which caught in the trolley track. No one was seriously injured.

School Taxation.

At the meeting of the State Board of Education in Trenton, the apportionment of the ten per cent. ratables of the State for the year beginning July 1, 1904, has been made. The apportionment for Union county is $8,420.23 received from reserved fund; $139,404.74, total amount received; $353.80 amount per teacher. For Somerset County, the amount apportioned is $3,389.46 received from the reserved fund; $55,330.47, total amount received; $352.43 amount per teacher. The decrease for the year for Union County is $8.15; for Somerset County, $3.16.

Thought Him a Crook.

Ralph Runyon, of West End avenue, saw a man peering into the windows of the house next door, last night and thought he had the burglar who has been operating in city and borough for the past weeks caught. He followed up his man but lost him at Grant avenue. He then telephoned for the police. Patrolmen Overbaugh and Higgins were sent out on the case and Patrolmen McCarthy and McGinley were also notified to watch out for the man. They could find no trace of him.

Rule Works Both Ways.

The "theatrical trust" in Philadelphia has been rudely jarred by the "newspaper trust," all the daily newspapers with one exception having increased the rate for theatrcical advertising to 40 cents a line. Some of the theatrres are trying to get along without the newspapers but are losing money and will eventually have to make terms with the publishers.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Miss Goff, of West Fourth street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock, of the borough, who have been in San Francisco for a few weeks, are expected home today.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CONDENSED STATEMENT JANUARY 22, 1904

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$881,811 77	Capital,	$150,000 00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	38,000 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits, (earned)	161,776 72
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,900 00	Circulation	38,000 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	71,202 50	Deposits	908,648 77
Cash on hand and in Banks	259,511 22		
Total,	$1,258,425 49	Total,	$1,258,425 49

INTEREST PAID ON SATISFACTORY DAILY BALANCES

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

F. H. Martin, of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Swedish Pilgrim church tomorrow evening.

The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A., will meet on Tuesday evening. A part of David Livingston's third missionary journey will be considered.

Rev. John McMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Muscular Christianity, Its Principle and Practice." Miss Mildred Till will sing.

There will be a dramatic recital from "Pickwick," by Charles F. Underhill, Thursday night, Feb. 18, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.

The communion services of the First Baptist church which was arranged for tomorrow morning has been postponed for one week, on account of the large number of young converts who wish to be received into the church before the communion services.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, baptized nine converts last night after the regular covenant meeting of the church. Others will be baptized tomorrow and the communion service will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, instead of tomorrow as planned.

Sheldon Painter, a missionary to Kumomoto, China, is on his return trip to this country and has arrived at Vancouver. He is bound for this city, where he will speak before several religious gatherings. He is a friend and preceptor of C. E. H. Heywood, physical director of Y. M. C. A.

The programme at the 4:30 o'clock service at Holy Cross tomorrow will be as follows: Bonum es G., Warren; Nunc dimittis in F, Schnecker; anthem, List, "The Cherubic Host," from the "Holy City," Gaul; solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Buck, by J. Edmund Skiff; anthem, "Praise ye the Father," Gounod.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emma Hull, of Central avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Asbury Park.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown and Mrs. Brown attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Isaac Cokelet, an aunt of Mrs. Brown.

Pictures of Plainfield Schools.

A series of excellent photographs of various classes in the class-rooms at the Plainfield public schools, which will form a part of the school exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, is now on exhibition in one of the show windows at Woodhull & Martin's store. The views give a general idea of the varied work performed in the schools.

Not a Plainfielder.

A negro named Finch, arrested in Elizabeth yesterday, claimed that he came from Plainfield. He was found with a full kit of burglar's tools. Chief Kiely and Patrolman McCarthy saw the man but failed to recognize him as a Plainfield negro. The man then denied that he came from here and said Bound Brook was his home.

Roundsman Flynn's Good Work.

Robert Catlin, otherwise known as "English Bob," was arrested in Netherwood this morning by Roundsman Flynn. He is wanted in East Orange for the theft of a set of harness last July. "Bob" has been convicted of horse-stealing once or twice. His excuse is that he gets drunk and takes things without realizing it.

Mr. Morgan Here.

Lewis H. Morgan, general superintendent of the Ridgeway Machine Tool Works at Ridgeway, Pa., formerly connected with the Pond Machine Tool Works, of this city, is stopping at the Hotel Kensington and will remain there over Sunday.

Denies Woman's Claim.

Father Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., denies the story that in June, 1900, he performed a marriage ceremony for William C. Whitney, the dead financier and statesman, as alleged by Nellie V. Millar, of this city.

Press Want Ads Pay

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching. Baptism.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, Communion and sermon, subject, "Every Christian a Preacher"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Sounding an Alarm."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Special music.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Lord Our Dwelling Place"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, "God is Faithful."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marcoonier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, subject, "The Training of Abraham"; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "Evolution of the Japanese."

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Eucharist: 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship, celebration of Holy Communion and reception of new members; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Harry Gee leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "The Wounded Foe."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Method of the Kingdom"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Paul on Mar's Hill."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Burden Burying;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service, subject of sermon, "The Value of Christ's Authority"; 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; W. C. Leek will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Rev. G. A. Francis will lead at 4 o'clock.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. Winter will lead.

Colored Churches.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45 preaching.

Dangerous Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale is making its appearance in various towns throughout the State again. A few years ago these sales were condemned and stopped by the health authorities, and that influence should be set to work again. Cast off clothing and articles of every kind and description are gathered up and dumped into these sales, to be handled by hundreds of women and children, who may thus be brought into contact with disease germs. Such sales are a menace to the public health, especially at a time when small-pox, scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic in the community where they are held, as they are in this city. They are apt to do far more damage to a community than the few dollars they net the organization that promotes them can ever repay.—Trenton State Gazette.

—Harry K. Lister has just received 800 new records of all the latest and popular music.

—William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, has purchased a handsome new sleigh.

Religious Notice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, North avenue and Eastman street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

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CENTRAL ROAD'S PLAN FOR NEW FERRY HOUSE

Outline of Scheme for Building Structure at Foot of Twenty-Third St., N. Y.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

FOUR RAILROAD COMPANIES TO USE THE PROPOSED BUILDING.

Ferry House to be Double-Decked—New Station Will Bring Shopping District Within Convenient Reach of Road's Patrons.

Patrons of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are shortly to have the convenience of a ferry which will land them in the upper portion of New York. The location decided upon is at the foot of West Twenty-third street and a frontage of 100 feet has been secured upon the North River. Work has already been commenced and will be pushed with the greatest possible dispatch. The improvement ccontemplated is of such an extensive character that the date of its completion cannot be foretold accurately, but the time for which the contractors are striving is the latter part of this year.

This new station will bring the shopping district and the theatre section within easy reach of the road's patrons and at the same time it will be most convenient station for people residing in the upper section of the city or for the uptown hotel guests.

Four railroads and the city of New York will unite to make this an imposing and convenient entrance to the city. Ranged along the water front side by side will be the ferries of the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna and New Jersey Central systems, the last named being the furthest downtown. Instead of each road having a distinctive ferry house, arrangements have been made by which all the structures will harmonize in general proportions and architectural treatment, and to this end a single architect, Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., has been engaged to make the plans for all the buildings.

The ferry house will be double-decked, with provision for loading and discharging passengers from both decks of the boats. There will be two waiting-rooms, one on the main floor, fifty by sixty feet, and one on the upper floor, forty by fifty feet. The lobby will be about forty by seventy feet, and there will be ample and commodious ticket and baggage accommodations, while on the second floor will be offices for some of the railroad company's employes.

It is the intention of the city to acquire the entire block bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, and transform this into a fine approach or esplanade. By this means the ferry will open on a square of about 350 by 600 feet.

Another convenience which will be much appreciated by arriving passengers is an immense shed of iron and glass fifty feet wide, known as marquise, which will extend along the front of the ferry house and under which carriages or surface cars may be taken without entering the open. In inclement weather this will add much to the comfort of travelers.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company is now making its plans to adapt its service to the new conditions, and it is probable that four or five lines of surface cars will converge here. From every point of view the proposed improvement means a great deal for the traveling public. Commuters from nearby places especially will welcome the new method of reaching the city. Many New York residents who have cast longing eyes at the charming points along the New Jersey Central, but have been deterred from making their homes there, because their interests centered in the upper portion of New York, will thus have the last objection removed.

Boys Service at Y. M. C. A.

An unusually encouraging and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was led by Harry Robbins. Walter Caldwell spoke on the "Calling of the Disciples;" Henry Pound on the "Life of Paul;" and Geo. Rittenhouse, Jr., on "Courage."

—Coffee that is pure should be scientically blended. It should be carefully selected by the merchant as well as the purchaser. That is why Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha coffee is superior. It is carefully selected and blended by experts.

GYPSY'S QUEEN'S BODY HERE

REMAINS OF OCTOGENERIAN IN HILLSIDE'S RECEIVING VAULT.

Mrs. Sibbie Riely, known throughout the East and West as the "Gypsy Queen" of the Riley-Harrison-Cooper tribe of gypsies, died on Saturday in Philadelphia at the age of 80 years. For some time past she had been quite feeble and her death was not unexpected. She was the mother of a large number of children composing the members of this tribe of gypsies, many of them marrying.

The remains were brought to this city late Saturday night and placed in the receiving vault at Hillside, there to remain until spring, at which time all of the members of the tribe will gather in this city and hold funeral services in accordance with the rites peculiar to the tribe.

EVERY CHRISTIAN A PREACHER

SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE BY REV. A. E. FINN AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached to large congregations at both services at that church yesterday. In the morning his subjects was, "Every Christian a Preacher," and in the evening his theme was "Sounding an Alarm."

Every Christian is a preacher the minister maintained, because he has received the good news and is willing, and anxious to have his brother share the joys of Christianity. He said that there are five different kinds of preachers: the ordained minister of the Gospel, who talks from the pulpit; the lay preacher, who assists the minister in spreading the Holy Word, the church worker who makes the House of God a welcome place to all; the singer who delivers the divine message in sweet tones and the consistant believer who does personal work for the Master. The pastor told of instances where people have been led to the service of God by song, citing Moody as an example.

The text for the evening sermon was taken from Jeremiah XIII:16. The pastor said that the Holy Bible contains warnings to all people to repent of their sins and come into the fold before it is too late.

MRS. FRANK HEDDEN IS DEAD

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AN OPERATION IS PERFORMED, BUT WITHOUT AVAIL.

Mrs. Frank Hedden, of 402 Central avenue, died yesterday morning following a short illness. She was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon while in M. C. VanArsdale's shoe store in East Front street and was moved to her home at once. Early in the evening an operation was performed by Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and Dr. E. W. Hedges, but the patient was too weak to rally and death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hedden was a Miss Annabelle Parker and was the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Parker, who resided with her. She had been a resident of Plainfield for many years. She is survived by a husband and a daughter, Miss Olive Marguerite Hedden, a mother and a sister, Mrs. Hubbard, the latter of New York.

The funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

EVENING AT CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Entertained Members of the Bridge Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, entertained the Bridge Whist Club, of which they are members, on Saturday night. The usual features were enjoyed and these persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Miss Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Francis deL. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, James W. DeGraff and Harry Munger. Prizes are not played for by the members of this club.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Baltimore's loss by five may reach $200,000,000. The conflagration which started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was gotten under control by noon today, after the fire departments of Washington, Philadelphia and New York had sent relief.

Miss Minnie Flynn, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Bound Brook friends.

MINISTER'S HOT SHOT FIRED AT "MACHINE"

Rev. John McMurray Hits Those Who Defeated Ordinance to Increase License.

ATTACK ON POLITICIANS

STRONG WORDS OF MINISTER AT Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Are Plainfielders Living Under a Limited Monarchy, He Asked—Declared That Liquor Dealers Won a Victory in This City.

The Plainfield Common Council was raked fore and aft by a tremendous broadside of oratorical hot shot delivered by Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McMurray was addressing the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and was particularly outspoken in his attack. His remarks were the result of the action of the Council in refusing to raise the liquor license fees.

The speaker said that while the people of Plainfield hold up their hands in horror at the practises of Tammany and the leaders of "the ring" in Philadelphia, it is just possible that conditions quite as bad may exist here at home. Several times in the course of his remarks, he referred to the political leader of Plainfield who is able to mold the Council to his absolute will.

He spoke of the hopes that had been entertained by the good people of the city that something might be gained against the liquor traffic when the Common Council had its opportunity to raise the license, and said that these hopes had been dashed to earth by two "suave gentlemen," one representing the liquor interests of the State and the other Plainfield's boss.

Said the first suave gentleman to the second, "We don't want you to raise the license, because it would influence other cities in the State to follow your example and injure our business." And it was done as the suave gentlemen ordered. And the result is the same old license fee and an unlimited possibility for more saloons.

"I am sorry," said Mr. McMurray, "to have to stand here and say that the liquor dealers of the State can rightly claim that they won their great victory in Plainfield—a victory against the church and against the State. And it was because these two suave gentlemen were able to mold others to their will like putty." The result is there are seventeen applications for licenses.

Mr. McMurray regarded the liquor traffic as illegitimate, he said. He had nothing personally against Mr. Goff. But the conditions with reference to the saloon in the West End have reached a point where the wonder is whether there is anything to prevent their continual gaining ground.

Back of Mr. Goff, he said, is the Rising Sun Brewing Company of Elizabeth. Before a single brick was laid in his hotel, Mr. Goff was given assurances that he would receive his license. This assurance was given six months ago. And it has turned out that the man who gave the assurance knew well whereof he spoke. He knew his power as boss.

"Is it a limited monarchy that we are living in Plainfield? Is the city of Plainfield to be a government of the brewer, for the brewer and by the brewer?"

Mr. McMurray then referred to the effects of Goff's hotel upon surrounding property. Next to it, he said, lives a widow who can ill afford the loss of value that her property will suffer as a result of the saloon's proximity. "The neighbors don't want the saloon," he said, "but the saloon will be there nevertheless, because forsooth we are living under a Republican form of government. And next year there will be more saloons if the Rising Sun Brewing Company wants them."

I cannot help thinking, said Mr. McMurray, that the five men who voted for a higher license are more truly men than the five who voted against it.

He concluded by asking his hearers to "say to the suave sentleman who manipulates the affairs of the Common Council to tell the other save gentleman who represents the liquor traffic that the public sentiment of Plainfield will not permit the granting of more licenses."

Louis Block, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with his parents in New York.

MOTORMAN MEETS DEATH

Vincent Gulick, of the Borough, is Killed in Trolley Accident on W. Front St.

CAR CRASHES INTO TREE

Clarence R. Brokaw and M. A. Higgins Slightly Injured—Car Suddenly Leaves Track and Motorman is Powerless to Stop It.

Vincent Gulick, of 15 Park place, North Plainfield, motorman of Car No. 76 from Elizabeth bound for Dunellen, was instantly killed last evening, his car leaving the track on East Front street, crashing into a large tree in front of Roth & Company's butcher shop, and evidently throwing Gulick against the pane of glass in the vestibule and off the car. His neck was broken and his leg severely cut. No one else was seriously injured. The car left the Watchung avenue stand at 6:23 and the accident happened two or three minutes later.

Clarence R. Brokaw, of West Front street, was thrown from the back platform and badly bruised. His arm was twisted and it was at first thought that he had broken it, but examination by Dr. J. B. Probasco who had been summoned, showed that the injury was not serious. M. A. Higgins, of West Front street, was badly shaken up and taken to his home in a carriage. Other passengers were shaken up by the force of the impact of the car against the tree.

Ernest Jones, of 702 South avenue, suffered two broken fingers. He continued after the accident on his way to Dunellen, where he fainted and was taken home. He was considerably bruised.

Exactly what caused the car to leave the track is not known. Division Supreintendent Brown told a Daily Press reporter that the cause of the accident was a mystery to him. It might have been due to the fact that the frost in leaving the ground had caused a depression in the tracks. The conductor, Theodore Stansbury, could not explain the trouble.

The most likely theory advanced was that something was wrong with the car itself. A local trolleyman said this morning that he thought one of the wheels of the car had a broken flange. Passengers on the car had noticed that something was wrong. The car would "buck" when stopped or started.

It was said also that one of the chains that attaches to the king-bolt of the car may have been broken.

A fifteen-year-old boy named Gordon, of Millstone, says that he was standing in the front vestibule in making the trip from Westfield to this city and that Gulick sent him back into the car with he remark that something was wrong and might cause trouble.

The car was not going at a specially high speed according to reports. Conductor Stansbury told a Daily Press reporter that he would estimate the speed at three to five miles an hour. Reports of by-standers who witnessed the accident were conflicting. There were about twelve passengers on the car. The accident delayed traffic two hours although the company sent extra cars out and transferred passengers from one side of the derailed car to the other.

The fact that the car broke the tree in front of Roth's store off at the base is not necessarily an indication of high speed. The tree trunk was decayed. Its presence saved the front of Roth's store.

It is probable that Gulick's death was instantaneous. He was dead when Patrolman Vanderweg picked him up and carried him into the police station. The remains were viewed by County Physican Westcott and taken to Cole's city morgue.

The front of the car was not much damaged. One pane of glass was knocked out, Gulick's head striking against it.

Gulick was twenty-two years old. He was the son of John N. Gulick, of Park place, and was unmarried. He was at one time assistant janitor of the North Plainfield High School and was also formerly employed by J. H. Leggett, the druggist. He had been in the service of the trolley company since last June. He was a member of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Knights of the Golden Eagle, both of which organizations will be represented at the funeral to be held Wednesday from the late home at 2 o'clock and from Warren chapel at 2:30. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, will be in charge.

It was reported that a woman named Edna Carmody was injured, but in what way could not be learned.

BUILDING INSPECTOR FINDS UNSAFE EDIFICE

Board of Trustees of First M. E. Church to Comply With Order for Some Changes.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

VESTIBULE STEPS AND STAIRCASE NEED TO BE REMODELED.

As Soon as Change is Made Congregation Can Get Out of Building Quickly in Case of Fire—To Commence Work at Once.

T. O. Doane, fire chief and building inspector, is continuing his campaign against unsafe public buildings in this city. About a week ago he requested J. W. Jackson, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First M. E. church, to see to it that some different arrangement is made in the steps leading from the church and in the staircase leading from the church balcony. The Board has hastened to comply with the Chief's wishes and has instructed Oscar S. Teal, of Newark, an architect who formerly lived here, to draw up plans for necessary alterations.

Chief Doane said yesterday that the steps in the vestibule of the First M. E. church would certainly prove a death trap in case of a sudden rush of an audience following an panic. The steps are semi-circular in shape and it is difficult for one leaving the church to see them. It would be impossible for a number of people in a sudden rush for exit to clear the steps safely. Outside the vestibule doors, the steps leading to the sidewalk are as safe as possible.

The change that Chief Doane suggests is the building of a platform that will remove all steps in the vestibule, the steps outside to lead from it directly.

Another source of danger in the church, says the Chief, is the winding staircase that leads from the gallery and this "must be eliminated."

When these two alterations are made, said the Cheif, the church will be safe, as the exits are sufficient in number and breadth. At present, however, the conditions are "more than dangerous."

Chief Doane was asked if he knew of other churches in the city that required similar changes and replied in the negative.

Architect Teal visited the First M. E. church Saturday. He did not announce his plans. The Board of Trustees has done all in its power to expediate the alterations.

NEWARK TEAM WON THE GAME

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. AGGREGATION DEFEATED AT BASKET BALL.

Lack of familiarity with the floor, poor luck in throwing baskets and generally inferior team work were responsible for Plainfield's defeat Saturday at the hands of Newark. The Y. M. C. A. fives of the two cities met on Newark's floor for their second game. The score was 28 to 9.

Newark's passing was excellent and her play much speedier than Plainfield's. Smith, of Plainfiled, dislocated the finger of his left hand before the end of the first half. Neal made a pretty long distance shot for a goal, but it was disallowed because of a foul made by one of his team mates.

The score: Newark — Stager and Long, forwards; Jones, centre; Pollard and Dalrymple, guards. Plainfield—Hand, Smith and Denton, forwards; Scull and Caboone centre; Heinecke, Neal and Scull, guards. Goals from the floor for Plainfield made by Hand, Scull and Smith. Goals from fouls, Heinecke, Denton. 2. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire—Myers, of Newark,. Timekeeper—Wilson. Scorer—Pittinger.

Stocking Social a Hope Chapel.

A "stocking social" will be held at Hope chapel, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Friday night, Feb. 19. Those who attend are expected to bring double the size of the stockings they wear in pennies or dimes. The affair will be for the benefit of the kitchen fund.

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Somerset street, are arranging to celebrate their eighteenth anniversary on Wednesday night. Invitations have been sent to friends in Jersey City, Brooklyn, New York, Newark and Elizabeth.

ALIS' BALL TEAM COMPLETED

OPENING GAME ON DIAMOND TO BE PLAYED MAY 23.

The baseball committee of the Alis Club has now completed its teams for the coming season, the only vacancy, that of a second baseman, having just been filled. P. J. Murphy, who plays second base for "Kid" Carsey's team in Brooklyn, has been secured to play that position for Alis. He has the reputation of being an exceptionally fast base runner and a strong batter.

The season will be opened on Saturday, May 23, and a schedule will soon be announced. Inquiries from the best teams in the State for games have been received and the management is endeavoring to arrange, among other games, a series of three with Orange A. C., Trenton Y. M. C. A., and the Roebling team of Trenton, all strong teams.

NO COURTESY TO WICKEDNESS

"MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY," THEME OF TALK AT MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The soloist was Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company. George M. Rittenhouse presided. and E. C. Martin led the singing. Rev. John McMurray spoke on "Muscular Christianity—Its Principles and Practise." He spoke of man's liking for a fight and the necessity for his fighting the evil in himself and at his own door. He said that "courtesy towards wickedness is poltroonery."

One of his most significant utterances was that it is time to stop fighting—Methodist against Baptist and Protestant against Catholic. It is time to drop differences of creed and join each other in fighting the powers of evil. He said that politics reflect conditions and that if they are evil, we should do our best to better them. "The more diseased the body, the more need it has for treatment." No man is too good to keep out of politics.

Mr. McMurray then made a remarkable attack upon the Plainfield Common Council, a summary of which is printed in another column.

FRATERNAL ORDER'S DANCE

CRESCENT CO., NO. 13, U. R., K. OF P., TO HAVE A GALA TIME AT CASINO.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold its enterthainment and subscription dance in the Casino tonight. The arrangements in the hands of an efficient committee, have been carried out on an elaborate scale and over 1,000 invitations have been issued.

All the members of the company will appear in uniform as will Palestine Company, of Jersey City; Black Prince Company, of Newark, and Rathborn Company, of Brooklyn. A competitive drill will be held and the local company has been practicing hard in an endeavor to win the prize. Representatives will no doubt be present from Flemington, Somerville and other places. There has been some talk of organizing a "Temple" here. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., is at the head of the movement.

MARTINE TO SPEAK.

Farmer Orator to Respond to Toast at Elizabeth Board of Trade Banquet.

Hon. James E. Martine, of this city, will answer to the toast, "Our Country," tomorrow night at the banquet of the Elizabeth Board of Trade. Other speakers at the banquet will be T. N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation and Frank Bergen, general counsel of the P. S. C., who will present the corporation's side of the trolley troubles. Senator John Kean and Congressman Fowler have been invited to attend and speak.

First Negro Voter Dead.

Thomas Peterson, said to be the first colored man to vote in the United States, under the fifteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, giving his race the right of suffrage, is dead at his home in Perth Amboy. Peterson was born in Piscataway township, near New Market, of slave parents owned by the Mundy family, a branch of which lives today in this city.

New Members of Church.

Five persons were received into membership at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at yesterday morning's service. Three were received by baptism and two by letter.

BURGLARS GOT BOOTY IN THE ROTTBERG STORE

Clothing and Jewelry Taken, Forcing Entrance Through the Rear Door.

LIST OF MISSING GOODS

BELIEVED THAT WORK WAS DONE BY PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH CITY.

Act Perpetrated Last Night—Supposition That Small Boy Was Accomplice—The Police Have Been Notified.

Burglars entered Rottberg Brothers' New York Bargain Store, on West Front street, last night and took a large amount of clothing and some jewelry. They were evidently two or more in number and forced their entrance through the rear door of the store, cutting a hole in the door with a small saw which they obtained from the room of the engineer of the building and a penknfie which they found inside the door. It is the opinion of the police and of the members of the firm that the burglary was effected by people well acquainted with the store and building.

A boy's hat, a pair of gloves, boy's overcoat, suit of boy's clothes, size fifteen to sixteen, several suits of men's clothes, four pair of shoes, two bottles of cologne, a number of stick pins and other articles were stolen.

The theory of the Messrs. Rottberg is that the theft was committed by some man who had a boy for his accomplisn. The entrance through the rear door could only have been effected by one of small stature. The burglary occurred some time between 10:30 o'clock last night and 8:30 this morning when the police were notified.

RUSHING TO BALTIMORE'S AID

TEN FIRE ENGINES HURRY FROM NEW YORK THROUGH THIS CITY.

Ten fire engines from the New York fire department, accompanied by a large delegation of firemen and many horses, passed through Plainfield at 7:15 o'clock this morning on the way to Baltimore to lend assistance in putting out the large conflagration which has been raging in that city since yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The engines were placed on flat cars, two being on each car, while coaches attached for firemen and other cars for the occupancy of horses completed the train. One of the large type of B. and O. R. R. engines took the train to its destination. The trip was made in response to a call for help from Mayor McLean to Mayor McClellan. In addition to the ten engines sent from New York, there were also ten hose carriages, 100 horses and 150 firemen.

A MINSTREL SHOW.

First Rehearsal Arranged for Affair to be Given for Band Concert Fund.

The free band concert minstrel show is now an assured fact. It is being arranged by H. P. Greenwood. A rehearsal will be held Wednesday night in the I. O. Club's rooms. The end men are to be Thomas Muir, John P. Hall, Harry Blimm, William Doud and H. P. Greenwood, with Joseph C. Martin interlocutor. Those who will take the solo parts are Augustus Feiring, Bert Moore, Joseph Martin and others who have not yet been selected. The show will be given, probably in the Casino, during the last part of April.

A Brokers' Lunch Club.

The Brokers' Lunch Club was incorporated at Albany on Saturday for the purpose of maintaining restaurant, library and reading rooms in New York city. Among the directors are L. V. F. Randolph, president of the New York Consolidated Exchange, and W. J. Alpers, of Westfield.

The Baseball Club Fair.

The St. Mary's Baseball Club fair in the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street will come to a close tonight. Dancing will be a feature and will stop promptly at 2 o'clock. The fair has been a success and the patronage has been all that the committee hoped for.

Jailed for Not Paying Fine.

John McFadden, who was sentenced some time ago to pay a fine of $75 for illegally selling liquor at Dunellen, was arrested again last week by Constable Buckalew of New Brunswick, for not paying his fine. He has been lodged in jail.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you want fruit that is fresh and sound and that can be relied upon as such, go to Alex. Lusardi's stores on West Front street.

For purest and finest drugs go to T. B. Armstrong's Park avenue store. The best of articles for the toilet. A specialty is Reynolds' Petroleum Hair Tonic.

Don't take anybody's word for it. When you want your wall papering done right see Hansen, East Front street, and you will find out for yourself that he does the best work.

If you are troubled with grip secure some of B. J. Schreiner's grip medicine. It is guaranteed to cure a cold in a short time and generally one box suffices. Corner Park avenue and Second street.

Aside from always keeping in stock a complete line of drugs and medicines, Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, carries a choice line of confectionery of the best make and cigars of the right flavor.

The finest carpenter work is done by practical men. That is why the work done by W. H. Kirch is of a satisfactory kind. He has moved from his offices on East Fifth street to his home on Deer street.

The patrons of TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have had the greatest satisfaction with coal purchased of that firm. It is of the best quality, burns clear and free, gives the most heat and there is little waste.

The quality of the jewelry, silverware, watches and diamonds carried by Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue, is the best, representing standard manufacturers. Anything purchased at this store can be depended upon.

The immense quantity of groceries and meats sold by S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, speaks nothing but praise of the business done by this firm. There is but one quality, the best, and the price is the lowest to be found in the market.

It is just as easy to buy a hat that is handsomely and tastefully trimmed, up-to-date in shape, and built according to the most approved Paris models. All that is necessary to get a hat of this description is to order one from H. A. Bonn's, West Front street.

Neuman Brothers lead in teas and coffees. They import all their best brands and guarantee them to be unequalled. Trade there and secure the benefit of having your groceries fresh. Unequalled delivery system makes the service between store and house unexcelled in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Girl From Kays" is the greatest musical show New York has ever had. It has set the big town crazy and is drawing packed houses to the Herald Square Theatre, where it is now approaching its 100th performance. This musical comedy provides the completest evening's entertainment one could desire. It delights all classes, and is making a record of triumph which succeeding musical comedies will find it very hard to equal. "The Girl from Kay's" is a great big medley of music, mirth and song with a dazzling back-ground of the prettiest young women the stage affords all wearing the most gorgeous and expensive gowns. The gown display alone is sufficient to attract and hold women theatre-goers. The fun of the piece begins at 8 o'clock and for over three hours it continues, a merry and melodious torrent broken at frequent intervals by the roars of laughter of the audience.

Billboard Nuisance Remedy.

"By what rule of assessment can an Assessor place a fictitious valuation on a sign painted on a farm barn roof or on a country smithy door?" is a conundrum propounded by the Morristown "Chronicle."

Nothing is easier. Enact a law taxing such signs by the square foot of surface disfigured. At a dollar or two a foot, the Township Assessors should find enough to pay pretty nearly all the taxes of a rural district. The Assessors would find the signs easily enough, and the farmers would gladly aid them in locating them.

Any firm whose advertisement is found on rocks or natural scenery should be charged $100 a square foot, with a term in State Prison for failure to pay the tax. The miles of framework built for sign boards should be taxed more lightly, say $1 a square foot, and a sign on a farm house or barn should be taxed not less than $2 a square foot.

At $1 a foot the signs between this city and Trenton would produce not less than $160,000 a year in taxes. As the signs are all in rural sections, where taxes are light, this sum distributed along sixty miles would practically wipe out the local taxes. This would appeal strongly to the farmers, for they just despise taxes.—Jersey City Evening Journal.

—Press want ads pay

BALTIMORE ABLAZE

Worst Fire In History of Monumental City.

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS LOSS

Fire Brigades Powerless to Check Running Conflagration.

EXPLOSIONS ADDED TO FIRE FEARS

Fire Broke Out In Heart of Business Section—Whole District In Ruins. Hundreds of Warehouses and Stores Destroyed—Banks, Hotels and Distilleries Gave Way Before the Flames.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The most destructive conflagration in the history of Baltimore has occurred here, raging practically unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity it will be a long time before even an approximate estimate can be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded $200,000,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co., on Hopkins place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions which were heard in remote parts of the city, and spread with fearful rapidity.

In a half hour there were a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale dry goods and notions district burning fiercely. The entire city fire department was called out, but was utterly powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and soon there were savage fires in at least thirty big warehouses, and the conflagration was steadily eating its way into blocks east, north, west and south.

Building after building fell a prey to the flames, and apparently there was no check to the onward sweep of destruction.

On Baltimore street the block between Liberty and Sharp was soon ablaze, then came the next block east to Hanover, and after that the block on the south side to Charles street broke out into flames, the Consolidated Gas company's building and Oehm's Acme hall burning fiercely.

Meanwhile there were stores north of Baltimore street being similarly consumed. Mullins' hotel caught and other buildings near it. West of Liberty street, on the south side of Baltimore, the block was doomed, and the big Baltimore Bargain House also caught.

Down in Hopkins place, where the conflagration started, Hurst's building and the other wholesale houses on both sides of the street crumbled and fell.

The big dry goods houses of Daniel Miller & Sons and R. M. Sutton & Co were soon aflame, and along German, east and west from the Hurst building, there were a dozen buildings burning and scores more threatened. The spectacle of ruin and destruction from any point in these doomed blocks was something appalling.

Mass & Kemper's big wholesale store on Baltimore street quickly succumbed to the flames, and the walls fell with a crash that was heard for squares. The Hurst building was utterly destroyed, not even a wall ten feet high being left standing and apparently the center of the caldron, from whence the flames radiated over the doomed neighborhood.

On Hopkins place the Hopkins Savings bank and the National Exchange bank were gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the firemen were able to turn on them proving utterly ineffectual to even halt the destruction. Here across the street were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co., and next to it S. Hecht, Jr., & Sons' were in flames. Adjoining was the large building owned by the William Koch Importing company, which was also quickly destroyed.

Across the street the Stanley & Brown Drug Company building was quickly in ruins, while fronting on the Baltimore street side of this block were the Roxbury Rye Distilling company, the building occupied by Silberman & Todes, the house of Allen & Sons, which has hardly been completed, while next to it was the establishment of M. Moses & Co. On the corner was the building occupied by Messrs. Sugar & Shear and several other smaller concerns. All of these were swallowed up in flame, and, in fact, the whole block was nothing but a caldron of fire.

Mullins' hotel, a seven story structure at Liberty and Baltimore streets, was soon in flames from garret to cellar, and the great height and narrowness acted as a torch, which, as a sort of flue, converted the doomed building into a huge and dreadful torch. All the guests of the hotel had been ordered out of the building shortly after the fire broke out in John Hurst's place. There was no panic or confusion, and no one was injured.

Though every bit of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition, as the flames continued to spread the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia, and six engines arriving from Washington and four from Philadelphia joined in the battle with the flames.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Hartford counties also arrived as soon as possible, some of the apparatus traveling a distance of thirty miles and more.

Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that there were 350 hose lines all playing at one time upon different parts of the conflagration.

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion many of the engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

All kinds of wires had to be cut to clear the way for the fire fighters. The block bounded by German, Liberty, Sharp and Baltimore streets was early found to be doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings on Baltimore street east of Sharp.

The fire was beyond their control, and the flames ran from one building to another in spite of the fact that the firemen had done their best to check the progress of the flames by soaking the structures with water.

A tremendous explosion of about 150 barrels of whisky stored in the upper floors of 24 Hanover street hurled tons of burning matter across the street on to the roofs of the buildings opposite which the firemen were drenching with water in a vain effort to make Hanover street the eastern boundary line of the conflagration. The flames quivered for a few moments under the water, but soon ate into the buildings on the east side.

Two truck wagons caught fire and were consumed, and an engine was buried by a falling wall, the firemen fleeing for their lives.

The whole city was notified of the conflagration by a terrific explosion. A sharp, splitting roar went up with reverberating thunder. This was followed by a peculiar whistling noise like that made by a shrill wind. The churches in the central section of the city were filled with worshipers, many of whom became frightened, and while no panics ensued hundreds of men and women left their seats and went outside to see what had happened. In a few moments the streets and pavements all over the city were crowded with excited people. Another deafening crash occurred, and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city and in a huge brown column moved rapidly toward the northeast.

The fire department was helpless with flames steadily traveling eastward on Baltimore and Fayette streets. The Union Trust building soon fell in. The Carrollton hotel then caught. The Herald and News buildings being apparently doomed, the occupants moved out. The Sun also was forced out of its office. Clouds of burning cinders cover the whole city.

The fire soon reached the Continental Trust building, a sixteen story structure, in which is located the main office of the Postal Telegraph company, and Manager B. H. Moore of the Postal company ordered the employees to leave the building.

The fire swept east on Fayette street, which is within a short distance of the courthouse, that occupies the block bounded by Fayette, St. Paul, Lexington and Calvert streets. Opposite is the postoffice, and adjoining this is the temporary custom house, and opposite to this is the city hall. The Calvert office building at Fayette and St. Paul took fire, and the Equitable building, which adjoins it, is threatened. The main office of the Western Union Telegraph company is located in the Equitable building, and the force had to leave for a branch office.

The roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire, and the employees were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union company on Gay street, from which this dispatch is being sent. This office was soon vacated, as the flames broke out west and east of it, and volumes of sparks and blazing cinders and splinters went flying in every direction.

For fifteen hours the fire was absolutely beyond control, and all the occupants of buildings in the center of the city rapidly removed their valuables.

At the City hospital, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, patients were removed to other hospitals as rapidly as possible. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire, guarding property and keeping order.

Fortunately the conflagration did not reach the residential portion of the city, but fires broke out in East Baltimore, and many of the residence streets were invaded.

Not a single morning newspaper was able to get out an issue this morning, with the exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here, three English and two German.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad office building has been destroyed and the Maryland Institute of Art building.

The temporary custom house adjoining the postoffice was destroyed. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia are assisting the Baltimore police and military detachments.

Many buildings were dynamited in an effort to stop the spread of the fire.

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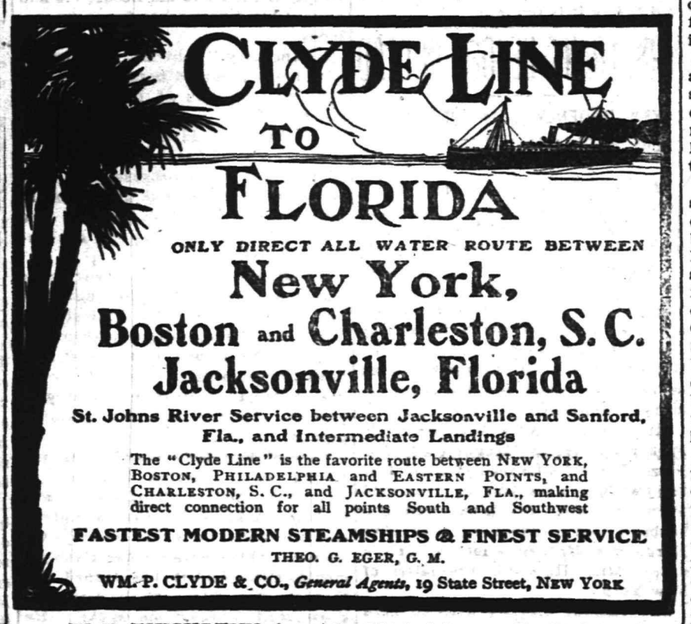

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JAPAN'S DEFIANCE.

Tokyo, Tired of Russian Delay, Breaks Off Negotiations.

AMBASSADORS TO LEAVE CAPITALS

Czar Goes to Moscow to Submit His Cause to God at the Altar of Troitzko Monastery—War Cannot Now Be Averted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—It is officially announced that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and the entire legation staff from St. Petersburg and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese minister Russia had ordered her minister, Baron de Rosen, and the legation staff to leave Tokyo.

The czar is about to leave here for Moscow, as he goes to the ancient capital to submit his cause and fate to the Almighty before the altar of the Troitzko monastery, as his fathers had done in the past, before drawing the sword.

Although the fear was general here that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky.

It was believed that the receipt of the note might have unmasked an ultimatum, but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented accordingly. The authorities believe this action places Japan distinctly in the wrong before the world and moreover, after such a "piece of impudence," as it is denominated here, to make easy an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian people.

The news that at any moment Japan had drawn the sword and that the first clash had occurred would not be surprising. The events leading to Japan's abrupt action have marched with great rapidity. The Russian note was already in the hands of Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokyo, for delivery to Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, when M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, presented himself at the foreign office and informed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff that his government, in view of the delays in connection with the Russian answer and the futility hitherto of the negotiations, considered it useless to continue diplomatic relations and would take such steps as it deemed proper for the protection of Japan's interests. In obedience to instructions, therefore, he asked for his passports.

Exactly what else passed at this interview is not known except that Count Lamsdorff expressed surprise and regret at this hasty resolve of the mikado's government. M. Kurino received his passports, and after consulting with Sir C. S. Scott, the British ambassador here, he returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure had already commenced.

Another version of the situation at the time M. Kurino notified Count Lamsdorff of the course his government had elected to pursue is that the Russian reply was not in the possession of Baron de Rosen, but in the telegraph office here awaiting transmission and that it was withdrawn before being dispatched. Upon the disclosure of Japan's position the Russian authorities met the situation with great promptness. Instructions recalling Baron de Rosen were forthwith telegraphed, and he was directed to leave Tokyo immediately. Count Lamsdorff's official circular to the Russian representatives abroad, instructing them to inform the governments of the countries to which they are accredited of Japan's action, was then prepared.

With war imminent, orders have been given for a rigid censorship over all information relating to naval and military movements.

The Japanese legation is a scene of great confusion. As if by magic all the Japanese art treasures, bronzes and ivories had disappeared, and the spacious saloons were bare. Servants and attaches, who had been working all night, were still busily packing papers and archives. M. Kurino entered the saloon with his habitual quick and nervous step. His bloodshot eyes gave evidence that he had been a stranger to sleep, but he displayed the impassivity of his race and was without trace of excitement. There was an air of firm resolution about him, however, which was the only noticeable change in his demeanor.

United States Ambassador McCormick was one of M. Kurino's first callers, and later in the day many other diplomats, among whom the minister is popular, came to express to him their regrets at the turn affairs had taken. In the afternoon M. Kurino and his wife made a number of hurried farewell calls, including one at the American embassy.

Four cars are ready at the Warsaw station for the minister and the legation staff, and this train will leave at noon for Berlin. The current business of the Japanese legation will probably be turned over to the British embassy, although it was once thought possible, in view of the fact that Great Britain as Japan's ally might be drawn into the quarrel, that Mr. McCormick might take charge. Mr. McCormick, however, has received no instructions on this point. It is possible that the czar will personally undertake the protection of the Japanese in Russia as Nicholas I. did in the case of the English during the Crimean war.

The Official Messenger publishes the following circular telegram, dated Feb. 6, which has been sent by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, to Russian representatives abroad: "Acting under instructions from his government, the Japanese minister at the imperial court has presented a note which informs the imperial government of the decision of Japan to break off further negotiations and of the recall of her minister and the whole staff of the legation.

"In consequence of this his imperial majesty has been pleased to order that the Russian minister at Tokyo, with the whole staff of the imperial mission, shall leave the capital of Japan without delay.

"Such an attitude on the part of the Tokyo government, which has not even awaited the arrival of the answer of the imperial government which was sent during the last few days, throws the whole responsibility for the consequences which may arise from a rupture of diplomatic negotiations between the two empires on Japan."

A dispatch from Tokyo says a declaration of war is expected soon.

A dispatch says that Japan has forwarded to the powers a statement of the events that led to the breaking off of relations with Russia.

Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokyo, is preparing to withdraw from the capital, but no time has been set for his departure.

There is no popular excitement at Tokyo.

Advices from Port Arthur say the Japanese consul at Chefu has sent a telegram to a Japanese elder at Port Arthur urging the departure of all Japanese from Port Arthur and Port Dalny.

The greatest excitement prevails there. No steamers are available, and the Japanese are trying to charter a sailing vessel. They are hastily selling off their property and winding up their business. Japan has been telegraphically cut off from this port for three days.

A detachment of Japanese troops stationed on the island of Zusima, forty miles from Masampho, Korea, has been ordered to be in readiness to land in Korea in the event of a rupture.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok has been ordered to leave there.

QUICK ACTION EXPECTED.

Japanese Were Tired of Russian Delays and Insincerity.

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step toward war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected.

When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura on Saturday notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's oriental interests.

During the final negotiations Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer and has now ended the discussion.

The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will publicly define her position and purposes, and the foreign office has prepared a new statement, which will probably be announced at once. Today Japan will unquestionably seize Korea, and, although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere in view of that country's present attitude, developments are eagerly awaited.

WHY JAPAN ACTED.

Russia Declined to Yield on Four Principal Points.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A report sent the foreign office here from Port Arthur says that a battle has already been fought and a Japanese fleet sunk. It is said that, while the Japanese government did not wait for the official presentation of the Russian response, the contents of it were communicated privately to M. Kurino, who telegraphed it to his government.

When Count Lamsdorff informed M. Kurino that the response had gone to Viceroy Alexeieff, he did not give him a copy of it, but it is understood that he made known in a general way the Russian position. Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following points:

First, Japan's right to ask for a treaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria; second, she insisted upon mutual recognition of the independence of Korea; third, that there should be no fortification of southern Korea which might threaten Russian communications with Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and, fourth, she declined to meet Japan's wishes with regard to a neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu river.

France Will Remain Neutral.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—France will undoubtedly maintain strict neutrality, and she will endeavor in every way to keep from all possible entanglements which might draw her into hostilities. This is primarily due to the belief of French officials that France has no deep interest involved in the region in dispute. Her direct interests in Tonquin are too far from the scene of action to make war a matter of special concern to France.

British Troops Go to Chinwangtae.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—The British regiment the Sherwood foresters has sailed on the steamer Kwang Ping to Chinwangtae, where the railroad from Tientsin to Kinchau passes the great wall.

WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED.

Washington Government Officially Notified by Count Cassini.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It has been officially announced here at the Russian embassy that the Russian government has received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuance of the negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic relations.

Simultaneously with the receipt of this note it is stated that M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, was recalled by his government.

The Russian government then recalled Baron de Rosen, its minister at Tokyo.

The further statement is made that the receipt of Japan's note announcing the interruption of relations occurred before Baron de Rosen had delivered the full reply to Japan.

The Russian government resents what it declares to be an unwarranted interruption of negotiations which, it was hoped up to the last, might result in a peaceful settlement.

All hope of averting war now, it is frankly admitted, has been abandoned by the Russian government. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

LONDON CABINET MEETS.

Japan Does Not Expect an Immediate Outbreak of War.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The cabinet council today is in response to an urgent summons, and it will have a very grave situation to discuss because of the war crisis in the far east. There is also an almost equally grave crisis in the near east.

King Edward granted an audience at Buckingham palace to Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the army, and Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the channel fleet, with whom he undoubtedly discussed the far eastern crisis.

Statements of the Japanese case similar to the one issued in Paris have been made also in London, Berlin and other capitals.

As a result of the rupture of diplomatic relations Japan neither seeks nor expects an immediate outbreak of hostilities. She trusts the Chino-American treaty will maintain the open door and the status quo in Manchuria, and she has prepared herself to watch the attitude of Russia in northern Korea. She will not, however, land troops in Korea without a distinct violation of the Korean frontier, in which event she is prepared to act promptly.

HANNA IS DOING WELL.

Physicians Say Heart Action Is Good and No Complications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There is no radical change in the condition of Senator Hanna. His extreme weakness is more marked than heretofore, and his temperature is a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery. There has been a consultation of Dr. Rixey and two out of town physicians, but the only important development that transpired as to the consultation was that it had been decided to omit the evening calls of the attending physician so as to give the patient rest.

Those who participated in the consultation besides Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, who is the regular attending physician, were Dr. Osler, the expert diagnostician of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore, and Dr. Brewer of New York.

OFFICIALS BURIED IN SNOW.

Vice President and Superintendent Shovel the Beautiful.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 8.—For twenty-four hours the special train on which high officials of the Great Northern railroad were making a tour of the line was buried in a snowdrift near Niles, N. D. It was regarded as a joke while fuel and provisions remained, but when both were giving out the railroad magnates realized the seriousness of the situation.

Louis W. Hill, second vice president; Frank E. Ward, general manager, and F. W. Blabon, third vice president, went to work with snow shovels. General Superintendent E. L. Brown, Superintendent of Motive Power George Emerson, Superintendent J. C. Howard and General Purchasing Agent Edward James floundered through the snowbanks in search of rail fences. When they returned with fuel, they were impressed into the service. They finally effected their escape and passed through here tired and with blistered hands, but happy.

Two Negroes Burned by Mob.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 8.—Two negroes have been burned to death here by a lynch mob for the murder of James Eastland, a Doddsville merchant.

Bryan on "Moral Issues."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of some 5,000 people at the Tabernacle here yesterday evening on "Moral Issues."

Morgan Curtails His Trip.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8. — J. Pierpont Morgan intended to go to Toronto and Niagara Falls from Ottawa, but instead has returned to Montreal.

Crescent Clubhouse Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The country house of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge was destroyed by fire last night and is a total loss.

ELIOT ON LABOR.

Harvard's President Speaks at Boston Trades Assembly.

COMBINATIONS OF MEN ON GREAT SCALE

Employers' and Workers' Conflicts Would Be Decreased if Employees Had a Direct Pecuniary Interest in the Profits.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Feneuil hall held one of the largest assemblages in its history when President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university as the guest of the Boston Central Labor union defined his attitude on the labor question. The floor of the hall was filled with members of the union, while the public occupied the galleries. Many women were present. Among those on the stage were Major Henry L. Higginson, Charles Francis Adams and George McNeill, the labor leader.

President Eliot was introduced by Dennis D. Driscoll, the president of the Central Labor union. His speech was received with marked attention and respect. President Eliot said:

"The opening of the twentieth century has witnessed a remarkable change in the conflict between labor and capital, a change due to a very rapid increase in the effective power of large combinations of men. Democracy has made legal these combinations, whether of laborers or of employers, and applied science has made them possible on an immense scale and over great areas.

"The final outcome of the successful organization of a solid and complete employers' association in any trade or industry is the sucuring of a monopoly of the whole product of that trade or industry, and the final outcome of the successful organization and maintenance of a labor union is a monopoly of all the labor in the trade or industry which the union represents.

"Work out to perfection in practice the theory of the complete national employers' association in any trade and of federated unions all over the country, and we arrive at the successful establishment of two monopolies, one in the labor necessary for making the goods and the other in the goods themselves.

"Steadiness of employment is reasonably desired by both the workman and the employer. Labor is a commodity which should be salable for future delivery and not be merely delivered at a price for the passing day. On the other hand, the enormous investments of capital which many manufacturers now require make it of great consequence to the employer that he should be able to count for at least one year on the cost of his labor.

"Another common need for workmen and employers is that condition of labor which permits that laborer to have a settled place of abode. A nomad population can hardly be a civilized one. Only a firmly settled laboring population, which desires and expects to pass its life in one spot, can be really happy and contented and produce good citizens.

"In manufactures which require large and costly plants and numerous operatives the strife between labor and capital would be pacified in the most substantial and durable manner if means could be found of giving the workmen two things which they now obtain but rarely in a highly organized industry—first, a voice in the discipline of the works, including that very important part of discipline, the dealing with complaints; and, secondly, a direct pecuniary interest besides wages in the proceeds of the combined application of the capital and the labor to the steady production of salable goods.

"The establishment of mutual confidence between capital and labor, based on acquaintance with the methods and results of the business they combined to conduct, would be so precious an achievement that large sacrifices might reasonably be incurred to secure it. One of the results of this mutual confidence and co-operation would be that every workman would see it to be his own interest to improve in every imaginable way the methods of the industry and to impart to the management any idea of improvement which came into his head.

"Two other humane conditions of labor, if generally introduced, would render industrial conflicts less frequent and greatly mitigate their severity. These are the rising wage—rising, that is, with years and experience—and the pension, or retiring allowance, at disability. I see with great satisfaction that these two provisions, both of which prevail in my business, are spreading widely among industrial, financial and transportation companies in the United States."

Sarafoff Takes the Field Again.

MONASTIR, European Turkey, Feb. 8.—A skirmish is reported to have taken place between Turkish troops and revolutionists in the Komitagis-Terin district in which five Turks and four revolutionists were killed. Boris Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, is in the field with a strong Macedonian escort.

Iowa's Guns to Be Replaced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The United States battleship Iowa of the battleship squadron, north Atlantic fleet, in command of Captain Mansfield, has arrived at the navy yard in Brooklyn, where two of her guns in the forward starboard turret will be replaced.

Ex-Boer Prisoners For Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamer Pretoria, which has arrived here from Bermuda, brought as passengers sixteen ex-Boer prisoners of war en route for South Africa.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1904.

The New York Supreme Court has declared a law unconstitutional which prohibits the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. The court that can not twist a constitution into forty different shapes is becoming even rarer than a sound law.

The editor of a Pennsylvania weekly devotes a column of brevier type in publishing the views of contemporaries on his high qualifications for a political office which is fairly itching for him. Editor William Randolph Hearst, the exalted prototype of Editor William Jennings Bryan, holds a patent on that game. However, we are anxiously awaiting his editorial views of his own candidacy.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS' EXHIBITION

WORK OF LOCAL LADS AT RAHWAY ASSOCIATION HIGHLY COMMENDED.

The boys of the local Y. M. C. A. have been warmly commended for their excellent work at Rahway Friday night in their exhibition in calesthenic, gymnastics and basket ball. The boys' departments of Rahway and Plainfield Y. M. C. A.'s. participated in the exercises.

The members of the Rahway boys' department opened the programme with an exhibition of calesthenics, dumbbell drill and apparatus work. Plainfield's boys then took the floor and gave a free hand and dumbbell drill and free floor moves. They marched on the floor forming foure with great precision, moving off in quarter circles with the same military effect.

Three sections were formed for apparatus work under the leadership of Norman Loughlin, Walter Caldwell and William Lambert. There were class and individual movements in all the exercises. The closing performance was on the "elephant," a "horse" covered with mats.

A contest was held in hustle half, Rahway winning two straight games. A chariot race was an exciting and amusing feature of the evening's entertainment. In this two boys from each association raced around the hall, each pair with arms over each other's shoulders. Plainfield's pair won the first match, Rahway's the second and the third was a tie, each team claiming victory.

A "human race" was another event that afforded excitement and laughter. The method in this race was for one boy to carry another on his back the length of the floor "swap" places with him and return. Rahway won two out of three of these contests.

Rahway was likewise victorious in basket ball, winning with a regular team against Plainfield's picked five, by a score of 14 to 2. Plainfield's line-up in the first half was Loughlin and Lambert, forwards; Alpaugh, centre; Caldwell and Stern, guards. In the second half, Vail, Martin and Freeman went in as substitutes.

—Use Press Want Ads.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

During Lent there will be special preachers at Grace church. The first Sunday in Lent will be on Feb. 21.

The Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a social in Epworth House tomorrow night.

Rev. Joseph Richardson, pastor of the Bound Brook Pentecostal church, has resigned and will take up evangelistic work.

Rev. John McMurray will deliver a sermon on "Lincoln and Temperance" at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Sunday.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at next Sunday afternoon's meeting for men in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A.

The Woman's Guild of Grace church are planning to hold a fair soon after Easter, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building of a new parish house.

The wardens of Grace church have decided that no more repairs are to be made on the parish house. There is some talk of erecting a new building in its place.

A good picture of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, adorns the front cover of the February number of the New Jersey Baptist Bulletin.

Alice Titus, Etta Bremble and John Bremble, members of Grace church Sunday-school, have received prizes for the best attendance at Sunday-school during the past year.

There will be a meeting tonight in Grace church in the interest of the Sunday-school. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. W. Smith, of New York, and W. D. Murray, of this city.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace M. E. church last night on the "Universal and Personal Christ."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "China."

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn and his wife, at the church on Thursday night. The women of the church are in charge of the arrangements.

The children of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, will give scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Lincoln's birthday in the church parlors. The proceeds will go towards the day schools of Syria. This is the work of the children's bands all through the country.

VIEWING EXHIBIT.

Photographs of Plainfield Public Schools' Showing Interest Citizens.

The photographic exhibit at Woodhull & Martin's store of the school work at the Plainfield High School which will be sent to the St. Louis Exposition, has been attracting considerable attention. The pictures are displayed in one of the large show windows and give a glimpse of the work in all grades from the kindergarten to the high school department. The photographs are exceptionally clear. The pictures displayed are only a part of the exhibit.

Sleigaing Party.

A number of North Plainfield young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday night to Dog Corners. The committee in charge of the ride was composed of Jacob Muldosky, George Marsh, Louis Green, Louis Clark, and Fred Carpenter.

T. A. B. Reception.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given by the T. A. B. Society in its hall on Lincoln's birthday. The committee in charge of the affair is Richard Birmingham, Frank McInerny and John Carney.

Fireman Off to Baltimore.

Sidney France, of fire headquarters, left this morning for Baltimore to see the big fire. He has a number of relatives living in the stricken city and he will visit them during the day. He is expected home tonight.

—The special entertainers at St. Mary's baseball fair Friday night were James Evans, of Somerville, baritone soloist; Ralph Troice, of New York, tenor; John Spencer, who was auctioneer, and Harry Dilts, expert bag puncher.

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Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses.....1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top...59c
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" " 20 in top...89c
Kitchen Chairs.....69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
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Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years.....2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
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Nickel Reading Lamps.1.19
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Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three.....68c
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There was a drag-hunt on Saturday afternoon which afforded good sport to those who took part in it. There was enough snow on the ground to make good footing for the horses and the hounds followed the scent well. The first part of the run was over G. P. Mellick's land and out to A. C. Beckstein's on Park avenue, where a check of about ten minutes was made. Then the hounds being laid on the scent again, there was a delightful spin across country through Col. Holly's property and on over the old golf course to Plainfield avenue.

Those riding were C. C. Marshall, W. B. deHaven, C. E. S. Bellows, Capt. and Mrs. Mason Patrick, of West Point; Miss Noe, Westfield; R. A. Shebbeare, New York; Dr M. O'M. Knott and Archibald Mair, whip. Mrs. M. O'M. Knott with Miss Palmer from New York, followed along the roads in a sleigh and saw a good deal of the run, the scent having been laid for some distance within sight of the road.

There will be another hunt Lincoln's birthday at 10 o'clock in the morning, the meet to be held on Watchung avenue opposite the Crescent Avenue church. It is hoped that more people will be tempted to join in the run.

New Pond in Borough.

Residents of Duer street and Park place were much inconvenienced and many wet feet resulted of water overflowing sidewalks at the corner of those two thoroughfares yesterday afternoon and last evening. The iron drain pipe across Park place had frozen, and as a consequence the north side of the street was like a small pond. Mayor Smalley was notified and workmen endeavored to open up the pipe last evening, but were unsuccessful and this morning the pond was still there. Before noon workmen succeeded in draining off a portion of the water by digging a trench across the street.

To Celebrate C. E. Anniversary.

The twenty-third anniversary of Christian Endeavor Day will be celebrated tonight at Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. J. T. Sproul, president of the State Association, has been engaged to make an address.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen A. C. held a meeting Satrduay evening at the home of William Giles and committees were appointed for the fair which will be held on Friday and Saturday. A special meeting will be held at the home of Lewis Daily on Wednesday evening.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. W. S. Stevens was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; Rev. N. J. Sproul officiated and interment was made at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The bowling match which was to have taken place on Taylor's alleys between the local team and that of Bound Brook, Saturday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening.

The section men on the railroad were called out yesterday to brace the track over the new drain at the roundhouse owing to the recent thaw which made the tracks settle in that place.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of Haddonville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday at both services. Another election of a pastor will be held in the near future.

Joseph Kelly left on Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore. He will also visit Washington and Philadelphia before returning.

Owing to the frozen condition of the ground and the recent rain and thaw, a number of cellars on North avenue are flooded with water.

Miss Mamie Dinneen left on Saturday for Bordentown, N. J., where she will enter school preparatory to going in the convent.

Archie Brakeley has returned to Princeton University after a short visit with his parents.

The Juniors will hold an initiation in Apgar's Hall tomorrow evening. A supper will be served.

The Mandolin Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

William Carpenter has returned to work after a week's illness with the grip.

Henry Garretson spent Saturday in New Brunswick on business.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has recovered from her recent illness.

David Smith visited friends in town yesterday.

Owen Mohan is suffering from a severe cold.

NEW MARKET.

Owing to a dispute as to whether the club should hire a club room instead of holding its meetings at the homes of the members, a number of the members of the Y. M. A. have withdrawn from the organization. As this will practically mean the breaking up of the club, a movement is on foot to settle the matter and hold the organization together.

The pupils of the High School are preparing exercises for Lincoln's birthday which will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Friendship Circle will meet this week with Mrs. R. F. Pierce on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Whitford has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebbeus Pack, of Prospect avenue, entertained a number of friends Saturday night at their home in honor of Mrs. Pack's birthday. Dancing was a feature of the evening's pleasure, music being furnished by Franze, of Plainfield.

The last quarterly conference before the general conference meeting was held Saturday night at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Halleron, of Elizabeth, presiding elder of this district, being in charge.

The Lyceum bowling team, of Plainfield, and the Suburban Club team bowled their postponed game on the latter's alleys Friday night. The Lyceums won two out of the three by close scores.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Stanbery avenue, was baptized at the parent's home yesterday. The local Italian colony made the event a day of feasting as is their custom.

A number of the members of the gun club turned out Saturday afternoon to participate in the weekly shoot. On Lincoln's birthday afternoon, the club will hold a holiday shoot.

Through the courtesy of Deacon David Hand, the members of the Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed their second straw ride of the winter on Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist Young People's Union, of the Baptist church, held its weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

The monthly business of the Suburban Club of the borough will be held tonight in the club's parlors.

Miss Guest had charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church last night.

Miss Sadie Reger spent Saturday and yesterday with relatives and friends at Westfield.

John Payn has returned from a visit of several days with his brother in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Vannest has had a relapse. His injury to his ankle occurred several weeks ago. He is now being cared for in a hospital in Pennsylvania.

A wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Saturday afternoon, damaging one passenger car.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Somerville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Rahway, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith.

Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. David Blackford.

Charles Blackford is cutting a strip of woods for H. L. Mullison on Clinton avenue.

Miss Maude and Miss Flossie Smith were home from Brooklyn to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Congar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Samuel Riddle has been entertaining her mother from Easton a few days.

Robert Horn is taking a vacation from work at the Pond Tool Works.

John Farout, of Dunellen, is visiting friends on Park avenue.

Samuel Manning spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Raymond Payne is visiting his uncle at Mount Pleasant.

I. C. T. NOMINATIONS.

Young Men's Social Club Selects Candidates for Various Offices to be Filled.

Annual nominations for officers of the I. C. T. Club were made Saturday night as follows: For president, William Waters and Burlin Banks; vice president, Edmond A. Texier; treasurer, Raymond L. McVoy; secretary, Charles Backer, Burlin Banks and Arthur B. Caleen; sergeant at arms, George B. Cose. The treasurer, R. L. McVoy, gave his report, which showed a sound financial condition. V. W. Nash, Jr., was chosen chairman of the committee on the annual masquerade ball to take place February 11. He succeeds Harry Flannery. The other members of the committee are Burlin Banks, Joseph Bowlby, William Waters, Fred Winn, Charles Backer, Charles Heartle.

Lecture to Aid Hospital.

Tickets have been issued for a Parsifal lecture here by Ulysis Albert Buhler, at the residence of Mrs. George A. Chapman on Stelle avenue. The lecture will be given Saturday evening, February 13, at 8:30. The proceeds will be donated to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

New Industry Here.

Claude Vialon, of Westfield, an expert in the manufacture of leaded and art glass, has moved to this city, and has engaged with James Manning in this business. The firm is located in the Manning flats on Central avenue.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting, Thursday night, Feb. 25.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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A SERMON ON THE JAPANESE

REV. CHARLES E. HERRING DWELLS ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE RACE.

"The Evolution of the Japanese," was the subject of Rev. Charles E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church, last night. The subject was very appropriate considering the developments in the trouble existing between Japan and Russia, war having practically been declared.

Rev. Mr. Herring did not, however, refer in his discourse to this war. He dwelt more particularly on the Japanese as a race and the development of the nation. A native man is considered valuable only so far as he is of use to his country, said the minister. Another point referred to was that relative to the inequality existing between the Japanese man and woman. This the preacher deplored and he said he hoped the time would soon come when this difference would be removed and the country would be governed more along the lines of America.

To this end he spoke strong words in urging persons to go out as missionaries. He said that there is a large and useful field for missionaries in Japan and he thought the only salvation of this country would come through the united and determined efforts of missionaries.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The officers-elect of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will be installed tonight.

Under the auspices of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, "ladies' night" will be celebrated on Thursday night, Feb. 18. Many knights and their wives from this city will attend.

TEA IN COUSIN'S HONOR.

Miss Florence May Morrison Entertained Friends at Her Home in West Front Street.

Miss Florence May Morrison, of West Front street, gave a pink tea at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna U. Morrison, of South avenue, whose engagement to Walter Ells, of this city, was recently announced.

The decorations, chiefly of a pink shade, were noteworthy, there being pink carnations, chrysanthemums, roses and sweet peas in profusion.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. James Morrison, Miss Anna U. Morrison, Miss Florence May Morrison and Miss Elsie Elmhirst, of Rahway and Miss Cora Doty, of Dunellen. There were about twenty guests present from New York, Lakewood and Plainfield.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Party Given in Honor of Miss Blanche Derry on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, gave a pleasant party on Saturday in honor of Miss Blanche Derry, who was observing her ninth birthday anniversary. There were nineteen young boys and girls present to enjoy the usual features of such an occasion. Miss Derry received a number of handsome and useful presents and the event will always be remembered as one of the most enjoyable of her life.

Mr. Marsh Spoke.

At the Somerset County Bar Association dinner at Somerville Friday night the principal addresses were made by Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth and Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield. The other speakers were Alvah A. Clark, James J. Bergen, Prosecutor Griggs and Major Nelson Y. Dungan. An elaborate course dinner was served.

W. E. Gardner, of Arlington avenue, who recently fell on the ice and sustained painful injuries to his head, is now much improved.

RECEIVED DEGREE.

Members of Knights of Columbus at Big Celebration in Jersey City.

The fourth degree was worked on about 800 members of the Knights of Columbus from all over the State yesterday in the Elks' Hall in Jersey City. Among those present from Watchung Council, K. of C., were John Powers, Chief Kiely, John McNally, John Trayor, Frank J. Blatz, A. E. LaPort, E. T. Kenny, William T. Kenny. William O'Keeffe, Joseph O'Keeffe, Thomas Carty, John Hines and others.

Check of $22,000 Due Plainfield.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, who is also custodian of school moneys, is expecting to receive Plainfield's proportionate share of the State school money. The money is now due. The total sum due the city will be approximately about $22,000, payments being made in four or five installments.

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HEDDEN—On Sunday, February 7, 1904, Anna Belle, wife of Frank Hedden and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Charles E. Parker, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 402 Central avenue, on Tuesday, February 9, at 2 p. m.

GULICK—Suddenly, in this city, February 7, 1904, Vincent, son of John and Caroline Gulick, aged 22 years, five months.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 Park place, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock, and from Warren Mission chapel at 2:30.

NOTICE.

Members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, are hereby notified to meet at their rooms, Babcock Building, Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 1:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Vincent Gulick.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCK WANTED AT PRESENT MARKET VALUE. ADDRESS LINCOLN STOCK EXCHANGE, LINCOLN, N. J. 2 6 3

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FARMS for sale or to exchange for Plainfield property; houses to let; unimproved property to exchange for improved property. I have lots of plans on hand to select a nice home for yourself. Chas. L. Force, architect and real estate, No. 221 Park Ave, room 4 2 8 tf

TWO gentlemen for board in private family; terms reasonable. Address Home, care Press. 2 8 6

WANTED—Young white girl for general housework. Apply, between 9 and 11, 34 Grove st. 2 8 3

ROOMS to let, with board; also table board. 219 East Fifth St. 2 2 6

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 823 Second place. 2 2 tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 3 6

$2,000 5 PER CENT. loan; want good property. Address Loan, care Press. 2 5 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 738 Kensington Ave. 2 5 3

FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,200 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 5 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

LOST—February 8, between the Seminary and 38 Sycamore avenue, a small silver open face watch. Reward for return to 38 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield. 2 5 3

EIGHT-room house, Park place and Vine street, $16. Address W. G. D., Press office. 2 5 tf

REFINED gentleman would like heated furnished room; must be centrally located; reference exchanged. Address N. A., care Press. 2 5 3

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1503. 1 11 tf

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REAL estate sales and exchanges my specialty. How about you? William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 2 6 tf

LOST—A bull terrier; black ear, black spot over the eye; his name is on the coller in ink. Suitable reward if returned to S. D. Lounsbury, 302 East Seventh street. 2 6 3

TO LET—Five rooms, use of bath. For keys and information, 58 Jackson avenue. 2 6 2

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

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HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

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FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.
28 oaw 9m

ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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THE twentieth century is considerably more the woman's century than the nineteenth was. A sure proof of it is the ever increasing spirit of affection and helpfulness from woman to woman. I notice it in things small and great. Lately I entered an express train on the New York elevated road at the going home hour. There was one vacant seat. As I went toward it a six foot man, strong and rosy, shoved in and was about to take it, under my very nose. A woman sat next, with a little space each side of her on the long, benchlike row of seats. Instantly, before the man could deposit his large corporosity beside her, she shoved over and filled the space so he could not occupy it without sitting upon her lap, and he hardly ventured to do that. This left a place for me on the other side of the lady, and I was not long in filling that place. A broad smile flitted across the faces of the other passengers as the six foot man passed on and stood in the aisle of the car. It certainly served him right, as he attempted to possess himself of the seat although I had entered the car ahead of him. I fear that is a specimen of the average New York city man's treatment of women in public conveyances. But it pleased me more than I can tell you to see how woman thus stood up for her sister woman, even though she had never seen this sister before, probably never would see her again. I observe the like thing almost every day in the street cars, women crowding up, even inconveniencing themselves, so that another woman may not have to hang to a strap with her parcels under her arm. I notice, too, that when a woman with a child in her arms enters a car it is in nearly every case a woman who rises to offer her a seat before any man does so. There is ever growing the great secret sisterhood of woman, bound by no written laws, known only between woman heart and woman heart, the sisterhood whose motto is helpfulness to all the feminine half of the race.

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Recently in the rush hours on the platform of an elevated railway station a crowd of New York city men knocked a woman down and trampled upon her.

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I have had the pleasure of seeing a new church window just finished by Miss Mary Tillinghast, whom women are proud of as America's leading stained glass artist. The figures in this window are exquisite illustrations of form and color. There are three, representing respectively the recording angel, charity and the angel of the resurrection. Consciously or unconsciously Miss Tillinghast embodies in her angels the Swedenborgian teaching that the higher orders of spirits are neither male nor female, but beings blending the characteristics of both sexes.

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The profound dicta of writing and preaching men moralists on the subject of women and matrimony remind one of the famous alleged saying of Socrates, "Whether you marry or don't marry, you will regret it."

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Miss Carmelita Beckwith manages the "department of publicity" of one of the largest electric lighting and heating companies in America. Her headquarters are in New York. She also edits the company's monthly bulletin and is making it a very handsome and interesting magazine.

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A noble and touching example of womanly resourcefulness has been afforded by some of the French nuns thrown out of employment through the disbanding of the schools they taught. There were hundreds of these sisters, and their means of earning a living was gone. They asked for no charity or even sympathy. These heroic women simply announced that they would do domestic work in French families provided they were allowed to wear still the habit of their order and were addressed as "sister" instead of by their first names.

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Don't shoot off your mouth prematurely. It is more dangerous than the premature discharge of a cannon.

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An association of ladies in London are establishing a new order in the world of domestic service. They have a central home or lodging house for women thoroughly trained in housework. Thence the women go out by the day, working a stated number of hours for a stated price, at the end of the time going home to their own lodging house. The plan is admirable and is slowly becoming popular. Under it a family gets rid of lodging the girls who do the housework, and the girls themselves have a home and can call their souls their own when they are off duty. This system will certainly be adopted in cities in the future.

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It is a glorious augury for the twentieth century that in the first years of it the greatest scientific discovery in fifty years was made by a woman. Mme. Curie, who first separated radium from pitchblende. It is true her husband is entitled to part of the credit, for the two worked together, but the wife first made the actual discovery.

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There is a disadvantage in being a queen. Everybody knows her age, and her birthday has to be celebrated every year.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

SOME MIGHTY APES.

Valuable Collection Recently Presented to Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

The Darwinian theory of the descent of man may soon be studied at close range, owing to generosity of a prominent Philadelphian, Dr. Thomas Biddle, who has just returned from Europe with what is believed to be the most complete collection of anthropoid apes ever [illegible] by one person. The specimens [illegible] gathered from various sources and [illegible] by the German taxidermist, [illegible]. Among them is a fine specimen [illegible] that rarely secured animal, the [illegible]. On account of its immense [illegible] and ferocity when cornered it has been most difficult even to obtain a dead specimen of the gorilla family, it being necessary to risk life in order to track it to its lair in the interior of Africa. The specimen secured by Dr. Biddle was shot by a venturesome German, George Zenker, near the Yaunde station, Western Africa, a little to the north of the equator.

The New York Tribune says that the height of this gorilla is a little over five feet, and the strongest man would

AN AFRICAN GORILLA.
(Posed for the Camera by the Natives Who Killed Him.)

probably be a plaything in its hands. To some monkeys, despite their lack of good looks, the expression "cute" may apply, but it is not possible to so describe the gorilla. With his flat nose, enormous jaws and protruding teeth, the thick neck and bulging chest, this ape is far from the human ideal of a handsome animal.

When he can, the gorilla will run from a man, and as no one has been particularly anxious to come to close quarters with him, it is not possible to speak with assurance of his mode of life. It is said that he travels for the most part on all fours, and only rises on his hind legs to resist attack. It is also said that he builds himself a home in the trees.

The collection contains three specimens of the chimpanzee. One is the ordinary chimpanzee, another the bald chimpanzee and the third a variety called the Koola Kamba.

The chimpanzees are more intelligent than the gorilla, and have been trained in captivity to do tricks. Naturalists have been long at odds as to the number of their species, as well as those of the orang-outang, of which a fine specimen is included in the collection presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia by Dr. Biddle. The specimen presented by Dr. Biddle has a great lateral expansion of the cheeks.

BISMARCK OF JAPAN.

Marquis Ito, Whose Death Is Alleged to Have Been Planned by a Tokio Assassin.

Marquis Ito, a plot against whose life has just been disclosed, is a statesman of great renown, and also an able naval and military officer. He commanded the fleet in 1894 when the Japanese ships, though considerably fewer in number, destroyed the Chinese navy.

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Saved by Toss of Nickel.

The jury in a case of assault with intent to kill, which was tried in Lawrenceville, Ind., reached an agreement in a novel way. They had been out a long time and failed to agree. It was then decided that each juror should put a nickel in a hat, and after the coins were well shaken up, they were to be thrown out upon a table. If there were more heads up than tails, the verdict should be an acquittal. Heads won, and the prisoner, George L. Ryan, was declared innocent.

Eagle Is a Good Faster.

An eagle can live 20 days without food, and a condor 40 days.

STANDARD TIME.

How the Change from Solar Time Was Effected in Baltimore Twenty Years Ago.

Previous to November 18, 1883, there had been as many different kinds of time in the United States as there were cities, towns and villages, and it was necessary for a traveler in those days to be moving his watch backward and forward as he progressed over the country. Railroads, in their attempt to use some special time throughout their systems, reached or left a town ahead or behind the scheduled time, according to the local standards.

The new system finally adopted was a simple one, and has proved most successful, says the Baltimore News. Previously each town or city based its local time upon mean sun time, but the new system abolished this, and, dividing the country into certain districts, parallel of longitude being the boundaries, adopted as standard time for all the territory within the prescribed boundaries the mean sun time for the central degree of longitude.

After this system had been worked out and approved by the United States government officials, it was decided to put it into operation on November 18, which was Sunday, and on the same day the railroads of the country put into effect new winter schedules. Plans for inauguration of the new system of time caused much excitement everywhere, as it meant that all watches and clocks would have to be changed, and that many people were going to lose several minutes out of their lives, while many more were going to gain several minutes.

In Baltimore the proposed change caused much interest, as local time here was six minutes and 28 seconds faster than the seventy-fifth meridian time, and all clocks and watches had to be set back that much. Lieut. Commander Thomas Perry, United States navy, who had figured out Baltimore time, found that the Washington monument here was situated at longitude 76 degrees 36 minutes and 59 seconds west of Greenwich, England, where the calculation of the world's longitude begins, and that sun time here was five hours six minutes and 28 seconds behind Greenwich time. With the corrections under the present system, Baltimore time is exactly five hours slower than Greenwich time.

It was arranged for the convenience of Baltimoreans that the new official time should be struck off at noon by "Big Sam," the bell in the city hall tower, and should also be sent out over the fire alarm telegraph and struck off by the bells on the engine houses throughout the city. As usual, the city hall clock was out of order, and "Big Sam" refused to work, so Mr. A. Lehman, to whom had been delegated the job, used a sledge hammer to make "Big Sam" toll the new time. He depended upon his watch, and started to work five seconds too soon.

Chief Charles J. McAleese received the accurate time by telegraph from Washington, and sent out over the fire alarm telegraph, and the bells all over the city notified the people that it was time to jump their watches and clocks six minutes and 28 seconds ahead. The new time was generally in use in homes on Sunday afternoon, and went into effect in business houses the next day. Railroads adopted it at noon.

For a few days the use of the new time created some confusion, a few people refusing to adopt it, but finally it came into general use, and in the years since Baltimoreans have entirely forgotten the day that was six minutes and 28 seconds short of 24 hours. In Washington, however, because of the attorney general's ruling that only congress could change the time, it was several weeks before the new time became standard.

One of the great disadvantages under the old system was the difference in time between near-by cities. Philadelphia time, for instance, was five minutes faster than Baltimore time, and New York time was nearly 10½ minutes faster

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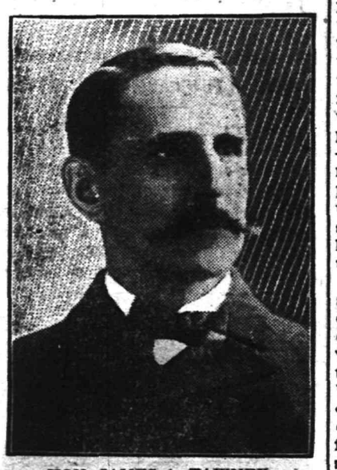
TEN YEARS IN CONGRESS.

Twenty-Five Veterans in House of Representatives Who Feel Like Having a Good Time.

There are 25 men who began their service in the house in the Fifty-third congress and who have served continuously since and are now entering upon their sixth term. For ten years they have been associated with each other, and the fact that so many beginning at that time should be reelected for five successive times has started some talk about the formation of a club, something like the Tantalus club, which should give a dinner once or twice during the winter. The difficulty with the Tantalus club is that it continues to grow on account of new members.

The Fifty-third Congress club cannot grow and is bound to decrease in numbers. Those who are eligible to the Fifty-third Congress club are Adams, of Pennsylvania; Babcock, of Wisconsin; Bartholdt, of Missouri; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Texas; Cousins, of Iowa; Curtis, of Kansas; Dinsmore, of Arkansas; Dovener, of West Virginia; Gardner, of New Jersey; Gillet, of New



HON. JAMES A. TAWNEY.
(Minnesota Congressman Who Is One of the Veterans of the House.)

York; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Little, of Arkansas; Loudenslager, of New Jersey; McCall, of Massachusetts; McCleary, of Minnesota; Maddox, of Georgia; Mahon, of Pennsylvania; Parker, of New Jersey; Swanson, of Virginia; Tate, of Georgia; Tawney, of Minnesota; Van Voorhis, of Ohio; Wanger, of Pennsylvania, and Williams, of Mississippi.

These men, who were all cubs back in that congress which met first in the summer of 1893 to repeal the silver purchase act, have quite a fondness for one another. Naturally, as new members, they were thrown in each other's society. In that congress they had little to do save to sit back and watch the wheels go round. So engrossed with themselves and the business of the house were the older members that they paid little attention to these new men, who sort of flocked by themselves.

But they are no longer the men who were merely onlookers. One of them, Williams, is the minority leader; another, Tawney, is the republican "whip" and the speaker's right hand man. One, Babcock, has been chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee in five successive and successful campaigns; one, Cooper, of Wisconsin, is chairman of the insular committee. Dinsmore is the ranking minority member of foreign affairs. Nearly every one of them has taken a prominent place in the house.

BRITISH ROYAL MATCH.

Prince Alexander of Teck Soon to Be the Husband of Pretty Princess Alice of Albany.

London society is just now greatly interested in the forthcoming royal wedding. Princess Alice of Albany, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of the late duke of Albany, the sister of the reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the niece of King Edward VII., the cousin of the queen of Holland and the niece of the reigning prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and as the wife of Prince Alexander of Teck she will be the sister-in-law of the princess of Wales. She is already

PRINCESS ALICE OF ALBANY.
(Said to Be Engaged to Young Prince Alexander of Teck.)

a cousin of the prince of Wales and was named after the late Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, who married the grand duke of Hesse. Princess Alice was born at Windsor castle February 25, 1883, is a lady of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert and, like her mother, has been engaged in many good offices since her childhood. It is interesting to recall the fact that her fiancee, Prince Alexander of Teck, has Hungarian blood in his veins through his grandmother. The late duke of Teck's father was a prince of the house of Wurtemberg and married Countess Derhedy.

BURIAL CUSTOMS CHANGE.

The Gloom of Funerals Has Been Relieved to a Degree in Later Years.

"It used to be thought almost sacrilegious to attempt in any way to dispel the suggestion of death and gloom at a funeral, and every cortege, no matter what the social or financial condition of the people, had to have its sombre hearse, coal black horses and general atmosphere of crape and black bordered handkerchiefs," said an undertaker the other day, to a New York Tribune man.

"Fifteen years ago such a sight as a funeral party dressed in bright colors accompanying a body being borne to its last resting place in a blue and silver hearse, as was the case in London recently, would have horrified staid Americans," he continued. "To-day, although they frown upon such an open lack of respect to the dead, the people here are gradually working up to a condition where such sights will be viewed with perfect equanimity, and it can be said with truth that the old fashioned funeral is a thing of the past.

"The absence of that depressing atmosphere and general suggestion of the tomb is nowhere more noticeable than in the house of death itself. Formerly it was the undertaker's duty to repair to the house a few hours before the time set for the funeral and drape everything in the room where the body lay—mirrors, pictures, mantel, windows and the bier—with black crape. Daylight was almost wholly excluded, and the entire place wore such a doleful appearance that a person of any imagination and susceptibility could not remain in the house long without having a touch of the blues.

"To-day almost no crape is displayed at the better class of funerals. Even the old-time insignia of death at the front door is replaced in most cases with a wreath of flowers or ivy, while the interior of the house or church is made bright and attractive by the use of flowers, greens, etc. The immediate family of the dead may wear mourning at the funeral, but black or sombre colors are no more in evidence than on other occasions.

"The color of coffins, too, has undergone a change. Plumes are relegated to the country districts. Hearses now have several sets of hangings—black to go with black coffins, gray for coffins of that color, and white for small children. Very often black horses are used when the coffin is black, but gray horses are seen as often as black ones.

"To my mind the most important innovation is noticeable at the cemeteries. Formerly a funeral party had to stand about the grave, no matter how inclement the weather, unprotected from the elements, and often bareheaded. Now things are different. Recently tents have been introduced, and these are spread over the grave and a good size plot of ground surrounding it. Being enclosed on all four sides, those within are protected from the weather as well as from the eyes of the curious.

"Matting is spread on the ground and delicate women can alight from the carriages at the entrance to the tent and enter the vehicles again after the service is over without having touched their feet to the ground. Again, flowers and greens have been called into play, and now the grave itself, the earth that is thrown out and the masonry are covered with evergreens or flowers."

MISTAKE OF MANKIND.

It Lies in Doing Only as Well as We Know How, When We Should Do Better.

Doing as well as we know how is ordinarily considered a very creditable performance. One who can honestly say that he has done as well as he knows how is likely to take credit to himself for his doing; and, in passing judgment on another for his conduct, we are inclined to commend him if he, or if we can say that he has done as well as he knows how. Yet just here is a common mistake of mankind. All of us ought to do better than we know how. Doing only as well as we know how may be a lack and a failure on our part, says the Detroit Free Press.

Doing better than one knows how, doing better than one's best, is the duty and the practical attainment of every person who wants to fill his place in the world and help his fellows as he should. One who expects to be limited, in his work and in his endeavors, by the best that he has done, or by the best that others have done, or by what he can do, is practically without the noblest ambition, and certainly without the highest aspirations. To be stopped by the thought of the impossible is to be held within the bounds of the ordinary and the commonplace.

All substantial progress in this world is by doing better than one knows how. Every great explorer and discoverer and inventor and pioneer and master missionary, in all lands and on all seas, and in all ages, has secured to the world and to his fellows results and advantages of priceless value, and has proved himself a benefactor of his race, because he was not limited by precedents and possibilities, but was determined to do better than his best, better than he knew how.

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The regular meeting of the Alis Club will be held tonight.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five will play the Fanwood Suburban club tomorrow night. They will play Orange Y. M. C. A. at Orange Thursday night.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

The Townsend & Downey shipyard on Shooter Island closed down Friday "until further notice," according to the instructions given the men when they packed up their tools and left for their homes. Three hundred men living in Elizabeth and vicinity were thrown out of work.

PERSONAL.

Borough Collector George F. Brown is confined to his home with the grip.

Fred Breem, of fire headquarters, who has been ill, has returned to duty.

Joseph Landall, of Hill & Shupp's store, is enjoying a vacation of one week.

Miss Bertha Coddington, of Martinsville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Kasper Bolsterle is dangerously ill at her home in Watchung avenue.

Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Stelle avenue, who has been ill, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of New Brunswick, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Miss Dollie Bolsterle, of Watchung avenue, is recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss Freda Keiser, of Raritan, who was taken ill here last week, is in a serious condition at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Stiles, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. O. Bastian, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, who were recently married, are expected to return this week from their honeymoon.

Miss Whitney, of Flemington, spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Whitney, of West Front street.

Mrs. Joseph Fuller, of East Orange, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner, of Arlington avenue.

Abram Vreeland, of Chicago, and his niece, Miss May Harrington, of New York, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who sustained a fracture of his leg in two places, a short time ago, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment, was removed to her home on Saturday.

Leonce Texier, of Somerset street, attended the annual masquerade ball of the French Red Men, of New York, in Tammany Hall, Saturday night.

Edward Russell, of Providence, R. I., formerly of this city, who has been ill with pneumonia, and whose life was despaired of by his relatives in this city, has recovered.

A. B. Dunavan, driver for the U. S. Express Company, has returned to his position after being detained at home by injuries received in an accident caused by a trolley car colliding with his rig.

Mr. Douglass and family, of Fanwood, have leased Henry Luefke's house at the corner of West Front street and West End avenue, and will soon take possession. Mr. Douglass is employed in the Government railway postal service.

CLEVER ACT OF HYPNOTIST

MR. BERGERON DRIVES BLINDFOLDED THROUGH TOWN AND FINDS LETTER.

Driving through the crowded streets of the business section of the city blindfolded, Bergeron, a professional hypnotist, went from The Daily Press office to the postoffice and found an envelope hidden behind a poster on one of the side walls. The quest was the outcome of a bet for $150 made by

BERGERON.

F. M. Bacon, real estate dealer and Francis J. Blatz, Esq.

The start was made at noon from the office of this paper and with his eyes hidden by a thick strip of newspaper and a silk handkerchief the horses were lashed to a gallop up North avenue to Watchung, to East Front street, and then to the postoffice. The package was found in eighteen minutes. A stop was made at police headquarters and on the return the hypnotist drove through Park avenue, which was crowded with rigs and delivery wagons.

The letter read:

"This is hidden for Prof. Bergeron to find. If he locates it he will be awarded $150. If he fails the money is to be returned to the undersigned."

(signed). F. M. Bacon

A woman will be hypnotized tomorrow night and will be placed on exhibition in a Front street window from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock tomorrow night. The show will be at the Central Theatre for three nights.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Serrell, of the borough, entertained friends from Elizabeth, yesterday.

Miss Negus, of Plainfield has been visiting friends in Bound Brook for several days.

Mrs. Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, has been visiting Miss Linda Rowland, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Honeyman, of East Second street, has been spending a few days with relatives at North Branch.

Miss Eva Martin, of Jersey City, was the guest yesterday of Miss Saunderson, of Fairview avenue.

Herbert Codington, of Elizabeth, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia.

N. C. Dunn, of Philadelphia, was in town yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. Aaron Dunn, of Somerset street, who is very ill.

Miss Elsie Elmhirst, of Rahway, and Milton Cadmus and Howard Guinn, of Newark, were guests yesterday of Miss Florence May Morrison, of West Front street.

New Parish House.

The parishioners of Grace church are planning to erect a new parish house on the present church property. For that purpose the women of the church are arranging to hold a fair to raise funds.

—John Giles, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was released this morning to appear for trial by City Judge tomorrow morning.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE CONCERT

PLEASING AFFAIR GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS PHELPS.

The pupils in the Plainfield Business College held a concert and social Saturday night. The affair was under the direction of Miss A. C. Phelps. Some amusing games were played and a programme of recitations and musical selections was presented. A piano duet was played by Miss Estella Sofield and Miss Edna Randolph. A musical trio by Martin Stutsman and Miss Estella Sofield on the mandolin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Edna Randolph, a reading by Miss Helen Burns and recitations by Miss Laura VanCampen and Miss Edna Randolph completed the programme. There were about fifty present.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Marcus Hoyt and Charles Woolston to Form a Partnership.

Marcus Hoyt, who has been employed by M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, for some time past, will soon form a partnership with Charles Woolston for the purpose of conducting a merchant tailoring business on North avenue. A building suitable for such a business will be erected on North avenue between T. Timbo & Co.'s restaurant and E. B. Maynard's barber shop.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., has been spending the past week at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

START RIGHT

Residence Telephone Service brings everything you can need to your door. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 160 Market St., Newark, N. J., 333 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Cornelius Perrine, of Park avenue, has recovered from an attack of neuralgia.

Augustus Dangler, who has been visiting friends at Long Branch, has returned home.

Miss Berry, of Elizabeth, is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Nelson Giles, who is engaged in business in this city, has been detained at home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Edward J. Waring, of Perth Amboy, formerly of Willow avenue, has been spending a few days with North Plainfield friends.

—The Rasores Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Bowen tomorrow morning at 740 Watchung avenue.

—G. L. VanEmburgh has returned to his position at Woodhull & Martin's store, after a vacation of one week.

—A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, has gone to Marlboro, N. C., where he will remain for several weeks hunting game.

—L. L. Manning, of West Front street, who recently purchased the property adjoining that occupied by him, is improving the house thereon preparatory to moving it on the Central avenue side of the property.

Mrs. Julia Crite Dead.

Mrs. Julia Crite, aged 53 years, colored, died this morning at her home, 115 Madison avenue. She was born in North Carolina and moved to this city six months ago. She is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons, one of the latter being a student in the North Plainfield High School, where he is preparing for the medical profession. The funeral services will be held from the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

—The contract case of A. Marsh against A. Brown in Justice Huff's court will be tried tomorrow.

SOLD HOTEL EFFECTS.

Linen and Groceries Disposed of as Property of Thomas Brown.

To satisfy forty attachments on the property of Thomas Brown, former manage of the Hotel Netherwood, issued from Justice Huff's court, a considerable amount of linen and groceries was sold at auction Saturday by Constable Walters. A further sale will be held Thursday of liquors, glassware, etc. A fair amount was realized from Saturday's sale and will go to meet the claims of the employes at the hotel.

—Press want ads pay

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold, tonight, Wednesday, increasing cloudiness. Ther. 16.

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HISTORIC BANNER PRESENTED TO STATE

Plainfielders Witnessed Ceremony at Trenton, Speeches Being Made in State House.

GEN. DRAKE'S REMARKS

GOVERNOR MURPHY AND SENATOR KEAN REPLY.

Story of the Old Flag—General's Party Entertained by Wilkes Post—About Two Hundred Were Present.

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, presented to the State last night the first American flag unfurled on secession soil during the Great Rebellion. The formal ceremony took place in the Governor's room, in the State House, at Trenton, in the presence of 200 persons, among whom were a number of Plainfielders including former City Judge W. R. Codington, Collector Frank H. Smith, former President of Common Council James F. Buckle Assemblyman Charles L. Moffett, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, and Wm. Newcorn, Esq.

Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, a brother of General Drake, carried the old flag into the room and the speech of presentation was made by the Elizabeth editor. He said:

"Governor Murphy—A few survivors of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Militia, called into the service of the United States by the first proclamation of the immortal Lincoln, accompany me tonight to entrust to your official keeping the staff and colors used by that command during the first campaign of the war for the Union.

"The colors, made by the dainty hands of patriotic women of Trenton in April, 1861, and originally intended for Company C, Wilkinson Guards, were formally presented by them to the Third Regiment the day previous to its departure for the defense of the National Capital. The ceremony took place in front of the residence of Mr. Frederick Wilkinson in East State street, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

"This sacred relic of troublous times, long since happily passed, has the distinction of being the only home-made flag used by a New Jersey regiment during the Civil War, and, while it did not wave in the forefront of battle during our brief but important term of service, owing to a lack of opportunity, it was the first Union regimental color unfurled on Virginia soil at the head of what soon after became the Army of the Potomac May 24, 1861.

"Lieutenant Franklin S. Mills, of Company D, Third Regiment, correspondent of the Trenton True American, after the advance of our troops into Virginia, makes this statement in his letter to that paper:

"'* * * The first American flag unfurled on secession ground was the flag carried by the Third Rgeiment, and Ensign Drake, who carried it, planted it.'

"Upon the muster out of the regiment, in Trenton, a few days after the Battle of Bull Run, I deposited the colors, which I had the honor to bear throughout the campaign, in the house of the America Hose Company, which organization I had commanded for several years.

"In 1875 the America company, en route to the eastern states on a pleasure excursion, stopped at Elizabeth, and in the presence of a vast crowd of people, Hon. William Barton, on behalf of the company, in eloquent words, presented me with the colors.

"Since that time the relic, although in my possession, has been proudly borne by worthy members of the Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth in their triumphal pleasure tours including their trip across the American Continent to San Francisco in 1886.

"An ancient historian relates that the Romans erected monuments upon hills to celebrate the deeds of their heroes, and that the parents of Roman youth, in bidding them study the inscriptions carved in enduring marble, told that they, too, would have monuments erected to their memory, and the records of their lives carved upon them if they emulated the virtues and practiced the examples of those who have gone before.

"And so, Governor, we trust, will this old and tattered flag be an inspiration to those who come after us—an incentive for all to love our country and manfully defend its bene-

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WINNERS OF CONTESTS AT ST. MARY'S FAIR

Snug Sum is Realized at the Bazaar Conducted by Baseball Club in T. A. B. Hall.

CLOSING ATTRACTION

MISS MARY EGAN CAPTURES A GOLD WATCH IN A CONTEST.

Meerschaum Pipe is Awarded to John Hurley—Clinton A. Shannon the Man Who Successfully Supervised the Entire Affair.

Mt. Mary's baseball team fair closed in the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street, last night, after a most successful week's run in which the committee reports that a sufficient amount was realized which will warrant erecting a suitable grandstand and an enclosed grounds next season besides adding a snug sum to add to the fund necessary in securing the pick of professional twirlers from Hoboken and Jersey City. A closing attraction was the popular songs sung last night by Raphael Troice, of New York.

The result of the contests was perhaps the main event of interest at the closing night. Miss Mary Egan was announced to be the winner of the women's gold watch in a contest. John Hurley won the handsome meerschaum pipe. Harry DeMeza won a parlor table lamp; Miss Lizzie Crosby, dress suit case; Miss Mamie Meade, lemonade set; John Flynn, umbrella; Miss Katherine Ryan, women's umbrella; Mrs. James Day, Newport scarf; Miss May Neighbor, Elk pillow; Miss Helen Callahan, willow rocker.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Clinton A. Shannon, chairman; Richard Birmingham, secretary; Henry Wierenga, treasurer; James O'Keeffe, Thomas M. Inerny, Victor Troice, John King and James Strapp, who were assisted by a number of enthusiastic "fans," who supported the team last year. These young women presided at the various tables and who took part in the chancing contests: Misses Forrestell, Mrs. James Day, Miss Mary McCauley, Misses Kane, Miss Annie Flatly, Misses Burke, Miss Katherine Ryan, Misses Lawler, Miss Winnie Kanes, Misses Birmingham, Mrs. Bray, Miss Mamie Clark, Miss Lynch, Miss Helen Callahan, Misses Walsh, Miss Anna Kiely, Miss Agnes Egan, Miss Mamie Kennedy, Miss Blanche Skinner, Miss Elizabeth Crosley, Miss Mamie Whalen, Miss Julia Keenan, Misses Harden, Miss Mamie Higgins, Miss Mamie Meade, Miss Ennis, Miss Mamie Cotter, Miss Rose Creager, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Mary Egan, Miss Nellie Colter and Miss Mamie Carney.

THEY OBSERVED ENDEAVOR DAY

TRINITY REFORMED SOCIETY LISTENED TO MR. SPROUL'S ADDRESS.

"Endeavor Day" was appropriately observed by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, last night, at which time there was a programme of more than ordinary interest. H. C. Crawford was the leader of the meeting and there was a cornet solo by Edmund Young, accompanied on the piano by Miss May Randolph.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. T. Sproul, of Arlington, president of the State Union, it being a spiritual and helpful talk. He said that there are now three and a half million Endeavorers composing 64,000 societies. He said that the responsibility on the part of the Endeavorers is now more than ever before, which means vital, living relations with Christ. The "quiet hour" was urgently recommended, stating that more intimacy with Jesus will give that power which is needed so much.

The speaker urged possession of the Holy Spirit and the positive need of personal work and his address throughout was in the nature of a personal heart to heart talk which was very impressive and aroused the Endeavorers to a feeling of greater responsibility.

The collection received at the close of the meeting will be given to the Endeavor church building fund.

Mr. Brunson Improving.

Augustus J. Brunson, who sustained severe injuries several days ago through a gasolene explosion, is reported is being much improved. The burns are now rapidly healing and the patient suffers less pain.

PYTHIANS' DANCE DREW A BIG CROWD

Jolly Time at the Casino Enjoyed by at Least Five Hundred Persons.

THE VISITING KNIGHTS

VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE A FEATURE OF THE AFFAIR.

Brig.-Gen. Hitchcock and Staff, of Newark, and Delegations From Dunellen, Somerville, Elizabeth and Others Places There.

Everybody enjoyed himself last night at the first annual military ball and entertainment given by Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. P., at the Casino. There were five to six hundred people in attendance, among them many from Elizabeth, Somerville and Dunellen, as well as August Riebstein, of No. 5 Company, of New York, Brig. Gen. Hitchcock and staff, of Newark and delegations from companies in Jersey City, Brooklyn and New York.

There was amusement for everybody according to his taste. Those who preferred to listen to songs and witness vaudeville "stunts" had their wants anticipated. Those who were fond of eating were amply provided for with an elaborate luncheon by Thomas Timbo. Those who wished could dance their fill to the excellent music of Eugene O'Reilley's orchestra.

The vaudeville programme was provided by a combination of local and professional talent. W. N. Runyon was pianist and general accompanist. The Euterpean quartette, composed of Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney E. Titsworth and Isaac Allen, sang several selections. Mr. Cutting, with Clifford Braider as accompanist, sang three illustrated songs, "Louisiana Home," "Down on the Farm," and the "City of Sighs and Tears." The lantern slides were operated by Charles Vail. This part of the entertainment closed with selections by Malcolm Shackleford and Charles Simerson, professional vocalists and banjoists.

Dancing was continued until early morning.

The committee in charge consisted of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Phillip Jahn and Elmer D. Cutting. The floor was in charge of William Feiring. John H. Cose, Harry Kean and William Baker contributed valuable services as assistants.

AMATEUR ACTORS AT CASINO

WILLARD DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT "WHO IS WHO."

The members of the Willard Dramatic Club are rehearsing for a presentation of a two-act comedy, "Who is Who," at the Casino on Washington's birthday in connection with an entertainment to be given by Manager Maze Edwards, of the Casino. The play is of the "roaring farce" variety, and the parts are capably cast. Members of the club who have made special successes in other plays given by the club this year will appear in the five parts.

Walter Emmons will appear as a model young bachelor and Mortimer Slater will be a valet, both parts presenting exceptionally good opportunities for humorous character work. A. E. Willard will have a good field for his varied talents in the role of a country gentleman. To show that the two women's parts in the play will be excellently acted, it is necessary only to mention the names of the performers, Mrs. A. E. Willard and Miss Ethel Reynolds.

The club is continuing its rehearsals of "Faust," which will be put on the boards later in the year. An unusually spirited rehearsal of the two plays was held last night.

New members of the club are Miss Ising, of Dunellen, a pianist of talent, and Frank Mailn, a violinist of professional calibre.

Surprised John Manley.

In honor of his forty-first birthday, the members of a Grove street organization tendered a surprise party to John Manley on Park avenue last night. There were about thirty people present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Music, games and singing were the principal features of the evening's programme. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

—Press want ads pay.

WAR HAS BEGUN

Eleven Japanese warships and one Russian battleship were sunk in a vicious attack made by the Japs on Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburgh, dated a 2:30 today. The city is now burning. The Russians lost eleven men and the list of injured is large. Another dispatch says that the Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian squadron and three Russian battleships were damaged. The Japanese vessels withdrew after the engagement and are now off Port Arthur.

BIRD WILL CASE SETTLED

AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT ON BASIS OF WILL DRAWN BY MR. MOY.

The contest over the probate of the wills of William Bird, father of Major Harrison K. Bird, military secretary to Gov. Odell, has been settled out of court. Three wills, each purporting to be the last drawn by Mr. Bird, were produced by different relatives, and the proceedings before the New York Surrogate developed the fact that there had been a bitter quarrel in the Bird family.

Though three wills were filed, it was stated that Mr. Bird had executed as many as six. He died at the home of his brother Howard, at Dunellen, on Dec. 20 last. The will offered for probate at New Brunswick, was executed about three weeks before he died. Two prior wills, one executed on April 4, 1903, and the other in 1902, were filed for probate here. The will of April, 1903, made Major Bird sole legatee, and left out his brothers and sisters. The contest was instituted in behalf of Howard Bird and Annie E. Marlow, a sister, and Constant M. and Ada Bird, children of Joseph Bird, president of the Manhattan Savings Institution, another brother of the testator.

The compromise, it is understood, provides that the bulk of the fortune shall go to Major Bird, and that Mrs. Annie E. Marlow and Howard Bird shall receive $10,000 each. The nephew and niece are also provided for. The last will was drawn by George W. V. Moy, Esq., of this city on Dec. 1, 1903 and in it bequests of $10,000 each were made to Howard Bird and Miss A. E. Marslow.

BROWNING IN 2D REGT. AGAIN

SECURES APPOINTMENT AS AN ASSISTANT SURGEON WITH RANK OF LIEUT.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, has received the appointment of assistant surgeon of the Second Regiment with the rank of lieutenant. He was the first captain of Company K, resigning to be succeeded by Capt. Martin.

The award of the championship trophy won by Company K at Sea Girt last summer will be made on the night of Wednesday, February 24, when the officials of the regiment and of the National Guard will be present. The exercises will be one of the attractions of the company's fair to be held the last week of this month. Award will also be made of the individual medals won at Sea Girt and the special gold medal for the best individual score won by Sergt. A. I. Littell.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

League of Plainfield and North Plainfield Hold Session at Mrs. Huntington's.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, there being a gratifying attendance of members. Points of general interest concerning various topics were discussed.

No definite action was taken regarding the work of compiling a list of the women taxpayers in the city and borough, other than that a report of progress being made.

Wm. Patterson Dead.

William Patterson, a former Plainfielder, well-known as a member of the Plainfield Choral Union, died on Sunday at his home in Upper Montclair. He was sixty-seven years old and is survived by a wife and nine children.

A great cure for every ache and pain has been discovered in "Electricure"—cures with lightning speed—at Randolph's—25c-50c.

PEDESTRIANS ANNOYED BY "TUMBLER" CROWD

B. T. VanBuskirk, Among Others, Has Complained That the Loiterers Annoy Him.

USE INSULTING WORDS

LETTER TO THE DAILY PRESS RELATING TO THE NUISANCE.

"Catcalls" of the Loungers—Women, It is Said, Have Been Subjected to the Annoyance—Meet at North Ave. and Richmond St.

Persons have complained a number of times recently about a crowd of young men who loiter about North avenue above Richmond street. Women have been insulted by them, it is alleged, at times and some men who are obliged to pass through that thoroughfare on their way back and forth between their homes and shop are subject to cutting remarks. The members of this crowd, which is known as the "Tumblers," are young men who are not regularly employed, it is said.

It has been reported that the trouble in that locality originated in some labor troubles but this is denied by some of those who are molested. They claim that it is merely personal spite and a spirit of mischief.

One man who has been molested more than many of the others is B. T. VanBuskirk, who lives in that vicinity. He declares that when he goes to and from the workshop he is greeted by "cat calls" and offensive names.

This letter has been received at this office in reference to the matter:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"With regret, I am sorry to say that in the vicinity of North avenue above Richmond street, that your city has some unprincipled persons who cannot, it seems, allow a quiet citizen to pass on the street unmolested. The writer has no idea that your efficient police department is aware of the actions of these persons. It seems to me that young men of education and ability at this era of the century should know better than to molest inoffensive persons on the street, passing quietly to their homes and in no way interfering with any one. Your writer has taken this method of trying to break up this nuisance. Hoping you will give this a space in your highly esteemed paper, I am sir,"

"Yours, etc,
A Citizen."

Plainfield, Feb. 8.

PATRONESSES FOR CONCERT

DANNREUTHER QUARTETTE TO GIVE AFFAIR AT CASINO MARCH 17.

A subscription concert will be given by the Dannreuther Quartette, assisted by Miss Jeanie Rogers May, at the Casino, on Thursday night, March 17, at 8:15, under this patronage: Mrs. Otto Arens, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. Edward H. Booth, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Mrs. George H. Chapman, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Daniel Ginns, Mrs. John F. Harman, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Hubbell, Mrs. Frank deL. Hyde, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Mrs. John Leal, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Schipper, Mrs. A. D. Shepherd, Mrs. George H. Strong, Mrs. J. W. Stimson, Mrs. Percy J. Stewart, Miss Margaret Tracy, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. F. W. Wallace.

BERGERON'S WORK.

Hypnotist Affords Amusement to a Big Crowd by Making His "Subjects" Perform Antics.

The performance of Bergeron, the hypnotist, at the Central Theatre last night, was high-class in every particular. The strange antics through which he put a dozen "subjects" caused much amusement. Tonight he will place a woman in a hypnotic trance in which she will remain until 9 o'clock tomorrow night. During the day she will be exhibited in a window on Front street, and she will be revived at Wednesday night's performance. She will disclose strange things, so the hypnotist avers, and tell fortunes free of charge at tonight's performance.

INSTRUCTIVE TALKS HEARD BY MEN'S CLUB

Beneficial Form of Entertainment Given by Congregational Church Organization.

A LECTURE TONIGHT

ALEXANDER MILLER, SECRETARY, OF UNION PACIFIC ROAD TO SPEAK.

To Tell the Story of the First Trans-Continental Road—Lectures Already Given by Joseph E. Morse and Others.

Alexander Miller, of Madison avenue, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad, will give a talk before the Men's Club of the Congregational church tonight, on the story of the first trans-continental railroad. Owing to his extensive knowledge of railroad work the address should be of peculiar interest. Mr. Miller is an entertaining speaker.

This club, although small in membership, has been very active and a noteworthy fact is that of the recent talks given at the meetings all have been by members of the club who hold important positions in the business world. The first talk was given by Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, an organizer of the club. He is chief engineer of the Tidewater Oil Company, and he gave valuable information concerning petroleum. William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, a broker and operator in Wall street, was the second one to give an address, his subject being "Wall Street." He told some of the inside history of that important trade centre.

William McIntosh, superintendent of motive power on the New Jersey Central, was the third speaker. He dwelt on the motive power of a great railroad and gave those present a clear insight into the multifarious duties connected with this department. Tonight Mr. Miller will continue the series by telling of the first trans-continental railroad. More than usual interest has been aroused by these talks which is shown by the large attendance of members and friends.

DINNER-DANCE AT PARK CLUB

MONDAY EVENING BOWLING CLUB ATTENDED BY FIFTY-FOUR.

The Monday Evening Bowling Club had a dinner-dance at the Park Club house last evening, dinner being served in the smaller hall, the larger hall being used for dancing. Covers were laid for fifty-four. The music was furnished by Garland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Borden, Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Heely, Mr. and Mrs. F. deL. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, Captain and Mrs. M. M. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Messrs. Ard, Cooley, B. VanD. Hedges, H. C. Munger, L. H. VanBuren, Richardson, and Misses Munger, Wadsworth, Wickham, Otterson, Helen Martin and Schmitz.

Mrs. Lynch Died in Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch, of Crescent avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, formerly of North Plainfield, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday night, following an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Love and Dr. W. Kempton Browning. She was twenty years old and is survived by a husband and a brother, Howard R. Phillips.

Usher at New York Wedding.

Among the ushers who served yesterday afternoon at the large and fashionable wedding of Mrs. Viola Baker Tilden and Edward Truesdell Cookcroft, in the Church of the Transfiguration, East Twenty-ninth street, New York, was Eugene Gray Foster, well known to many Plainfielders.

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PLAINFIELD ATHLETES, Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONS

C.E.A. Heywood's Pupils Win Laurels in the North Jersey Inter-Association Meet.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

GREAT WORK OF WALTER M'NAUGHTON, O. H. MUNGER AND R. M. SMITH.

Newark a Close Second and Summit Third—Plainfield Wins Four of the Five Events Scheduled—The Medals Awarded.

Everything went Plainfield's way last night in the annual indoor Y. M. C. A. athletic meet for the championship of Northern New Jersey. Plainfield won the meet, which was held in its own gymnasium, and besides capturing four of the five events, established records for the Eastern section of State Y. M. C. A.s in three events.

Raymond M. Smith established a record of 1 minute, 43 3-5 seconds in the potato race. Walter McNaughton destroyed all Eastern records in the high dive and came close to breaking the national record, and O. H. Munger shattered the best previous eastern mark in the three standing broad jumps.

Plainfield's total points, calculated according to the Y. M. C. A. system, were 462½; Newark was second with 415 points; Summit was third with 380½ points; Orange fourth with 268 points; and Jersey City fifth and last with 206.

In the running high dive, Walter McNaughton, of Plainfield, won at five feet, eleven, the eastern record. He tried for the National record at six feet, ¼ inch, and on one attempt cleared it, but struck the stick with his knee in coming down. He was roundly applauded for his good work. John Allen, of Newark, gave him a close rub but had to fall out at five feet, ten inches. A. Poeller, Jr., of Orange, and Albion Buckley, of Summit, were tied for third position at five feet, eight. The national record of six feet in this event is held by Buffalo.

O. S. Munger's record mark in the three standing broad jumps was 29 feet, ½ inch. Otto Kollmar, of Newark, was second, with 29 feet; and A. Poeller, Jr., of Orange, third, with 27 feet, 10½ inches.

H. Todd, of Newark, established a new State record in the running high jmup. He cleared five feet, six inches; Charles Dean, of Summit, negotiated five feet, four; and Walter McNaughton, of Plainfield, scored a third place at five feet, two inches.

The twelve-pound shot put was another "pipe" for O. H. Munger, of Plainfield, who hurled the spheroid 39 feet, 4½ inches. Second prizes went to H. Shonher, of Newark, with a put of 53 feet, 6¼ inches, and third medal was won by Charles Dean, of Summit, with 35 feet, ¾ inch.

In the potato race, George Curtin, of Newark, was second to Smith, of Plainfield. Curtin's time was 1 min., 43 3-5 sec.; and the time of Willard Halsey, of Summit, third prize winner, was 1.46 3-5.

Newark was a close competitor of Plainfield in all the events and the local team was not sure of victory until the final event had been run. A large crowd witnessed the games and was enthusiastic in cheering on Plainfield's three place winners, McNaughton, Munger and Smith. A splendid exhibition of club swinging was given by Fred Metz, the national champion.

Credit for the successful management of the meet goes to Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, who had general charge of the entire affair. The officials were: Referee, George T. Hepbron, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Amateur League of North America; final scorer, John Valiant; assistants, H. S. Brokaw in the three standing broad jumps; E. W. Poinier, in the running high jump, John Steiner, in the shot put, J. W. Gavett, in the running high dive, and John Doane, in the potato race. The judges were the four physical directors, A. M. Chesley, of Orange, in the shot put; F. W. Dixon, of Summit, in the high jump; Leonard M. Smith, of Newark, in the high dive; James E. Downey, of Jersey City, in the three broad jumps. John Steiner judged the potato race. The timers were Messrs. Chesley, Smith, Downey and Poinier. Other officials were Walter L. Long, judge; William Heinecke, W. E. Neal, Percy Hand and F. Marclay, measurers.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer on East Front street, can give you the best values in the hardware and builders' materials of all kinds, also household utensils, stoves, ranges and cutlery. If you want any plumbing or tinning work done, Mr. Griffen will do it for you reasonably.

Woodhull & Martin's store on East Front street, is considered one of the important trade centres in the State. It is a place where the people of Plainfield and surrounding country can purchase dry goods, furniture, housefurnishing goods, carpets and many other things on the same advantageous terms as in New York, without the inconvenience and both of going to the crowded cities. The firm is making extra efforts for the spring and summer trade, some of the goods having already arrived. It will pay you to inspect these goods before going elsewhere.

LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

Issue for 1904 Filled With Information About New Jersey, Its Officials and Election Figures.

Fitzgerald's Legislative Maunal, which has come to be regarded as indispensable by persons who wish to be informed upon the affairs of this State, has made its appearance for 1904. This little volume is a veritable multum in parvo and grows better each year. Almost anything one wants to know concerning the State government can be found on its pages. There is a brief history of New Jersey from its discovery by old Hendric Hudson down to the present day. It tells who are the officials of the State, something about their careers, what their salaries are and when their terms expire. The election figures of each voting district in the State are given in detail, together with other statistics of value.

A portrait of Governor Murphy is given, besides illustrations of the State house and new Senate chamber and maps showing the counties of the State and the boundaries of the new Congressional districts.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's third three-day personally conducted tour to Washingotn will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, and Trenton February 11. Round trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are $12 and $14 50 from New York; $10 50 or $13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 4 2 th tu

Ten Yen Not Observed Here.

Ten Yen, the Chinese New Year, comes next Monday, February 15. Gee Wah, a local laundryman, says that there will be no observance of the day in this city. None of the laundries will close.

—The Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. Stephen Caboone will preside and a portion of David Livingston's third missionary journey will be the lesson.

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S. S. SWACKHAMER'S SPEECH

HIS RESPONSE TO A TOAST AT HUDSON COUNTY BAR'S BANQUET.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer's address before the Hudson County Bar Association has attracted much attention. The speech was delivered before a number of judges and vice chancellors from all parts of the State in the Hudson County Clubhouse in Jersey City last week. His subject was "Obiter Dicta." He told how important it is to have dignified and authoritative judges on the bench. The speaker was introduced by President Griffith of the Bar Association.

He said in part: "The law is of supreme dignity and authority. Of the three great departments of government the Judiciary is controlling. It lays down the dead line before the Legislature and limits the perogative of the Executive. It is the final arbiter of all questions of public justice, controlling the function of 'Sovereign Law that with collective will on crowns and globes elate, its empress, crowning good and repressing ill.' It is the sheet anchor of Government; for reason and experience dictate that no political system can long endure without a Judicial Tribunal in the last resort in all cases to determine its powers and limitations.

"There was a time in England when the Supreme power in the State was vested in the King—when a Monach held in his single hand the lives and fortunes of the subjects; but the King could not be trusted and the power was divided with the barons; but the barons could not be trusted and the power was divided with Parliament of the people, but the Parliament could not be trusted and the founders of the American Republic with experience of the centuries behind them determined that the supreme power of the American commonwealth should be lodged in a court whose fiat should be final.

"During the trial of Aaron Burr on a charge of treason, Chief Justice Marshall issued a subpoena duces tecum to Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, commanding him to appear in Court and produce a letter received by him to General Wilkinson; and though the President was indignant and resisted, he was compelled to obey the mandate of the court. The judiciary is the guardian of the Constitution which is the expressed will of the sovereign people, and the judges have proved worthy of the confidence reposed in them. The Courts of New Jersey are distinguished for the learning and authority of their decisions being quoted in every State in the Union and 'Jersey Justice' is proverbial."

Mr. Swackhamer received a rousing reception and was greeted as Jersey's "Abe Lincoln."

AMUSEMENTS.

Nothing more extensive or more magnificent has been seen this season, it is said, than the production of "The Pit," a dramatization of Frank Morris' famous novel, in which William A. Brady will present Wilton Lackaye and a company of six hundred players for a run at the Lyric Theatre, New York, beginning tomorrow. The play created a sensation in Chicago, and scored triumphant success wherever it has been seen. "The Pit" is unquestionably one of the most important productions of the current theatrical season. Its theme—the handling of the wheat crop—brings into high relief the commercialism that is the dominant note in American life of today, and as an important corrolory the attendant speculative fever which is the curse of the nation.

From all indications, Mr. Springer made an excellent selection when he chose "A Chinese Honeymoon," for the pre-Lenten attraction at the Grand Opera House. The advance bookings for seats and places has been unusually heavy and the fact that the quaint musical comedy ran on Broadway for a year, has stimulated interest in the forthcoming presentation. "A Chinese Honeymoon" will hold the boards for two weeks and should provide excellent entertainment during its stay. It is a gem of an opera, brilliantly presented, capably sung and free from the silly conventionalities of the usual musical offering. During the past month the Shuberts have materially strengthened the already excellent cast, and the organization is even superior to the Casino Company. Three big matinees are announced for next week, one on popular prices on Wednesday, one on Lincoln's Birthday and one on Saturday.

Frank Denklau, formerly a clerk in E. S. F. Randolph's drug store, has taken a position with the Public Service Corporation at its office on West Second street.

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Austrian Peace Society Asks Roosevelt to Intervene.

TO AVERT WAR BY HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Japanese Fleet, Sailing Toward Chemulpo, Said to Have Seized Russian Steamers—Troops Landed In Korea From Transports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Vienna from the Austrian Peace society has, been received by President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russo-Japanese conflict under the provisions of the international arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

State department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would intervene after Russia has crushed Japan and insist that Manchuria remain part of China. Ever since the Turko-Russian war it has been customary for the great neutral powers to hold some sort of conference at the conclusion of the war to assure the vanquished nation in the struggle against undue exactions and punishments.

This was notably the case in the Turko-Russian war, and attention is called to the fact that, although Japan was the victor in her last war with China, the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pressure to bear upon Japan to prevent her from pursuing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it also was pointed out that the two nations named profited themselves by the acquisition of most important strategical points which had been the object of Japan's operations.

Therefore it is said to be within the probabilities that some kind of conference will follow a Russo-Japanese war. The United States has always held aloof from combination in such cases; but, as in the case of the negotiations which terminated the Boxer troubles, the policy has been to work on parallel lines when such a cause is for the common good.

A rumor has reached here that some Russian merchant ships have been captured by a Japanese squadron now on its way to Chemulpo. The report is discredited at the legation here, and it lacks confirmation.

A dispatch from Peking says a detachment of Russian troops have arrived there bringing the legation guard of Russia up to its full strength.

In response to a memorial from Yuan Shai Kai, commander in chief of the army and navy, informing the government that a war between Russia and Japan had virtually begun, renewed orders were sent to the provincial authorities enjoining them to exercise the most strict measures to prevent lawlessness.

Preparations for the dispatch of troops to guard the frontier of Chili province continue.

Advices from Paris say steps toward peaceful intervention seemed to be barred, as at the Japanese legation it is stated that Japan cannot accept any intervention, no matter what nation it may be tendered by.

The British embassy says it is ignorant of any action in the direction of mediation by its government, but it is regarded as strongly probable there that views are being exchanged by several nations in order to make stronger any such representations.

The Chinese legation reiterates that China will maintain an attitude of strict neutrality and is confident that whoever is the victor Manchuria will remain Chinese in consequence of the treaties by which ports were opened to the commerce of all nations.

A cable from Rome says:

"In an interview Signor Tittoni said the conflict, if limited to the far east, would be of secondary importance in the matter of its consequences in Europe and added: 'Italy, being interested in the maintenance of peace, made, with France, an effort in that direction. This she cannot repeat, however, insomuch as Russia and Japan have correctly but clearly intimated their wishes to settle the affair among themselves.'"

Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Marsh, the American naval attache at Tokyo, announcing the departure of a naval division from Japanese waters for Chemulpo, Korea.

A dispatch from Tientsin says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan, in Pechili province, 110 miles northwest of Peking and near the great wall, and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Peking.

That Japan has fully determined on war is evident from a cablegram received at the navy department from Lieutenant Marsh, saying that a Japanese naval division had left for Chemulpo, the port of the Korean capital. The seizure of Seoul, the general naval board believes, will be Japan's first act of war.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called by appointment on Secretary Hay, and the two were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was again assured that this government could be depended on to maintain the strictest and most complete neutrality in the event of war. Count Cassini gave Mr. Hay a brief summary of the negotiations. He informed the secretary that Russia was convinced that Japan had all along been anxious for war and that her breaking off of diplomatic relations at the moment when Russia was putting forth her utmost efforts to make concessions that would preserve peace was an evidence of bad faith.

In Russian circles it is not expected

that Japan will formally declare war, but that she will attempt to catch Russia unawares. It is declared that the Russian army and fleet will be found ready and waiting, that Russia will not assume the offensive until she has been attacked, but that after that there will be no delay.

A London cable says that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur transports loaded with a full division of troops, escorted by a fleet, and landing them near the Yalu river, thus occupying northern Korea.

A Chefu dispatch says sixty Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea, from Masampho and Fusan on the south to Kunsau, Mokpho and Chemulpo on the west.

Seoul is to be occupied, and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Port Arthur says Japanese troops have landed at Masampho, that the Russian warships at Port Arthur frequently put to sea and that the inhabitants of Seoul are uneasily expecting the arrival of the Japanese troops.

A dispatch from Nagasaki says:

"The Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war, and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not."

A report from Brussels says:

"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers for a war loan of $200,000,000."

Menace to Prestige of France.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The president of the chamber of deputies, M. Brisson, acknowledged the receipt of the interpellation of the Nationalist group of deputies, headed by M. Ferrette, regarding American control of the Panama canal route. It refers to the "incident which occurred at Panama and the acts of the New Panama Canal company, which, thanks to the complaisance or feebleness of the French government, has been able in negotiating the sale of the canal concession to the United States to menace with ruin the holders of the bonds of the original company and to injure the prestige of France."

General Reyes Goes to Paris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—General Reyes, the newly elected president of Colombia, has sailed for Paris on the Kraiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Before leaving General Reyes said: "I feel it my duty to be present in Paris when the question of the sale of the rights of the Panama Canal company to the United States comes before the proper French tribunal. To me the matter is very clear. The Panama Canal company cannot transfer its rights to the United States without the consent of Colombia."

Roosevelts Attend Brewer Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — At noon yesterday the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brewer, youngest daughter of Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, to Wellington Wells of Boston was solemnized at St. John's church here by the Right Rev. Dr. Satterlee, bishop of Washington. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the supreme court were among the distinguished guests.

Life Sentence For Wife Murderer.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 9.—Eben S. Blydenburgh has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his third wife.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

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Chi. & Northw.	163	St. Paul	139½
D. & H.	159½	Southern Pac.	45¼
Erie	25½	Southern Ry.	20¼
Gen. Electric	165	South. Ry. pf.	80⅜
Illinois Cen.	127¼	Sugar	122
Lackawanna	264½	Texas Pacific	23¼
Louis. & Nash.	103¾	Union Pacific	76½
Manhattan	140¼	U. S. Steel	10⅜
Metropolitan	115⅞	U. S. Steel pf.	55½
Missouri Pac.	88⅜	West. Union	86⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—About steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.85@5.15; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, $3.25@3.60; winter patents, $4.50@4.85.

WHEAT—Excited and lower on a flood of selling orders and large world's shipments; later it had a rally on the war outlook, lower consols, firm cables and extreme cold in the northwest; May, 95¼@96c.; July, 88⅞@90¼c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 60@64c.; No. 2 western, 71½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easy on the larger world's shipments and absence of support; May, 59⅛@59⅝c.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.75@15.25; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 24c.; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 33c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 31@32c.; western firsts, 32c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 27-32; 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c.; refined steady, crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.95c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 66¼@67c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¾@6½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.85@5; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy and mediums, $5.50@5.55; heavy Yorkers, $5.30; light Yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5.25@5.30; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market higher; prime wethers, $4.70@4.85; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.50@6.75.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

M. GAIMAN,
Trading as the Boston Cloak and Fur Store.
Dated, January 4, 1904. 1 5 5 tu

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Willian H. Reynolds and Elise R. Reynolds:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George E. Hall, administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh, deceased is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the fifth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1862, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

O. W. Schmidt.

Bowling, the great winter indoor sport which has made such marvelous strides in popularity during the past five years, is more than holding its own. Heretofore the work of the tenpin fraternity has been chiefly centered in promoting an interest in the game, but now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that bowling has come to stay and is established from the Atlantic to the Pacific, its leading admirers have been directing their attention to the legislative features, with an idea of perfecting organizations and eliminating all injurious features which have been brought to light during the last 12 months. Since the introduction of the regulation game it has not experienced a year so notable for innovations and changes in rules and general government of the players. Early in the year the American bowling congress, the national governing body, set the pace by altering its constitution and by-laws. Godfred Langhenry, of Chicago, author of the new plans, saw the necessity of some practical changes two years ago, but it was not until the Indianapolis convention that the delegates approval of his schemes. Langhenry's plans provided for city associations which deal exclusively with clubs, and as there is an annual fee for each club, one-third of which goes to the national organization, it has been the means of putting the congress on a sound financial basis. In addition to those features the local associations control the conduct of the players, and have the power to impose penalties for infractions of the rules. When everything is summed up bowlers and bowling have had a successful year, and prospects are even brighter for the next 12 months. Oscar W. Schmidt, who was recently elected president of the Chicago Bowling association, is a representative of the type of bowler that has done much to put the game on a substantial basis. He bowls because he is fond of the sport and takes sufficient interest in it to devote some of his time to legislation. He is vice president of the Illinois Bowling association and president of the South Side Interclub league and a prominent member of the Drug Trade Bowling league. On the alleys he is an accomplished performer.

"A bird's-eye view of the college athletic world during 1903 reveals the forces of evolution active in track athletics, baseball and football, and quiescent in golf and tennis." writes Horace Butterworth, former director of athletics at Northwestern university, in reviewing the work of the past year. "Games of golf between the universities were confined to matches between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan as inaugurated last year. This indicates either a lack of interest on the part of the students in the game or a disinclination on the part of the athletic associations to help the sport financially. The interest in tennis was about as usual, the absence of any bright and particular stars denuding the annual tournament of that feature of the spectacular which appeals most to the imagination in this era of chronic excitement. An interesting and successful experiment was made in baseball by the formation of a league, comprising Illinois, Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern and Wisconsin.

H. Butterworth.

The year 1903 has been noteworthy from the viewpoint of the football rooter by reason of the advances which have been made in the standard of excellence set by the big teams in the matter of both individual and team play and in deceptive work by the backs, by the unusual number of tie games, by the kaleidoscopic changes of form displayed by some teams which have not heretofore been known as in-and-outers, by the failure of the quarterback run to make any marked difference in the style of game. The intercollegiate conference committee found little more than routine business confronting it at its last meeting, its strenuous efforts of the past years having borne fruit in what is considered to be the most satisfactory condition of intercollegiate athletics that has ever obtained in this section. With no cloud in the sky and with a record of "well done" marking every sport, the intercollegiate year of 1903 is ready to be placed in its proper niche in the hall of fame."

Jacob Schaefer, the American billiardist, now in Paris, has published a letter challenging any billiard player in the world for two matches—one at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, 3,000 points, the other match at cushion caroms, 1,800 points.

D. W. King, Jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle association, has taken a world's shooting record. In the presence of the requisite number of witnesses and under the conditions prescribed to make the record official, he made a total of 917 points in 100 consecutive shots with the rifle. The shooting was strictly offhand, without mechanical aids of any kind, at a standard American target. The previous record was 908 points, made by Col. H. Pope, and had stood a long time.

The London Chess club has decided to accept March 25 and 26 as the dates for the annual cable match with the Brooklyn Chess club. The match will be for possession of the Sir George Newnes trophy, now in possession of Brooklyn.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1904.

Advertising something you ain't got is like writing out checks when you ain't got nothing in the bank—there'll be trouble when you don't make good.—Printers' Ink.

A model street is promised as one of the attractions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Somehow or other New Brunswick has been overlooked in selecting a pattern for such a thoroughfare.

The Legislative Manual has become an almost indispensible fixture of a newspaper office. The volume for 1904 is better than ever, so we are told. We expect some member of the Assembly representing Union county to send us a copy—before the next campaign for State legislators arrives.

It is encouraging to note the stand taken by Princeton University athletic authorities in refusing to allow any student to play baseball who make money by participating in games during the summer vacation. Such players are really professional and there's no room for such a type in college athletics.

MINISTER'S TALK ON MOB LAW

PAPER READ BY REV. DR. SNODGRASS BEFORE PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATION.

"Mob Law" was the subject of an interesting paper read before the members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association on Crescent avenue yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church. The paper was followed by a discussion which lasted quite an hour.

In his paper, Dr. Snodgrass said he does not favor the "lynch law," not only because it gives the law into the hands of a frenzied mob of citizens, but because it is demoralizing. From being resorted to in extreme cases, it has been so generally countenanced in the South that it is used sometimes for ordinary crimes. This has awakened a sentiment throughout the country against the practice.

Dr. Snodgrass did not defend the lynching of negroes or whites even in extreme cases. He believed that it should be discouraged and stamped out by bringing the leaders of mob rule to justice of the most severe sort. He holds that if mob rule and violence is to be encouraged, courts in the South and even in the North where the lynching has crept from the southern states; may as well be abandoned.

To cite the fact that public opinion against the practice, has tended to decrease lynching in this country, the pastor said that in 1892 there were 241 lynchings in the United States while ten years later there were but a few over 100.

The meeting was held at the home of the Misses Peck and nine ministers were present. Arrangements have been made to secure Rev. Dr. Thomas Hall as the next speaker.

—Press want ads pay

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last night at the headquarters of the Warren Engine Company, Somerset street. Several relief payments were made to sick members and other business matters were talked over.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue church has postponed its entertainment to Tuesday night, February 16.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Invitations have been extended to about 250 to join tonight in the organization of the Men's Club of Trinity Reformed church.

The offering for the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

The Situation of God" will be the topic of the service for prayer and conference at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The regular communion service will take place at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 6, at which time several new members will be received.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue church will hold its February meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pierson on Grant avenue.

The pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet the class of young people Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of Wednesday, as usual. The change is for this week only.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church a reception will be given in the church parlors to Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn on Thursday night at 8:30. A cordial invitation is extended to members af the church and congregation.

FARM-HAND BURNED TO DEATH

D. S. FITCH LOST HIS LIFE IN FIRE ON DUNN FARM AT GREENBROOK.

David S. Fitch, a farm-hand. of Greenbrook, was burned to death last night, the barn of Alexander Dunn, of that place, taking fire and trapping Fitch, who was sleeping in the wagon house. The Lincoln fire department responded to an alarm at 9:30, but could make no headway against the flames as there was no available water supply about the place. Fitch was pulled from the burning building by Abraham Gulick, but had inhaled the flames and was dead when rescued. A St. Bernard dog was burned to death. The barn contained a large amount of straw. The loss is $3,000, not insured.

PROFITABLE FAIR.

Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary Nets $130, Which Will Buy Games for the Boys.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting and adopted a constitution and by-laws drawn up by the executive board, consisting of the officers and chairmen of committees. The constitution aims at facilitating in every way the co-operation of the Auxiliary with the various departments of the association. Reports on the recent fair for the benefit of the boys' department were received. The sum of $130.47 was cleared above expenses. Its expenditure for games and equipment for the boys' rooms will be left to a committee to act with Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary.

Fire Laddies to Meet.

Warren Engine Company and the West End Company will meet jointly tonight in the headquarters of the Warren Engine Company on Somerset street. None of the borough firemen will talk about the object of the meeting but it is generally believed that the firemen are planning the organization of an exempt association.

Skin Grafting on Boy.

Herman Saunders, of the West End, who was severely scalded about the legs recently and who has been at the hospital under treatment, is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. W. H. Murray performed some skin-grafting about the knee, yesterday, and hopes for the boy's ultimate recovery are entertained.

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10 qt Deep Dish Pans . . 59c
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3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots 63c
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Nickel Copper Tea Pots, 2 qts 49c
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Universal Food Chopper 89c
Waterbury Alarm Clock 68c
Double Roasting Pans, self-basting 19c
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Good, Soft Top, Excelsior Filled Mattresses 1.98

Oak Tables, 16 in top . . . 59c
" " 18 in top . . . 75c
" " 20 in top . . . 89c
Kitchen Chairs 69c
Stepladders, hardwood, 4 ft 48c, 5 ft 63c, 6 ft 78.
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Horse Shoe Brand Clothes Wringers, warranted 3 years 2.15, 2.65, 3.10
Polished Dining Room Chairs, solid oak, 1.49, 1.78, 1.98.
Usually 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

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Nickel Reading Lamps 1.19
Tea Sets, 56c pieces 2.98
Zinc Wash Boards 21c
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Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of three 68c
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AGITATION OVER THE ROBIN

SWACKHAMER TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE BILL DEFEATED IN LEGISLATURE.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer has received many encouraging letters from farmers throughout the State, commending him highly on his attitude on the robin bill. As has been told in the columns of this paper the Assemblyman from Somerset County has taken this stand because he believes that the best interest of New Jersey will be served. He holds that the robin is not an evil but a blessing.

The State librarian has arranged to give Mr. Swackhamer the latest statistics on the subject of whether or not robins destroy crops. In this State, so the farmers say, the robin does more good than harm. Tiny insects which injure fruit crops and destroy vegetables are devoured by the red breasted visitor from the South. The Audubon Society of this city is backing Mr. Swackhamer in his fight for the defeat of the bill and other lovers of the feathered tribe are holding up his hands.

Somerset County farmers do not seek to exterminate the robins but are looking out for their interests. They believe that if a flock of robins lights in a raspberry patch and devour the fruit, they have the right of protection and should be permitted to shoot them in protection of their crops. They are opposed to the bill of the Senator from Salem County who wants an open season for the bird. They do not want an open season, but rather permission to keep their crops from being destroyed.

One of the representative farmers of Somerset County was interviewed by a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday afternoon. He said that next to the sparrow, the robin was the most useless bird to the farmer. "One crow is worth one hundred robins," he said.

"The only way I can see for the farmer to secure protection," said he, "is to adopt the plan they have in New York State against damage by deer. I think the farmer should be compensated for damage to his crops by appraising his damage and have the State settle for it, if the right of a farmer is denied him, in protecting his own property."

Ferdinand Smith, of Elmwood place, and J. C. Storm, of Liberty street, are at Baltimore today, viewing the ruins of the great fire.

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HISTORIC BANNER PRESENTED TO STATE

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"Having concluded that this color, to which I have been so much attached for nearly forty-three years, should repose with those of other New Jersey regiments in our Capitol, where it can best be preserved and exhibited as a patriotic object lesson, I take great pleasure my comrade, in transferring it to your custody."

Governor Murphy responded, accepting the gift on behalf of the State, and he was followed by United States Senator John Kean, who had come on from Washington. Aaron Wilkes Post, of Trenton, entertained the General and his party.

Good Entertainment.

A particularly fine musical entertainment will be given at Grace M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock by the New York University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

PLAINFIELD ATHLETES, Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONS

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After the meet, the contestants and officials partook of refreshments, and medals were presented the prize winners with appropriate congratulations by Secretary George T. Hepbron. The members of the visiting teams were unanimous in complimenting Plainfield's efficient management of the meet.

Sudden Disappearance.

It was reported this morning that a woman living in the West End, had mysteriously disappeared from her home. The cause of her sudden disappearance is said to be due to a quarrel over family matters. The woman is said to have disappeared late Saturday night.

—There will be no public exercises on Lincoln's birthday. It is the custom in the borough to celebrate the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington on the Friday before the latter date.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

An old barn on the Lieby estate at Greenbrook was destroyed by fire last evening. The barn had not been used for a long time and nothing of value was in it at the time. The loss is estimated at $150. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Beginning with the first of the month Levering & Garrigues' Iron Co.'s works will work but five days a week. The work is very slack and the shop may be compelled to go on straight half time before the winter is over.

While crossing over a switch in the passenger yard yesterday morning, drill engine 27 threw a passenger coach off the track and delayed the 5:30 local twenty minutes.

A large number of young people from the borough attended the dance given in the Casino last evening by the Knights of Pythias.

The Foresters met last evening in Apagr's Hall. At the conclusion of the regular meeting, a bowling match was enjoyed.

Burglars attempted to break into the meat shop of Jacob Snell early yesterday morning but were frightened away.

The Juniors will hold an important meeting this evening. Several new members will be initiated.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's church will hold their sociable in Apgar's Hall tomorrow.

William Dealaman is able to be around again after being laid up for a week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Carrie Skiliborn has returned from a visit with her grandmother, at Bloomfield, N. J.

The house which is being erected by Eugene Runyon is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

George Huff has purchased a team of horses for his truck from Stonewall Jackson.

Clarence Harrison has taken a position in a real estate office in Bayonne City.

Miss Blanche Marlow has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

William Brokaw is visiting friends in New York city.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Stella Soffield has taken a position as stenographer in a lawyer's office in Plainfield.

Several from town attended the firemen's fair at Bound Brook last evening.

Col. Downey is spending a few days in New York city, seeing the sights.

March 8 is the date set for the election of township officers.

Henry Hummer is laid up with an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of the local knights and their friends attended the entertainment and dance of Crescent Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., held last night in the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, who have been visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, have returned to their home in Montclair.

The children of Jacob Sourmilch, who have had diphtheria for several weeks, are convalescent and quarantine will soon be raised on the home.

The pupils and teachers of the public school will observe Lincoln's birthday. No session of the school will be held.

William Borkowsky, a former resident of the village, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Sleighing is a thing of the past. Some of the weather prophets in town are predicting an early spring.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of Front street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

Rev. G. M. Shotts was the guest Monday of friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An enjoyable sleigh ride party, which was arranged by the Misses Nellie Gage, visited Metuchen Friday night, and gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyckoff. Music and dancing were the features of the evening's enjoyment. The music consisted of violin selections by Wilson Day, and mandolin selections by Mr. McNally. Refreshmens were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Randolph and two children were taken suddenly ill Saturday evening after eating clam chowder which had been put up in tin cans. Mr. Randolph was seriously affected during the night and a part of the next day. Dr. Buchanan, of Plainfield, attended the case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brantingham visited their daughter, Mrs. Klinger, in Newark, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Fulmer recently entertained a number of friends from Easton.

Adam Dieter, of Jersey City, visited friends in town Sunday.

LINCOLN.

Mayor Drake, last evening, took part in the ceremonies of presenting the first flag unfurled on the Virginia soil to Governor Murphy at the State house, Trenton, N. J.

President Roosevelt was invited to attend the Lincoln dinner Feb. 12, but regrets that he will be unable to accept, because of the pressure of his official duties.

Mrs. Harriet Polhemus has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Somerville.

Master Randolph Gulick spent Sunday with his grandparents at this place.

Mrs. J. Van Polhemus has been spending a few days at Somerville.

Miss Bertie Myers spent Sunday with her parents at Martinville.

Miss Cora Bolmer is visiting her sister this week at Plainfield.

Fred Taylor, of Rahway, visited David Taylor, Sunday.

William Hansen, of Garwood, spent Sunday at home.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Rebecca Degree Lodge, Odd Ladies, will hold an entertainment tonight in the Coward building in Park avenue.

The second degree will be conferred on two candidates at a meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42. Knights of the Golden Eagle, tonight.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight in Masonic Hall. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, will hold a social, entertainment and dance, tonight, in the Coward building after the lodge meeting. Members of Plainfield and Queen City lodges and their wives have been invited to attend.

SUES FOR $20,000.

George Lees, of North Plainfield, Brings Action Against a Newark Physician.

Because his arms are paralysed as the result, he alleges, of improper application of a plaster to his back, George Lees, of Chatham street, North Plainfield, has brought suit for $20,000 damages against Dr. Albert Wickman, of 325 Washington street, Newark. The case will be tried in the Supreme Court at Trenton, G. W. V. Moy, Esq., representing the plaintiff. The plaster was applied for spinal trouble, its principal effect, according to the plaintiff, being to harden the muscles of the back and arms and to make their use impossible, after the removal of the plaster jacket.

—The landlord and tenant cases of Charles H. Hand against Smith, Doty and Brown will be brought up in Justice Hand's court Monday, Feb. 15. H. C. Runyon, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

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UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Licensing architects is something comparatively new to New Jersey. It was begun less than two years ago, a bill having been got though the Legislature after years of persistent effort. The State now has a commission made up of architects whose business it is to issue licenses to architects.

John Amerman, aged eighty-one, the only director who was left of those who organized the First National Bank in Somerville in 1864 and who was until the meeting of the stockholders last month its vice president, died Saturday, from general debility. He was also vice president of the Somerville Dime Savings Bank.

Prof. W. E. D. Scott, of Princeton University, where he occupies the chair of ornithology, declares that the robin is of more benefit than harm to fruit-growers, and says that the robin eats about 60 per cent. of insectivorous food and only 40 per cent. of vegetable food, consisting of small fruits, mostly wild. He declares that it has been found by experience in other countries that the extermination of insect-eating birds has in the long run proved a detriment to fruit-growers, as the insects soon become so thick that they destroy the trees.

There will be introduced during the week's session of the Legislature in Trenton a bill providing for an increase in the salaries of District Court judges and clerks. The District Court practice and the volume to which the business of those tribunals has grown during the last few years was fully discussed, and it was ordered that a bill of such a nature as to make the proposed changes be drawn at once. At present the salary of a District Court judge is $3,000 per year, and that of a clerk in the same court is $1,500. It is proposed to ask the Legislature to raise them to $4,000 and $2,000, respectively, as lawyers generally have agreed that those figures are none too high for the amount of work and character of the service demanded by the office.

The famous Yorktown Battalion Cup, awarded the New Jersey troops at the centennial of the surrender of Yorktown, has at last been put on public exhibition. It has been properly mounted and placed in the executive chamber at the State House. The vase was made by Tiffany & Co., of New York, and is valued at $1,000. It was awarded to the New Jersey battalion for best drilling and general appearance on parade, also the excellent style in which the battalion camp was kept. The awarding of the vase was prized very greatly and considered a remarkable victory, because the New Jersey battalion had as competitors such banner regiments as the Brooklyn Thirteenth, the Fifth Maryland and the Ninth Massachusetts. General E. Burd Grubb commanded the battalion. Below the cap of the vase is engraved the heads of Washington, Morris Steuben, Rochambeau and DeGrasse. The front of the vase represents the representatives of Washington and Cornwallis surrendering the sword. On the opposite side of the vase represents soldiers in the act of firing a cannon. Besides the latter is engraved the Yorktown monument. Beneath the monument is the head of Garfield. Just above the vase are the figures 1781 1881. On the base is engraved Yorktown Centennial Celebration.

Another New Building.

Work was started this morning by the contractor, C. M. Wilson, tearing down the old structures on North avenue occupied by a shoemaker and a bootblack. In its place will be erected a more modern building to be occupied by Marcus Hoyt and Charles Woolston as a tailor shop.

The Damages for Frederick.

A Jersey Central Railroad official says that the settlement of the claim of Wilson Frederick, of Dunellen, against the Central road, was made on October 28, 1903 and that the injured man received less than $10,000.

New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hall, of Watchung avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter.

PLAINFIELDER'S LOSS.

Dealer in Railroad Supplies Suffers Damage in Baltimore Fire.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, of the firm of Wallace & Gale, dealers in railroad and ship supplies, is one of the heavy losers as a result of the Baltimore fire. Mr. Wallace's personal loss will be about $10,000, while that of the firm will be an equal sum. The firm's place of business was along the water front and was among the last of the various properties to be destroyed. The firm succeeded in saving its insurance papers and books.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, the goods and chattels of Mary VanNest, or Harvey C. Drake, at No. 136 East Second Street, on Wednesday, February 24th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy a claim for board for one John VanNest.

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DIED.

LYNCH—In this city, February 7, 1904, Dorothy Montgomery, wife of James E. Lynch, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the residence of Wm. Tallamy, 1140 West Front street.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCK WANTED AT PRESENT MARKET VALUE. ADDRESS LINCOLN STOCK EXCHANGE, LINCOLN, N. J. 2 6 8

TO LET—Store on East Fifth street, No. 148. Apply E. D. Barrett, on premises. 2 6 6

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 122 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

PILGRIM colt for sale; standard bred; 3 years old; good size; black; fine action and good speed; a beauty; has not been hitched; a prize for some one. A. V. Everett, of Belle Meade. 2 9 3

GREAT grate wood; great big load, 2,300 lbs., $4. Telephone 418 L. D. Hand. 2 9 6

WANTED—Capable white girl for general housework in small family. 329 Franklin place. 2 9 tf

FOR SALE—Stove and wardrobe; cheap. 208 West Second St. 2 9 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 738 Kensington Ave. 2 9 4

$5,000 TO $8,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1379, New York City. 2 9 6 eod.

WANTED—Some second-hand office furniture; cheap. Address P. O Box 768, Plainfield.

EIGHT-room house, Park place and Vine street, $16. 2 5 tf

TO LET—First floor of house, 321 Lyman place. Inquire within. 2 9 6

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $2,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 9 6

WOMEN wants days work; washing home or go out. Address 513 East Sixth street. 2 9 2

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 332 Second place. 2 3 tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 230 Park avenue. 2 5 6

$2,000 5 PER CENT. loan; want good property. Address Loan, care Press. 2 5 3

FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,300 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 5 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all improvements. Address Convenient, Press office. 2 6 3

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

ROOMS to let, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 6 6

IS YOUR tenant going to move? If so we will find you another; we want five houses ranging in price from $20 to $50; parties to take possession April 1. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue; New York office, 141 Broadway, Room 1502. 1 11 tf

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LOST—A bull terrier; black ear, black spot over the eye; his name is on the coller in ink. Suitable reward if returned to S. D. Lounsbury, 303 East Seventh street. 2 6 3

WANTED—To buy a cheap work horse; state price. Address P. A. C., care Press. 2 8 3

YOUNG lady, some experience in insurance business, wants position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, care Daily Press office. 2 8 3

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 2 8 1m

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B. H., care Press. 2 5 tf

EIGHT ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

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Have Many a Sharp Trick By Which They Get Ahead of Unwary Proprietors.

"Is Mr. Morgan in?" queried a young man, as he strode to the desk at one of the down-town hotels, according to the Chicago Chronicle.

"Which Mr. Morgan?" inquired the clerk.

"Why, there is but one Mr. Morgan," answered the young man, in a tone that was grieved. "J. Pierpont Morgan, of course."

"Not in," said the man behind the counter.

"Well, that's queer. He promised to meet me here to-day. Had a letter from him last week. Guess I'll register and stay until he arrives."

The man behind the counter looked at the visitor. He saw that he was far from well dressed. "Any baggage?" he inquired.

"Well, you see, there was some mistake, and my baggage did not come on with me. I—" He would have said more, but he was interrupted by the clerk.

"Then you will have to pay in advance."

"Sir! I'd like you to know I'm an honest man. I have more money than you ever saw. I—" But the clerk stopped him.

"I know; but it's one of the rules of the house."

The man turned and left.

"It's an old scheme, and don't you ever get caught at it. He never saw J. Pierpont Morgan in his life. But he figured that if we believed he had an appointment with Mr. Morgan we would take him to be a man worth trusting. He would have run up a bill on us, and then left.

"And there are others who are pretty clever. Here is one you want to watch: A man comes in and registers. As he turns to go a letter drops from his pocket. You attempt to call his attention to the missive, but he is gone. And then you notice that it isn't sealed. Well, if you are curious you will read it. That is a part of his game. It will be a letter of introduction from one of the biggest men in the country to one of the biggest men in the city. The chances are that it will be the most complimentary letter you ever read. It's that man's only asset, and on the strength of it he will run a bill that would set back a national bank. Watch them close, my boy, for there are many tricks in the trade."

VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD.

The Good Ship John Wade Did It in Eleven Months Fifty Years Ago.

The John Wade, a Medford-built ship, was an average Yankee vessel of the early fifties, not in the same class with such extreme clippers as the Flying Cloud, Comet, Sovereign of the Seas, Shooting Star, Flying Fish, and some others, but "good' for 12 knots an hour when the wind was favorable—a little forward of the beam and in plenty, says the Boston Transcript.

Of about 800 tons measurement, she had "taunt" (lofty) masts, "square" (large and long) yards, and great spread of canvas, stun'n' sails on main and fore up to the royals, an immense spanker, five head-sails—inner, outer and flying jibs—fore and foretopmast staysails, a crew of 18 in the forecastle, carpenter, cook and steward.

Our complete voyage around the world was just 11 months, sailing from Boston, September 5, 1851, arriving in New York August 5, 1852; or, more in detail, 130 days to San Francisco around Cape Horn; thence in ballast to Hong-Kong and Whampoa (Canton), 45 days; thence to New York, via Straits of Sunda and Cape of Good Hope, 115 days; balance of time in port, and not a rope was "parted," sail split or spar "carried away" during the entire voyage.

Four different crews were on board, as the men shipped in Boston ran away in San Francisco, and the next were only "for the run" to Hong-Kong, whence we had a crew entirely of Chinese to Whampoa, and then the sailors of a "limejuicer," an English vessel, "encouraged" by an English sailor of our crew from San Francisco, took French leave in the night, when the Wade was ready for sea, and came on board for the passage to New York, and a fine lot of men they proved to be.

The English sailor, "Tom" Bakewell, also came home with us, and, sailing soon after for Liverpool, was lost overboard from the jibboom in a heavy head wind and sea.

It will appear strange to people of the present to learn that we carried onions to California as a part of our miscellaneous cargo. A house the size of the main hatch, and six feet high, was made fast over the hatch, after the other cargo was stowed, and filled with onions through a scuttle in the top. They did not all reach San Francisco, as many decayed, and not a few were a welcome addition to the fare in the forecastle, which, however, was the best of its kind, as Boston ships always furnished.

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"I understand you have lost your valet?"

"Yes, Jim is married. Married Lily Smith."

"I knew her. A regular little apple blossom."

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"Do you believe that some men are able to read their wives' minds?"

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"Er—er—what!" exclaimed the bachelor, rousing himself from his reverie in front of the open fire.

"The first age," replied the worldly wise girl softly, "we will call 'the little boy next door.' He spun his top in front of her house and she watched him with admiring eyes from the upper window. And he knew she was watching him. Then one day he handed her a red apple through the railings of the fence, and still another time his nurse met her nurse, and while they hobnobbed and related the gossip of the different households he and she made—oh, delightful occupation!—mud pies together."

"Now, let me go on to the second age. We will call that the dancing school age. In all the glories of crisp muslin and pink ribbons she attended it twice a week, from 4 to 6, and no ball, no great reception, in after life seemed half so grand, for did not 'young gentlemen' take the place of boys, and was she not called respectfully Miss Jones? And there she met 'him,' the tall high school boy who appeared such a perfect Lord Chesterfield to her as he piloted her through the intricacies of the reverse in the waltz or favored her, to the envy of the other girls, during the german. And that lasted until he was eclipsed by the third age—the age of the football hero. She saw his picture once in the room of a friend, and then she saw him at a game, and she lost her heart completely. By great good luck she managed to be introduced to the great man. Then she heard that he was engaged to her dearest friend, and after two sleepless nights she made up her mind that she would never love again. And this lasted until one day she went to a play and saw her ideal man. He was a tall, well set up young fellow and played the hero's part. What fascinated her was the man-of-the-world air he had. She worshiped him, but fortunately the company left town suddenly, and she was whisked off for the summer by her watchful mother. And that summer, having left behind the football hero and matinee idol age, she entered upon the fourth age—the man in uniform. He was a West Point graduate, of course, and it goes without saying that he knew how to flirt. She thought she knew how, too, but she learned a good deal from him that she had not dreamed of. It wasn't such a pleasant experience, after all, for it left a sting and the memories of moonlight strolls and the music of taps over the hillside and the way his eyes used to look into hers.

"THE MAN IN UNIFORM."

"And then for a whole year she didn't love any one until she met the reverse of the soldier—the poet. She admired his genius, and he wrote her verses and said she was his inspiration until she became tired of his long hair and his erratic ways and found out, too, that, owing to his artistic temperament, she was not the only one who was his inspiration, and then"—

"And then?"

—"she entered upon the sixth stage, the sensible age, and she made up her mind to marry the man her mother chose for her, a rather oldish man, a little stout, too, and fond of good living, but with an excellent income and good social standing. She used to go out to dinner with him and with her mother and out to ride in his automobile, to the envy of the neighbors, and then suddenly one day she rebelled, right in the midst of the trousseau, and made up her mind she would live all her days and die an old maid rather than marry a man she didn't care for merely in order to get a home. And then she entered upon the seventh age, the age of true love. I suppose she married a plain man, not at all like the others, and was happy ever after," she concluded lamely.

The bachelor leaned forward with a curious look in his eyes and took her hand in his. "Your story sounds very well, Marjorie," he commented, "all but the last, and you don't seem quite sure of that. Don't you think, dear, that you made a mistake; that there were not seven ages, after all, but only six, and that she merely came back in the end to the first age—the little boy next door?"

MAUD ROBINSON.

FIRE CONQUERED.

Firemen Victorious Over Baltimore Conflagration.

CHECKED AT JONES' FALLS.

Two Firemen Lost Their Lives Under Falling Walls.

LOSS ON BUILDINGS $150,000,000

Dynamite Explosions Were Constant and Its Use Very Effective—City Under Martial Law and Constantly Patrolled by Force of a Thousand Troops—Never Such Disaster With So Little Loss of Life.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under an unparalleled fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without even a momentary check for about a day and a half. Last night the city officials again breathed easily, as it was then agreed that the flames were under control. They had raged nearly thirty-eight hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. The only lights in the burned district are those from the smoldering ruins. The only lights in that section which escaped destruction are from corner gas lamps. The stores are closed in nearly every street. The darkened avenues are full of jostling people talking of one subject. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and that is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than the saving of property.

Jacob Iginfritz of the Laurel fire company of York, Pa., was killed at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets. This was the second casualty. The dead body of another fireman had been found earlier. Iginfritz came to Baltimore with his company and was at work on the Schuler clothing establishment when the wall of the building fell. He was caught under the wall and was dead when found.

A press bulletin has been sent out saying the flames were held in check at the Union docks and prevented from leaping Jones' falls and placing the entire city east of there in jeopardy. A score of times insidious flames of fire were found lapping the sides of lumber piles on the east bank of the falls. In some instances the lumber was tossed into the falls, and this, with similar heroic measures, stayed the onsweep of fire.

Throughout the terrible contest which firemen and fire waged for supremacy humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands far over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of the hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice greater. As it is, about seventy-five squares, or 140 acres, are gone, extending from Lexington street on the north to Pratt street on the south and from Liberty street on the west to Jones' falls on the east. Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all: "It's too big. We have no figures to describe it. Make it above $100,000,000. That's the best we can do."

The same indecision was true in regard to estimates concerning insurance held on the damaged property.

The city was early placed under martial law, and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. Word was received that General Corbin of New York had been given command of the federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

No one dares to guess what would have happened if the flames had jumped Jones' falls. The struggle has been with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of the muddy little stream. That this effort was successful is merely the result of the fire burning itself out and coming in contact in front with the concentrated labors of nearly a hundred fire companies, aided by the powerful fire tug, the Cataract. Again and again the terrible heat, driven from the burning district across Jones' falls, ignited buildings and lumber piles. Furious hand to hand fights occurred, which, fortunately for the residents of East Baltimore, were won by the firemen.

For several hours in the lumber district of the east side volunteers watched every ember. Bucket brigades were formed to prevent the destructive leap of the flames across the narrow stream. Had the fire gained a foothold in the east side lumber yards it is conceded nothing could have stopped the onslaught, and the departments would have been powerless to prevent damage as great if not greater than that of the Chicago fire.

Dynamite explosions have been constant during the fire. The programme adopted of blowing up buildings in an attempt to stay the progress of the flames was continued until the fire was under control. Then the dynamiters turned their attention to razing tottering walls, which threatened to collapse. The result was almost constant cannonading, and the detonating was heard in all parts of the city.

With the fire under control, the blackened waste which lies in the wake of the sea of flames presents a view terrible in its pyrotechnic grandeur. It can be likened best to oceans of great coke ovens, each shooting out its thousand tongues of flame from pyramids of brick, stone and cement. Where the fire has died out nothing remains but waste, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts of the same color. These are all that is left of what were once handsome office buildings, storage, wholesale and business houses of all kinds.

At the northern limits of the fire, at the head of Eastern avenue, half a dozen fire companies were fighting from the rear, while other companies were flanking on the Jones' falls and the Liberty street borders. Sandwiches and coffee were served from drays, and coal was fed to the engines from vehicles no larger. Many of the men were almost famished from their long and dangerous detail, and the hot food was a godsend.

Every bridge over Jones' falls held a score of firemen, and not infrequently they were compelled to turn their attention from the towering pyres to put out flames on the floor between them and deep water. Both banks of Jones' falls were lined with lumber yards, and the piles on one side were blazing constantly and on the other throwing off clouds of steam caused by the water turned on wood heated almost to the point of ignition.

The President street station of the P., W. and B. railroad is used as barracks for the militia, which is enforcing martial law. The building caught fire a number of times, and whenever the door was opened a shower of sparks was carried inside. In front the lumber piles furnished tinder for the flames which were ever creeping forward, yet the men who had been pacing the streets all night lay in the sleep only brought by exhaustion.

The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks. Business men prosperous yesterday are poor today. Expressions heard among these men as they peer into their collapsed properties reveal an astounding number who were not protected by insurance at all.

When the advance of flames had been checked the fire companies started back over the course of the disaster, attempting to diminish the flaming ruins and prevent another outbreak.

Residents and business men of the east side are not yet fully assured of their safety, and through every window may be seen anxious, affrighted faces. Moving vans, push carts and vehicles of all kinds fill the streets, carting household effects and valuables to safe sections for shelter.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

It is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely without food, and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharfs has shut off the means of supply. Hotels are but little better off, and, though they say they will be able to feed their guests, it is admitted the variety will be lessened at once. Preparations are being made to rush supplies from New York in order to avert suffering in homes.

The cheering news that the conflagration had been checked spread rapidly over the city, and the great crowds that all day had surged against the tautly drawn fire lines began to turn homeward. Unless the wind, which now blows briskly from the northwest, should change it is felt that there is no further danger. But the tired firemen are taking no chances. All over the burned district they are fighting the fierce blazes that still live in large piles of ruins. These fires are not menacing, however, for they have nothing to feed upon outside their present limits.

The wall of flame has persistently eaten its way in a southerly and westerly direction toward the water. Sporadic fires sprang into existence and caused the withdrawal of apparatus and men from the line of battle. Buildings old and new, large and small; stores, shops—every imaginable class of business—vanished as the fire swept onward.

There was a decided check to the forefront of the fire as it neared Jones' falls, a small stream that trends north and south and divides Baltimore from that portion of the city known as East Baltimore. This little stream was the last barrier.

If the conflagration leaped it, if by flying embers or a rush of flame the fire could cross and gain a foothold, its extent could not be foretold. Tremendous efforts were made to block it. Dynamite was used freely. The fire apparatus was centered and all the skill of the fire fighters called into play to defeat the element that had eaten up millions of dollars. And human skill and pluck and grit and unfaltering courage won. The fire was checked. But behind it lay a great gutted waste of more than 140 acres in extent.

Every street that led to the fire area was crowded with awestruck spectators. Down the narrow gulch, like sheets, the black smoke hung densely split now and then by a red glare of flame. The crash of falling buildings was lost in the roar of exploding dynamite as it was used to demolish structures as yet untouched by fire.

The city is under the strictest of military control. All around the burned area was stretched a cordon of soldiers, who held up all comers at the point of the bayonet. Police brought from the neighboring cities patrolled the district, and on every street near the limits of the fire area paced armed sentinels, and the streets fairly teemed with police.

In the early hours the army of fire fighters contended against the overwhelming odds, and when dawn broke the flames were raging fiercely along the wharfs and focused about the great power houses of the United Railways company, which furnishes the power for all the street railways of the city. Then the flames ate their way with undiminished force southward, following the lines of Jones' falls, and were finally checked near the water's edge at West Falls avenue, in the southeast section of the city. There the flames continued, but only in spots and with diminishing fierceness. A dark gloom served to assist the watching thousands of spectators held behind the lines many squares away to locate the flames.

The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numberless buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately and occupied for divers purposes, were gutted, and only smoldering debris or walls or remnants of walls remain to mark their sites. The Baltimore American building, one of the first, is now but smoldering debris save for remnants and front and side walls. Across South street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out without in some cases a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street there is no building left save the Corn and Flour Exchange, at the corner of German street. That building, whose walls tower above the crumbling debris of what were adjoining structures, was gutted, and the standing walls formed a caldron whose flames burst at times through the windows, but could cause no further damage. In numerous other wrecked buildings the flames played about the debris and threatened to weaken the foundations of even what few walls were left.

Like a grim tower in the ruins stand the walls of the fifteen storied Continental Trust company's building. The walls of the Baltimore and Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania railroad building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of the once stately Equitable building. At the corner of Baltimore and Holliday streets only remnants of one wall are left of what was the National hotel. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. All along South Gay street is the same picture of complete destruction. Here a broken sign and a tottering front wall is all that is left of the Maryland W. C. T. U. building. Adjoining this was the building occupied by the Iron Ship company and by the British consulate, whose building is a complete loss. The building used by the German consulate on this square is also in ruins.

While there were no casualties to speak of, the great army of fire fighters performed many daring feats in their desperate efforts to stay the flames. Many times they were driven out of close and hot places just as walls came toppling down. The last large building to fall a prey to the flames down along Jones' falls nearly caught five men. They were on the roof and directing their efforts to an adjoining structure when a warning shout was sent up that the interior of the building on which they were standing was a mass of flames. They found their way to a tin gutter, where, one by one, they hung on, stretched out their arms and grasped a telegraph pole which was planted close to the structure. They slid down and had not reached the ground when the roof fell in with a roar. This was only one instance. Columns could be written of hairbreadth escapes made during the twenty-seven hours' battle with the flames.

All the out of town fire companies, because of the utter exhaustion of the local men, were given a free hand. More than a score of companies were here from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Washington and small towns within a radius of fifty miles of Baltimore. Their duty was to check the flames in their onward march southward. This was a rather difficult task, as both sides of Jones' falls are lined with lumber yards and old buildings, which proved to be no better than tinder boxes. At every street the stream is spanned by a small bridge, and on each bridge two and sometimes three engines were standing taking water from the creek. Stationed at various points in the lumber yards were other steamers, also taking water from the stream. In this manner the traveling fire fighters stood side by side and strove to check the flames. The lumber yards on the eastern side of the creek were saved by the companies stationed in them throwing great quantities of water on the great piles of lumber, while the companies on the west side of the narrow creek poured water into the burning buildings. The engines on the bridges also rendered valuable aid.

The New York firemen, who were the last to arrive, owing to the long distance they traveled, were the last to stand the brunt of the flames, and when the fire began to burn itself out in the coal yard of the American Ice company seven of their steamers were backed up against a bulkhead of the Patapsco river.

Five fresh companies of New York firemen and a hundred members of the Atlantic City volunteer department have arrived and relieved the most exhausted of the earlier detachments. The wind is falling, and the temperature is falling also. The city is absolutely orderly.

The fire now is entirely under control and confined to the blazing heaps of the ruins. The firemen are steadily forcing their way inward from the outer limits of the burned area, making use of tugs along the water front.

The theaters have made no attempt to open. While there was more than the ordinary number of persons on the streets, no one thought of amusements. It has not been determined whether engagements will be played later in the week. The dramatic companies which arrived in the city went to their hotels, and no rehearsals were conducted.

Mayor McLane received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"I share the horror of our people at the appalling catastrophe which has befallen Baltimore. If there is anything the federal government can do, pray call on me."

A bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Emrich of Illinois appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

General Corbin Will Take Command.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Major General H. C. Corbin, commanding the eastern army division, has gone to Baltimore by special train to take command of all the federal troops in the fire stricken city. He is accompanied by five officers of his staff and will have a force of about a thousand men under his command. Today three additional battalions of federal troops will be sent to Baltimore.

HANNA NO BETTER.

Grave Anxiety Is Felt For the Ohio Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Hanna's condition shows little change. The physicians are looking forward to the developments of tonight, when the crisis is expected.

A cause for apprehension which has not hitherto been made public is the condition of the patient's kidneys. It has been known for three years by physicians who have had occasion to examine Senator Hanna closely that he was subject to Bright's disease.

With this tendency his present condition becomes all the more serious and gives rise to grave anxiety.

Smallpox Patient Quarantined.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A porter on the Continental limited, West Shore train, bound for New York, complained of being ill when the train stopped here. Physicians found him suffering from smallpox and had him removed. Five passengers in his car, who were bound for Boston, were quarantined in a tourist car and will be held here for a few days.

Fifty Russians Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Fifty workmen have been killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. In the course of their work the men dug into an old smelting works which had been buried beneath the line for thirty years. An explosion followed, and besides the men killed many were frightfully burned.

Newark Loan Company Men Arrested

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—Frederick E. Turner, formerly secretary, and Samuel A. Williams, formerly treasurer of the Newark Loan and Trust company, were arrested, having been indicted on a charge made by State Bank Examiner Vreedenburg of making a false statement to the state department of banking and insurance.

Our Squadron on Watch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Orders have been prepared to send the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig bay, in the vicinity of Port Arthur, to observe the Japanese-Russian naval operations and to be at hand to protect American interests wherever they may be menaced in the war stricken district.

Littauer Seriously Ill.

FONDA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Congressman L. N. Littauer has returned to Gloversville from Washington seriously ill. He was at once conveyed to his room in the Kingsborough hotel, where he has remained all day, with physicians in attendance. He is said to have been threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

St. John's Blocked With Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 9.—The continual gales and the intense cold have resulted in the entire coast of Newfoundland being blocked with ice. The arctic floes compass the shores for a distance of twenty miles. The harbor of St. John's is frozen over.

Colgate University Damaged.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—West college, Colgate university, was seriously damaged by a fire which completely ruined the apparatus in the biological and geological departments. The amount of the damage is very heavy.

A Presidential Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt has appointed Charles C. Sprague postmaster at Prince Bay, N. Y.

Another Iroquois Victim Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Enroy J. Hennig, a victim of the Iroquois theater fire, is dead at the Lakeside hospital.

Destroyer Flotilla at Malta.

MALTA, Feb. 9.—The torpedo boat flotilla under the convoy of the cruiser Buffalo has arrived here from Algiers.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; northeast winds.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 53, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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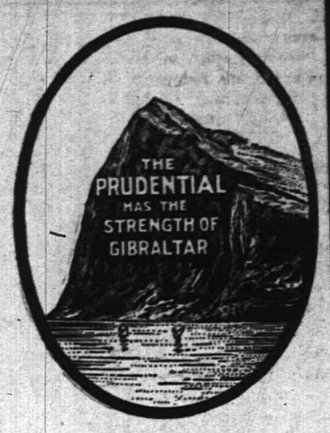

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

There seems to be increasing interest in the affairs of the Park Golf Club and the prospects of a successful season are bright. The schedule will be as strong if not stronger than last season.

Recently there has been a feeling among the older members of the various golf clubs throughout the east and west that the junior golfer should be restricted and not allowed to interfere with regular events, as is the case at present. Some clubs have even gone so far as to take active measures to bring about such an order of things. On the other hand the junior member has his friends, who argue that he is the natural "feeder" for the golf club and that by encouraging him in the play of the game the best talent is eventually developed. It is also argued that money should not be an obstacle for the junior member. It has often been the case that the junior has been suddenly called to take the place of a senior in a team match, and in this way he is valuable.

The present champion, Frank O. Reinhart," says the Newark News, "is a striking example of the type of college golfer. He brought the individual championship to Princeton last season. Reinhart is the only junior who enjoys the distinction of having twice defeated W. J. Travis. His first victory was in the open tournament held over the Morris County Golf Club links and his second in the open tournament of the Garden City Golf Club last year. At Ekwanok Reinhart won from F. S. Douglas, and subsequently was a semi-finalist in the National amateur championship of 1902 at Glenview. Last year he also earned his way into the semi-finals in the National championship, and was only defeated by Travis. It is to golfers like Reinhart that the younger element in golf may point with pride. He represents the 'older' juniors."

Patent office reports show that more than 150 applications have been granted for golf ball inventions alone, while 60 patents on golf clubs have been issued. In the matter of tees there is the device of a teeing stand, comprising a frame having standards sharpened to adapt them to be forced into the ground; a water bucket pivotally supported on the frame, and a sand box secured upon the frame below the bucket. As an improvement on the hand molding of tees, a patent was granted in 1902 for a mold for forming the little cones of sand. A ready-made "tee" is shown comprising a tapering base of wood adapted to be driven into the ground and a tubular rubber head fitted over the upper end of the base and cemented thereto. A paper 'tee" has been patented which consists of a coiled strip of paper capable of being distended and contracted, to vary the height and diameter of the ball seat.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The board of governors of the Westfield club have made a rule closing the clubhouse at midnight Saturdays.

The monthly meeting of the Alls Club was held at the clubhouse, last night, at which time the proposed changes in the by-laws were adopted on final reading. These changes are all of a minor nature. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested concerning the club's baseball team selected for the coming season, all being more than pleased with the line-up. The work of preparing a schedule will be started at once.

DIAMOND DUST.

There is a possibility that "Smiling Jimmie" Montross may be engaged to pitch regularly this season for the East Millstone baseball team. He occupied the box in several games for that team at the close of last season and made a favorable impression. Frank Remsen, manager for the team, is now busy.

CROWDED SCHOOLS.

Crying Need of More Accommodations in the Borough.

Many people in the borough have expressed indignation at the crowded condition of the Somerset street school. The kindergarten classes are not the only ones which are effected by the cramped conditions today. Since the semi-annual promotions at the first of the year the high school department has been cramped. The accommodations in the high school classes consists of 128 desks. There are 144 high school pupils compelled to use double seats.

In order to make room some of those who have been promoted from the grammar grades have been sent back to their former classes for seating accommodations, and they pursue their high school department studies there.

Justice of Peace Brings Action.

Wednesday, February 24, has been specially set as the date for the trial of the case of Fred J. Huff, Esq., against Soloman Newman and Louis Lazarus. It is a Supreme Court case referred back to the Circuit Court. The right of trial by jury has been waived. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and Robert J. Carey, the defendant.

Suit for Slander.

The case in which Susanna Olach brings suit for $5,000 damages against Joseph Manhattan, for libel and slander, has been discontinued in the District Court and summons issued in the Supreme Court. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and Reed & Coddington, the defendant.

Suing John H. Kitchen.

William Newcorn, assignee of the estate of the Cashin, Gough Company, against John H. Kitchen, on contract, will be heard Thursday in the District Court. The plaintiff will be represented by F. J. Blatz, Esq., and the defendant by William G. DeMeza, Esq.

Camera Club Meets.

A satisfactory demonstration of a paper and developer was made at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, last night, by J. Hervey Doane. A number of exceedingly fine prints were made from plates.

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WAR DEPARTMENT SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The War Department, at Washington, has plans in which every National guardsman is interested. The general scheme for annual manoeuvres, in which the regular army and the militia will participate, contemplates something on a grander scale than anything of the kind that has yet taken place.

One half of the State militia will participate in the manoeuvres at the government's expense each year. The Atlantic and Pacific divisions will manoeuvre during the present year, and the two interior divisions (the Northern and Southern), in the fall of 1905. In this way it is expected the benefits of the manoeuvres will be regularly and fairly distributed among the troops, both regular and militia, in all parts of the country. The cost will be reduced to a minimum, since the points of concentration are carefully chosen with reference to an economical assemblage of the troops (particularly of the militia), in the four corresponding groups of States and territories which comprise the four divisions.

As, under normal conditions, each State's troops will thus participate in the manoeuvres in alternate years only, it will be necessary for the States to keep up their own camp of instruction in the intervening years, which they might be tempted to refrain from doing in case their troops could camp at the expense of the federal government. This is deemed an important consideration.

The programme for the New Jersey regiments this fall will be to go into camp with the government troops and the militia from the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. It is within the range of probability that these manoeuvres will take place in New Jersey, provided the owners of the New Jersey land War Department is negotiating for do not hold the Government up for an exorbitant price. It is realized by the officials of the War Department that the transportation facilities, markets and climate of New Jersey make the State, particularly that portion facing the Atlantic Ocean, better adapted than any other section. The benefits to be derived by the tradespeople and others adjacent to this proposed military community will be very great.

Not a Sign of Progress.

Someone has been looking up the records, and has discovered that in 1875, the last year in which special, private and local laws were passed by the Legislature, the officers of the house of assembly numbered 11, besides half a dozen pages. Last year there were 31 officers, 10 pages and a lot of extra assistants that ran the number up to 58. The Legislature of 1875 passed 439 laws; that of 1903, but 273. It seems to require more help nowadays to pass a law than it did 30 years ago—three times the help to do one-half the work. Surely that is not a sign of progress.—Trenton Times

A BOY THIEF CAPTURED

FRED TAYLOR, 15 YEARS OLD, ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY AT ROTTBERG'S.

Fred Taylor, the boy who was responsible for the robbery of Rottberg Brothers' clothing store on West Front street Saturday night, was arrested this morning by Patrolman McCarthy. He was found at Cranford, where he had hired a room. The boy gave the police the clue that led to his capture in the shape of his hat which he left behind him in Rottberg's store. He is from fifteen to sixteen years old and his home is at 142 West Front street. In addition to breaking into Rottberg's store, according to Chief Kiely, he stole several boxes of candy from one of the tenants of the Martine building on West Front street. He will be arraigned before Justice Huff tomorrow afternoon.

—The plans for the magnificent Memorial Continental Hall, to be erected in Washington by the National Daughters of the America Revolution, were exhibited for the first time at a meeting of the hall fund committee, held in Washington last week. The hall, which will be constructed of marble, will cost about $400,000.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of this city, who have been the guests of friends in New York, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olmstead, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending the winter at Atlantic City, have returned home.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Democratic County Chairman John Moody, of Cranford, has denied newspaper articles which have stated that he has proclaimed himself in favor of William Randolph Hearst as a presidential candidate.

The McKinley Club, of Elizabeth, has started a series of entertainments to be held monthly for the enjoyment of the members of the club. The first entertainment of the series was held last week. Leading lights of the vaudeville stage appeared on the programme.

State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs is being prominently urged by the Republican leaders of the State for the chairmanship of the State Republican committee. This committee has been without a regularly elected head since the election of Governor Murphy to the executive chair, ex-Senator E. C. Stokes, the vice chairman, having served as its head in the interim. As a preliminar step to conferring this honor upon him, it is said that Mr. Briggs will likely be selected as one of the New Jersey delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention.

Robert D. Foote, of Morristown, banker and millionaire, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, on one condition. The National Democratic platform and the candidate nominated at St. Louis for President must be such as to inspire Democrats with some hope of victory. Foote has for years been active in Democratic politics in Morris County. He is about 45 years old. He has held but one elective office, that of Alderman, winning by a decisive majority in a strongly Republican district. This was when he was a very young man.

The managers of the various charitable and penal institutions throughout the State are up in arms against the bill that was introduced in the Legislature last week by Assemblyman Duffield, of Essex, providing for the appointment by the Governor of a board of seven persons to have a general supervision and power of inspection of all the charitable and correctional institutions of the State receiving public money. The bill, it is said, was introduced at the instance of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, and the State Charities Aid Association.

Miss Mamie Cahley, of Paterson, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Eva Brown, a student at Wellesley College, has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josiah Brown, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, of the borough, have returned home from a sojourn of several weeks on the Pacific Coast. While in San Francsico they were registered at the Palace Hotel.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tonight and consider matters of importance to all the members.

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Any Man Sixteen Years of Age is Eligible to Membership—Next Meeting February 26—The Constitution Voted Upon.

The men of the congregation of Trinity Reformed church organized last night an association planned for their own pleasure and profit, the aiding of the pastor in his work of the church, and the benefitting of church organizations and church work generally. The "Men's Association of Trinity Reformed Church" was chosen as the name of the organization. The idea is to hold monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month, the aim of the meetings to be the promotion of social good fellowship, and the providing of lectures and similar events for the entertainment and instruction of members.

Last night's meeting was presided over by E. F. Sheppard, who was chosen temporary chairman and F. E. Smith, temporary secretary. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, outlined briefly the purpose and methods of work of a men's organization. The constitution was then read by Secretary Smith, and discussed and voted upon by sections. The committee that drew up the constitution consisted of F. E. Smith, E. F. Sheppard and A. K. Willett.

The names of forty-three men were then enrolled as charter members of the club. All joining the association within the next three months will also be enrolled as charter members. Any man above sixteen years of age in any way affiliated with Trinity Reformed church is eligible to membership, provided he is approved by a two-thirds vote of members.

The club will endeavor to extend the influence of its meetings so far as possible and members will be allowed to invite friends to attend the lectures and social entertainments.

As officers, H. W. Marshall was elected president; O. E. Ball, vice president; Frank Storr, secretary; and M. F. Gano, treasurer.

A meeting will be held February 26 and committees will probably be appointed at that time and other preliminary business transacted.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS MEET

YOUNG FOGARTY ASKS FOR THE REWARD OFFERED FOR HORSE THIEF.

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders yesterday in Somerville, excepting E. B. Hoagland. The clerk announced the death of Jacob M. Vreeland and the selection of his son, Walter M. Vreeland, to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. T. E. Gibson, R. W. Hoagland, Andrew Lutkins and A. P. Sutphen were appointed to submit a set of resolutions on the death of Mr. Vreeland.

A petition for the improvement of the Millstone road, under the State aid act, was filed; also the petition for the road from Peapack to Pattersville.

Application was made for the reward of $200 for the detection of Charles Brown for stealing a horse of C. N. Apgar last fall, by Edward Fagerty, of Westfield. Nothing will be done in this matter until Brown is convicted.

The finance committee recommended the following apportionment of the appropriations, which was adopted: Courts, $13,000; county jail, $3,900; buildings and grounds, $4,500; lunacy, $10,300; coroners, $600; stationery, $600; printing, $1,000; miscellaneous and incidentals, $2,900; soldiers' burial, $500; county superintendent and school examiners, $280; per diem and salary, $7,000; interest, $8,000; elections, $8,000; armory, $320; bridges, $30,100; roads, $30,000. Total, $120,000.

Mr. Demler reported that the Dover Boiler Works is progressing with the Giraud avenue bridge as well as can be expected, owing to the severe weather.

Willard Martin, of Somerville, was a recent guest of relatives in this city.

MRS. HEDDEN BURIED.

Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich at Her Late Home.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Hedden were held yesterday afternoon at the home, 402 Central avenue, where a large number of relatives and friends had gathered. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services, and made a few remarks.

During the services two favorite hymns, "The Homeland," and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. There were a number of floral tributes from relatives and friends.

The interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue, and these persons were bearers: Louis McIntosh, Jacob Blimm, Robert Crosson and Edward Pope.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEE FIXED

NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE FOR THIS YEAR SAYS A COUNCILMAN.

There have been some rumors to the effect that the Common Council intends to again consider the ordinance relative to increasing the liquor license fee in this city. However true this may be, it is a fact that no action that the Council may take at this time can affect the license fee for the coming year. It will remain the same as last year. This is settled by the ordinances and laws governing such matters.

If there are a sufficient number of Councilmen who desire to make a change for 1905, action making such a change can be taken this year to become operative then. The members who voted in favor of increasing the license fee still hold that their position was perfectly justifiable in voting to adopt the ordinance on its final passage after voting in the affirmative on the first two readings. A negative vote in the last instance, they claim, shows poor principle and would indicate that there was "something doing" between the time the ordinance was introduced and when it came up for final action.

One member of the Council in speaking of the address made by Rev. John McMurray at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, said, "the reverened gentleman was not well posted or he would never have made such bold statements." As to J. J. Goff being promised six months ago a license if he erected a building on West Front street, the Councilman said it was foolish to make such a statement. He added that it would be absurd for any member of the Council or any political leader to make such a promise and personally, he did not believe that any such promise had been made.

When the Councilman was asked his opinion as to whether Mr. Goff would get a license, the official said that he could not make any predictions, as he could not tell what might happen between now and the March meeting. The member speaking on the subject is one of those who favors a high license with the present number of licensed drinking places, believing that it is the best way to regulate the liquor traffic.

TEA IN MRS. PATRICK'S HONOR

AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. MARTIN I. COOLEY, OF ROCKVIEW AVENUE.

The second and last of a series of teas given by Mrs. Martin I. Cooley for her daughter, Mrs. Patrick, wife of Captain Mason Matthew Patrick, of West Point, at her home in Rockview avenue, yesterday, attracted a large number of society folks and like the first affair a week ago, was a charming one. The same color scheme, pink, prevailed and in the reception and dining rooms pink flowers were used in profusion.

Assisting Mrs. Cooley and her daughter in receiving were Mrs. Morris K. Belknap, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Andrew Seltér, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. M. O'M. Knott, Mrs. Edward J. Waring, Mrs. Maybury B. Mellor and Mrs. James R. Joy. In the dining room were these young women: Mrs. William McCutchen, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss Margaret Yates.

—Mrs. Westcott's dancing class, which recently completed a successful quarter, will recommence next Tuesday night. The dances will be held at the Casino.

—White Label goods are superior because they are better than other brands. The white label on the outside is symbolic of the purity of the goods inside. These cans are sealed scientifically. There is no danger in the use of these goods.

A TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD'S HISTORY

Alexander Millar, of the Union Pacific, Delivered an Instructive Address.

BEFORE A MEN'S CLUB

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS IN CARRYING OUT A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Union Pacific First to Cross the Continent—Celebration When the Road Was Completed—How Jay Gould Came to Its Aid.

"The Romance of Railroading," or the first trans-continental railroad, was the subject of an exceptionally interesting talk given by Alexander Millar, of Madison avenue, at the regular meeting of the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, last night. Mr. Millar is secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad, it being the first road to make its way across the continent. The speaker began his talk with the first attempts to build such a line and followed closely the successes and reverses met in the gigantic enterprise. He referred to the early days of railroading, remarking that in 1835 there were but eight hundred miles of tracks in this country. He mentioned the persistent effort of Asa Whitney, who for ten years endeavored to get a railroad across the continent. He sought Congress in an attempt to secure land grants for the purpose, and it was in this way that the first idea of obtaining the necessary lands was conceived and afterward worked successfully, although the United States profited generously by the deal as was shown by results.

Although, as Mr. Millar stated, the Union Pacific liquidated its entire indebtedness and was the first road to reach the Pacific Coast, there are now about six railroads traversing the territory between the east and west. He referred to the great celebration when the road was completed by the joining of the rails at Ogden. Three spikes, one gold, one silver and the third copper, were driven in the rails and by an electrical device the simple act was telegraphed to all the important cities in the country.

In his talk Mr. Millar related many amusing incidents in connection with the work of construction and mentioned the names of a number of prominent men who were more or less identified with the enterprise, including that of Jay Gould, who proved a great benefactor in that he secured money for the road at 6 per cent. when the company had been paying 14½.

Mr. Millar ventured the assertion that it was James G. Blaine's transaction with Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad bonds that defeated him for the Presidency, and that it was James A. Garfield's connection with Union Pacific that almost resulted in his political downfall.

In connection with the talk Mr. Millar exhibited a number of large-sized photographs showing various scenes along the Union Pacific road, all of which were interesting.

At the close of the talk a vote of thanks was given to the speaker. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, during which refreshments were served.

AGAINST EXEMPTION.

Opinion on Tax Act Received and Signboard Bill Considered by Legislature.

The measure to render the panorama of New Jersey along the railroads more sightly was introduced by Assemblyman Colby in the House yesterday.

This administration measure provides that municipalities in which billboards are erected must license the owners for a fee of $5 a square foot per annum. Failure to do this subjects owners or municipalities to a fine of $250, to be collected by a lawsuit, half of the amount to be given to the informer.

Attorney General McCarter handed an opinion to the House on a resolution of Assemblyman Miller, of Cumberland, asking a decision as to the constitutionality of the fireman's tax exemption, in the general act, which went into effect December 23 last. The Attorney General declared the section giving volunteer firemen $500 exemption was unconstitutional, and was so declared by the Court of Errors and Appeals last fall.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fulton, of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH FIREMEN TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Members of Present Volunteer Department Plan to Organize an Exempts' Club.

AFTER HEADQUARTERS

COMMITTEES REPRESENTING THE TWO COMPANIES APPOINTED.

Scheme for Organization to be Arranged by J. J. Stahl, David Bodine, George H. Fairchild and William G. Debele.

The first step towards the formation of an Exempt Firemen's Association in North Plainfield was taken last night at a joint meeting of the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company, held in the former's headquarters on Somerset street. There was an unusually large attendance, every fireman in the borough with the exception of four being present. The volunteer department will be disbanded March 15.

David Bodine, George H. Fairchild, William G. Debele and Chief Julius J. Stahl is the committee appointed by the two companies to select suitable rooms and make arrangements for a permanent organization. During the meeting Lewis Clark was elected an honorary member. He is the last man who will be enrolled on the books of the volunteer fire department of North Plainfield. Other matters were discussed, what disposition will be made of the uniforms and other individual property of the members being considered.

RUSSIA BEING HARD HIT

Unconfirmed dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the Polish Revolutionists have declared for independence. Great excitement prevails throughout the Russian empire. Dispatches from the same source state that the Sultan of Turkey has practically declared war against Bulgaria.

HACKMEN IN CITY COURT

ALL BECAUSE THE JEHUES DID NOT PIN BADGES TO THEIR COATS.

Because they had their badges strapped instead of pinned to their coats, four hackmen were arrested yesterday afternoon and haled before City Judge Runyon this morning. The arrests were made under instructions from Chief Kiely who had received strict orders from the City Council in regard to the enforcement of the hack ordinances. Judge Runyon explained that a literal interpretation of the ordinance was necessary to carry out the Council's wishes as expressed in resolutions adopted at its last meeting. The men were told that they must obey the ordinance and that, if its working seemed unjust they would be obliged to seek regular methods for redress. William L. Callahan, Edward Karmen and Robert Evans were the hackmen who appeared in court this morning. William H. Callahan was also arrested but was excused from appearing. William G. DeMeza, Esq., represented the hackmen.

GERMAN SOCIETY MOVES.

Gesang and Turn Verein to Occupy quarters in Marsh Building Temporarily.

The German and Turn Verein has decided to move from the borough to this city. Temporary headquarters have been secured in the Marsh building on Park avenue, corner of Second street. This was decided upon at a special meeting held in the Boice building on Somerset street last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of talking over maters pertaining to the erection of a new hall as soon as the insurance on the damaged Saengerbund Hall has been settled. It is planned to put up another structure, but whether it will be on the old site or not has not been decided. The majority of members are in favor of rebuilding on the same site. This is probably what will be done.

Since the fire the Gesang and Turn Verein has made its headquarters in the old Democratic headquarters on Somerset street. These quarters have been found to be too small.

Up to the present time 190 bills has been introduced into the State Legislature.

MARTINE ELOQUENT AT ELIZABETH'S AFFAIR

The Farmer Orator Answered to Toast "Our Country" at Board of Trade's Banquet.

BERGEN DEFENDS P. S. C.

A PROPOSITION TO SUBSCRIBE FOR STRICKEN CITY CAUSED TROUBLE.

Episcopal Clergyman's Defense of Capital—W. G. Besler and C. M. Burt Among Those Present—General Good Time.

A question of whether to subscribe money, to relieve Baltimore's sufferings from fire, destroyed for a time the harmony of the banquet of the Elizabeth Board of Trade last night and created an excited discussion that made the banquet hall a scene almost of pandemonium. The discussion followed a motion for the adoption of resolutions of sympathy to the people of Baltimore in their great losses from fire. General approval was expressed of the resolutions which were drawn up by Former Corporation Attorney James Connolly, but when one of the members proposed that an immediate subscription should be taken up among those present, a bitter controversy arose as to the timeliness of the action. The banquet hall was not considered the opportune time and proper occasion for such action. The matter was finally dropped and quiet restored.

Among the speakers, James E. Martine, of this city, had "Our Country" for his subject. He received an ovation when he arose but modestly attributed the warmth of his reception to his patriotic theme. He described the glories of the U. S. "in extenso" stating incidentally that the duty of America to its territory acquired by conquest or purchase was to protect it and in every way advance its interests. He spoke of the benefits that would follow the building of the Panama canal.

Frank Bergen, Esq., of Newark, defended the trolley system of the P. S. C. He said that the problem of transportation is still in its infancy and perfection of system is not to be expected. He explained many of the troubles of the P. S. C. by the fact that the rolling stock that accompanied the sale of the property of local companies where they were combined into one concern was in wretched condition and a tremendous handicap to good service. Time would enable the corporation to remedy most of the trouble.

An instructive defense of capital was made by Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook. Guests present included a representative of the government of Mexico who is in Elizabeth in connection with the construction in the Crescent shipyards of a warship for Mexico; and W. G. Besler and C. M. Burt, of this city, officials of the Central Railroad.

SECOND COTILLION AT CASINO

SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN FORCE TO ATTEND ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The second of society's most prominent events of the season, a subscription cotillion, was held last night and in the early hours of this morning at the Casino. The cotillion was equally as brilliant as the masque ball, the first of the series, last December. There were fifty couples of Plainfield's society folk on the floor.

The hall was handsomely decorated, red and green being the prevailing colors. Dancing began at about 10 o'clock with music by Austen's orchestra, of ten pieces, of Brooklyn. The cotillion was formed a couple of hours later and led by Thomas Van Boskerck and Lewis G. Timpson. An elaborate collation was served by Mrs. Hallstrom. The favors were beautiful affairs, different ones being provided for the men and women participating.

The committee that arranged the cotillion and made possible its shining success consisted of L. G. Timpson, Elliot T. Barrows, Thomas VanBoskerck and Lewis Waring.

The third and final event in the series will take place Easter Monday.

Mocks Fined $5.

Robert Mocks, colored, and William Robinson answered to a charge of fighting this morning in the city court. Mocks was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or spend twenty days in jail. The arrest was made by Patrolman Kelly.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Joint-Committee Investigating Subject to Make a Report at the March Meeting of the Council.

The joint committee from the Board of Health and the Common Council, which has been investigating various systems of municipal garbage disposal, has collected much valuable material on the subject and it is understood that a report will be presented at the March meeting of the Council. While it is not definitely known, it is generally believed that a system of municipal collection of garbage will be recommended with a view to its ultimate adoption. It is said that many Councilmen favor the scheme, despite the Mayor's disapproval of it and it would not be surprising if Plainfield should be given some desirable system.

VISITED THE STRICKEN CITY

PLAINFIELDERS SAW THE RUINS IN THE MONUMENT CITY.

F. O. Smith, J. C. Storm and Sidney Frasee, the last named being the driver of the chemical engine at fire headquarters went to Baltimore on Monday to see the great fire which laid the greater part of the Monument City in a dreary waste of ruins. They told the story of their experiences to a reporter for The Daily Press on their return. They say the desolation in the handsomest southern city is terrible to contemplate. Whole business blocks have been reduced to ashes and the fury of the great wave of fire was something terrible to behold. A cordon of police and soldiers kept every body away from the immediate neighborhood of the conflagration and everywhere people were hurrying hither and thither with books, and other business records. Even wheelbarrows were called into use.

They arrived in Baltimore shortly after noon. Long before they got there the great clouds of smoke could been sene hanging like a pall over the city. Cinders filled the air and breathing was difficult. Great excitement prevailed throughout the place and with the deep roar of the dynamite explosions and the bellowing sound of the flames, the people were terror striken. An awful sight was the destruction of buildings supposed to be fire proof. They toppled and seemed to melt into piles of charred wreckage before the fiery blast. The firemen were helpless to combat the flames. They were driven back from their positions—the water poured into the fire turning to steam before it hardly left the nozzle.

Mr. Frazee pays a high tribute to the New York firemen. He arrived in Baltimore at about the same time they did and he says that their work was superior in every way to all other companies. They worked intelligently and he says it was largely due to their work that the east side of the town was saved from destruction. At their own request they were placed in the heat of the battle and did valiant work.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GLEE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS AT GRACE M.E.

One of the best entertainments ever given at the Grace M. E. church was that produced by the New York University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs last night. "The Violet," a musical selection arranged by Willis F. Johnson and Frank Smith, was the opening number on the programme. "Lucky Duck," a semi-humorous rendition was played by the banjo club followed by a side splitting song, by the quartette, composed of Messrs. Rainy, Condit, Werrenrath and Surpless. All the eight numbers on the first part of the programme were well rendered and gave the audience a fair sample of what was to follow in the second part.

The song, "Anona," written and composed by Miss Mabel McKinley, a niece of the dead President, opened part second.

"Hungaria's Hussars," was the seventh and last number of this part of the programme. All the selections were exceptionally well rendered.

The church was well filled and there will be a comfortable profit from the sale of tickets. The committee which has had charge of the entertainments given in this series was composed of the pastor, Rev. Edwin L. Earp, chairman; Richard Winckler, Dr. H. K. Carroll, W. M. Warrin and John Valiant.

Miss Estella Boss, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends Saturday night in honor of visiting relatives from Washington, D. C.

FIFTEEN YEARS WORK OF ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Park Avenue Baptist Organization Has Accomplished Much During Its Existence.

GOOD AID TO MISSIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FIELDS.

Society Organized Nov. 23, 1888—Total Membership Forty-Five—$1,876.87 Raised—Work of the Junior Department.

A report of the work of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Park Avenue Baptist church during its fifteen years of existence was read by the corresponding secretary of the society, E. C. Runyon, at the anniversary celebration last Friday night. It indicated a steady progress of the society and rapid growth in its capacity for effective mission work.

The society begins this year with an active membership of twenty-six, nine on its absent list, and ten honorary members, a total of forty-five. The largest number on the roll at any time has been fifty-four.

The society was organized November 23, 1888, by about twelve of the young people of the church. Its work has been divided among committees, of which there are six, prayer meeting, look-out, missionary, social, flower and music.

In the missionary field, the Endeavorers have been aided in their work by talks of missionaries among the American Indians, Chinese, Armenians, Hindoos and other people. Efforts have been made to circulate missionary literature by means of a missionary library.

The foreign missionary collections together with money raised by the Fulton two-cents-a-week mission plan have enabled the members to support a native boy in a mission school in India. After the boy left the school, the money was devoted to the support of a native teacher. For this purpose $270 was sent to India in the past nine years. In addition, aid has been given Armenians, and in time of famine to the people of India and Cuba. The helping hand has also been extended teh denominational mission board.

The home missionary money has been devoted to different charities in New York city, Plainfield and the chapel cars of the West. Among the local charities assisted has been Miss Curry's day nursery. During the last seven years, $158 has been used for providing summer outings for New York's poor children. Clothing has been sent to the needy, delicacies to the sick, comfort bags to sailors, etc.

Under the direction of the flower committee in the past decade, bouquets of flowers have been sent to the Judson Memorial church and Mariners' Temple, of New York.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the church was organized ten years ago with Mrs. W. S. Lowry as superintendent, in which position she has continued, with the exception of one or two years, up to the present time. The average number of junior members during the ten years has been twenty-five.

The penny collections contributed by the juniors have amounted to $200 in the decade, all of the amount going to aid in missionary and church work.

Financially the funds of the senior Endeavorers have been turned into three channels, general, home and foreign mission. The total amount raised for all purposes by the society since its inception is $1,876.67. From the general fund, $575 has been given to the church. There is now a balance of $24.54 in the treasury.

DINNER PARTY.

Councilman and Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson Entertain Party of Nine Before the Cotillion.

Councilman and Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson, of Evergreen avenue, gave a delightful dinner party at their home last night. Covers were laid for ten. The decorations consisted of pink roses and white lilacs. These persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanBurn, Mrs. James H. Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson. After the dinner the guests attended the cotillion at the Casino.

Miss Kitty Deafendellar, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

For the most satisfactory electric wiring go to John H. McCullough, of West Front street. It is "the only way."

A. Kane, of Filmore avenue, buys and sells lumber at the most satisfactory prices. Look for his special bargains.

There is a big difference in meats. Those that are tender, fresh and at the same time low-priced are for sale by J. W. VanSickle, North avenue.

T. H. Laory, the contractor, is now prepared to make contracts for all kinds of building work. He guarantees his work and the material used to be the best.

Order ice cream for Sunday from John H. Tier, Bank place. He makes all kinds of flavors of the very best material. That is why his ice cream is the best. (Tel. 470y.)

Herman Hansen, carpenter, makes a specialty of doing carpenter work on a small scale and on big contracts. This well-known carpenter makes a specialty of cabinet work.

S. Hirsch leads in dressmaking. He remodels furs and wraps so they look like new. All the best people trade there because he gives satisfaction. Tailor made gowns a specialty.

Fine watches and clocks at Carl Silbert's store on Somerset street just below Front street. Watches repaired at most reasonable prices, and a full line of diamonds, jewelry and watches carried.

Troubled with your bicycle? If so take it to Harry K. Lister's on North avenue. He can repair it quickly and cheaply. Also phonographs and record holders. He has a new line of up-to-date bicycles.

Charles L. Stanley, florist on North avenue makes a specialty of laying out artistic flower gardens. The time will come shortly when the garden will need attention. Remember Stanley the florist.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, gives the promptest attention to all orders. Greatest care in filling prescriptions. Don't complain that you are not getting treated right at a drug store. Go to Nagle's.

Jacob Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street, is showing a fine stock of fur and cloth coats, plain and fancy shirt waists and tailor-made suits, all of the latest pattern and best workmanship.

Lindsay's dairy on Mountain avenue gives the best service besides giving the purest and freshest milk, prepared for distribution with the strictest regard for cleanliness. You never find a customer of the Lindsay dairy dissatisfied.

An exceptional stock of oriental goods, including teas, coffees and delicacies, is offered by P. H. DuBois, proprietor of the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street. He also keeps a choice line of Japanese goods suitable for decorations.

Powers' witch hazel cream cures chapped hands. There is nothing like it. The most aggravated cases will be cured by its use in one night. Powers leads in drugs, therefore his prescription work is superior. Trade there and be contented.

R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, carries a full line of the best table delicacies. He has some of the most delicious potato salad, made at home, home made crullers, Boston baked beans in crocks and other table supplies. For the afternoon luncheon stop in his store and select some of his delicacies.

AMUSEMENTS.

Paul Spadoni, a juggler new to this country, will make his American debut at Proctor's Newark Theatre Monday. He will head a bill which includes Alcido Capitanio, "The Perfect Woman," Binns, Binns, and Binns, musical comedians; Bailey and Madison, grotesques; Cole and Werner, German comedians; the three Troubadores; Dorothy Kenton, and the always popular kalatechnoscope.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., February 23 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta, February 20 to 23, inclusive, good to return to reach original starting point not later than February 27, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. For full information apply to ticket agents.

—The Plainfield Camera Club whist four has not been active this season owing to the many interests of the members in other directions. It was hoped that the team would repeat its remarkable record of last season, during which time a number of matches were won and the trophy was kept in this city by the Park Club and Camera Club teams.

BRAVO! BALTIMORE

Governor, Mayor and Officials Face the Situation.

WILL ASK FOR NO OUTSIDE HELP

City Will Rely on Own Resources and Those of State—Feeling of Confidence and Hopefulness Prevails—Vault Treasures Safe.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—With nearly a square mile of ruins still hot and smoking Baltimore has begun its resurrection.

With the dawn of a clear winter day whose brightness was in itself an inspiration apathy gave way to the energy of aroused effort, and from the governor of the state to the least private citizen the people of this distressed city pulled themselves together to meet the appalling conditions that confront them.

It was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials met and thrashed out the problems that are theirs by virtue of public office. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help, but will

MAYOR M'LANE.

endeavor with her own resources and those of the state to meet the emergency. At this conference also was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative commission to act in conjunction with the legislature.

The military officials also had unusual problems to decide and solved them in a military manner, for every pass that has been issued giving entrance to the fire lines was revoked. No civilian may pass the cordon of citizen soldiery which after forty-eight hours of continuous duty stretches around the fire swept desert where lie safes and vaults containing untold treasure. These were the chief events of a governmental character.

With equal promptness the chamber of commerce held a general meeting and issued a formal announcement that reflected the prevailing hopefulness, declaring "there are already such evidences of recuperation that encourage all in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade."

The Stock Exchange members, keyed to the same pitch of energy, met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation.

Old buildings long unused, private residences near the business section—in fact, every available structure—bear crudely lettered signs on board or cloth announcing that within is the temporary office of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world, and in these temporary offices men who for years have known only mahogany desks work on deal tables and plain boards.

Labor is in demand, and the newspapers already contain display advertisements for men to begin the work of clearing the ruins.

All things considered, the public stock taking that engrossed the business world of Baltimore was satisfactory. But this does not mean that the great fire was a lesser calamity than has been pictured in these dispatches. The words that have hurried over telegraph wires, restored by almost superhuman energy to meet a waiting world's demand for news, have given but an inadequate conception of this catastrophe of a century. The bold fact is that 140 acres of business buildings, representing property to the approximate value of $125,000,000, was destroyed within the journey of a clock's hand. History is marked by few calamities so vast and so costly in actual values, but with the passing of the first great shock and prostration the brighter side is coming uppermost, and a realization of what Baltimore escaped is dawning.

A great cloud was lifted when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed are unhurt. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated here, and when vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed the joy of the guardians was boundless.

From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of more than $200,000,000 were recovered. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate and thorough investigation. Merchants and their assistants, smoke soiled and begrimed and hollow eyed from anxiety and loss of sleep, worked like laborers in the smoking ruins to uncover their safes, and in nearly every instance they were rewarded by intact contents. Another surprise was the discovery that three financial concerns whose homes were directly in the fiercest sweep of the flames were practically unharmed. These were the Continental Trust company, Brown Bros.' bank and the Mercantile Trust company. No one ventures to offer an explanation of the remarkable escape of these buildings in the center of a heat so intense that metal trimmings of the skylights melted and dripped through on to the desks. In the Mechanics' bank the time locks on the vaults were still running.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men placed the loss in round figures at $125,000,000 and the insurance at from $80,000,000 to $90,000,000. It is probable that these estimates will stand with slight change when the final figures are written. Much valuable property that lay in Monday's fire path was saved by the prompt efforts of merchants, and in that section the stock losses will be lighter than elsewhere.

In declining aid proffered the city officials have taken pains to define their position. The blow that has befallen Baltimore has aroused an intense civic pride in an effort to fight out its salvation; but, as Mayor McLane expressed it, the city will not hesitate three minutes to ask assistance if it becomes necessary.

A careful investigation as to the origin of the great fire, which started in the Hurst building, has been made. It was at first reported that the blaze started from the explosion of a gasoline engine in the cellar, but this is now given an emphatic denial.

Henry S. Hurst of the firm of John E. Hurst & Co. said that there was no gasoline in the building and that the fire did not have its origin in an explosion of this liquid in the Hurst building. This statement was subsequently corroborated by a signed statement issued by S. W. T. Hopper & Sons, insurance agents and brokers, who said that after careful inspections by deputies of their firm and of the Fire Underwriters' association they were satisfied that there was no gasoline in the building.

Mr. Hurst said that he and Charles George, a trusted employee, were the last persons to leave the building at 5:30 p. m. Saturday and that all the electric lights were turned off by a switch. It is not denied that the fire originated in the Hurst building, but how it started is yet to be learned.

One of the most remarkable freaks of the fire was the escape of the big government buildings. The flames wrought destruction on all sides of this group of structures except on the north. These buildings are the city hall, the United States courthouse, used as the temporary headquarters of the subtreasury pending the erection of the new building and by the customs office, the postoffice buildings, which also contained the United States marshal's office, and the office of the collector of internal revenue. All to the south of this entire group is complete destruction, but these buildings escaped without a scratch.

The military grip on the ruins has been tightened to the limit, and for the present it is impossible for any one to pass the line of soldiers around the burned territory unless on a pass personally issued by Brigadier General Riggs for official business. This was decided upon at a conference held at which were present the governor, General Riggs and Mayor McLane. It was found that so many persons had secured possession of passes or otherwise gained admission that it was thought advisable to prohibit everybody. In the safes and vaults buried under the ruins are hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, negotiable paper and cash, which the authorities feel they cannot leave exposed to even those who were granted passes. The burned area, it will be remembered, includes the whole financial district of the city, the entire wholesale territory and many office buildings.

All the military and police passes heretofore issued were revoked, and soon after that troops were sent into the desolated territory to clear it of every one found. So rigidly was the "no pass" order enforced that a physician who has two patients just within the roped off section on the eastern side of the area was refused a pass, but was accompanied by an officer to the homes of the sick persons.

A revival of the fire last night in the lumber yard of William D. Gill & Son, at the extreme southeastern limit of the burned territory, caused a new alarm to be sent in. Four companies and a fire boat, the Cataract, responded, and late at night the blaze was under control.

Snowslide Buried Cattle.

JACKSON'S HOLE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A snowslide has occurred on this side of the mountain pass, burying many sheep and cattle on the ranch of Gus Koener. It is believed Koener perished, but his body cannot be recovered until spring, as the ranch is under a heavy weight of snow and rock. The slide was over half a mile in width.

Great Reception For Gompers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 10.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the labor organizations of Porto Rico for the reception of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who will leave New York on Saturday on the steamship Coamo for Porto Rico to investigate labor conditions.

Bowling Tourney at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10. — The highest score of the day for the two teams in the bowling tourney was made by Jones and Stolke of Milwaukee, who rolled 1,172, the next highest being Elwert and Funcke of Belleville, Ill., with 1,170.

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POSTAL FRAUD TRIALS.

August W. Machen Testifies In His Own Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The central figure in the postal trial, August W. Machen, former superintendent of the rural free delivery division, took the stand in his own behalf and said he assumed responsibility for the acts of Miss Leibhardt, his chief clerk, who had initialed and signed letters from his division. He rehearsed the oil transaction which has figured so conspicuously in the trial and said that the $25,000 received from Lorenz in payment of the Machen interest in the oil property was a bona fide sale.

The Groff fastener, he said, had been called to the attention of the department before he received his appointment. He denied emphatically that up to the time Mr. Lorenz in August of 1895 spoke of his having an interest in the device he had any supicion of the fact and was equally emphatic in saying that neither Mr. Lorenz nor the Groffs ever influenced his action either in placing the first order for the fasteners or in any subsequent orders.

BRYAN UPHELD.

Court Sustains His Contentions In Regard to Bennett Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—In two decisions just handed down Judge Thayer in the superior court sustains counsel for William J. Bryan in certain contentions growing out of the refusal of the probate court to admit to probate as a part of the will of the late P. S. Bennett the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan.

One decision sustains a demurrer entered by counsel for Mr. Bryan to a plea in abatement filed in behalf of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the testator, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the probate court's decision.

The other decision overrules a motion by counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs to expunge certain portions of the answer of Mr. Bryan to the appeal brought by Mrs. Bennett.

CONTROVERSY ENDS.

Shipbuilding Suits Practically Settled at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—The United States Shipbuilding company's case came up before Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States circuit court, when orders which are considered practically to settle the controversy were drawn up, agreed upon, embodied in a decree and signed by the court. They consist of four motions made at a previous hearing before the insolvency of the company was admitted by the defendants. These motions were made by Mr. Untermyer in behalf of the complainants in the suit. They were:

That the Shipbuilding company be declared insolvent, that a permanent receiver be appointed, that Charles M. Schwab be made a party defendant and that the cause be tried in open court.

Mrs. Mary Abbott Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Word was received here of the death in Florida of Mrs. Mary Abbott, for several years literary editor of the Chicago Herald and later of the Chicago Times-Herald. She was the mother of Mrs. Peter Dunne, wife of the creator of "Mr. Dooley," and was herself well known in literary circles. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

Honolulu Justice Retires.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.—Clinton A. Gilbraith, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory, has announced his intention of retiring from office at the expiration of his term in June. He will return to Oklahoma, where he formerly was attorney general.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $238,856,593; balances, $11,511,258.

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Amal. Copper	45¾	N. Y. Central	117
Atchison	68¼	Norf. & West	58⅝
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Brooklyn R. T.	41	Reading	42½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	78	Rock Island	22⅞
Ches. & Ohio	31⅜	St. Paul	141½
Chi. & Northw.	164½	Southern Pac.	46⅝
Erie	26	Southern Ry.	21
Gen. Electric	168	South. Ry. pf.	51½
Illinois Cen.	128¼	Sugar	124½
Lackawanna	268¾	Texas Pacific	23⅝
Louis. & Nash.	103⅜	Union Pacific	78
Manhattan	141½	U. S. Steel	11⅜
Metropolitan	117¹	U. S. Steel pf.	58⅝
Missouri Pac.	89¾	West. Union	87

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate business; Minnesota patents, $4.85@5.15; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, $3.25@3.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.85.

WHEAT—Firm on lower consols, light northwest receipts, bull support at Chicago and continued cold weather in the west; May, 95 15-16@96 5-16c.; July, 89⅞@90⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 60@64c.; No. 2 western, 71½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—About steady, the advance being checked by easier cables; May, 58⅝@58½c.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.75@15.25; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25c.; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 32c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 31@32c.; western firsts, 32c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 27-32@2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 66½@67c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.85@5; fair, $4.35@4.75; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, $5.50@5.55; mediums, $5.20@5.45; heavy Yorkers, $5.55@5.60; light Yorkers, $5.50@5.55; pigs, $5.00@5.50; roughs, $3.50@4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.70@4.85; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.50@6.75.

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75c—50-inch All Wool Voile, six different shades, regular price 89c yard.

1.00—54-inch All Wool Voile with silk figure, black only, regular price 1.25 yard.

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All-Wool Voile, this is a pure all-wool voile, with hard finish, crisp and sheer, comes in all the new and desirable shades, including cream, yard..... **59c**

Black Crepe de Paris, silk and wool, 43 in. wide, very silky and light, soft and sheer, a perfect French black; one of the season's leaders, yard..... **1.50**

Black Crepe Egypt, a pure wool fabric, soft and light, crepe finish, very clingy, and drapes prettily; in great favor this season; guaranteed black, yard..... **75c**

Black Canvas Voile, this cloth is 42 inches wide, sheer and wiry, good perfect black, drapes beautifully for separate skirts,..... yard **1.00**

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We never had such strong, magnetic drawing cards in our Silk Department. The goods and their prices are loadstones of the highest order. All the coming and fetching fashion fancies are on display in the department.

Pongee Silk, natural color and jasper, 32 inches wide, all silk, fine, firm cloth for shirt waist suits or coats, will launder, worth 1.00, yd..... **85c**

White Taffeta Silk, white and cream, 19 inches wide, messaline finish, good body, firm and bright, proper for dress wear, worth 85c, yd..... **69c**

Fancy Check Messaline Silk, exceptionally good quality, pure dye, soft finish, variety of neat checks and designs for shirt waist suits, worth 1.00, yd..... **75c**

Fancy Taffeta and Louisines, small, neat effects on plain and changeable grounds, all new and staple colorings, suitable for shirt waist suits, worth 1.25, yd..... **1.00**

All-Silk Voile, imported weaves, in white, cream, light blue, pink, Nile green and black, plain and changeable effects, for street and evening wear, worth 1.00, yd.... **49c**

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Susquehanna Rising Causes Immense Damage.

PEOPLE FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS

The Pennsylvania and Lackawanna Roads Are Blocked by High Water—Mill Hands Rescued—Ice Jammed For Thirty Miles.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—The flood along the Susquehanna grows worse every hour, and despite the cold weather the water is still rising. Much of the rise is due to the water backing up from the immense gorge which bottles up the river below Bloomsburg and which grows stronger instead of breaking.

Communication with the west side of the river has been cut off, and the water is over the farm lands opposite this city. Nanticoke is surrounded by high water from both the river and the creek. Plymouth is flooded along the shore front, and street car traffic is suspended. At Espry the streets are under water, and the river is rising at the rate of eight inches an hour. People are hurriedly leaving their homes and fleeing to the mountains. Four feet of water covers the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks at Ruper, and there no trains have gone through on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The rapidly rising river has driven 300 people out of their homes at Plymouth, and a number at Nanticoke have also been forced to leave. So rapidly did the flood rise that a hundred silk mill girls at Plymouth were caught before they could escape and had to be taken out of the second story windows in boats. At Firwood, in the southern part of this city, many families had to leave their homes as the waters advanced, and others who remained in the hope of its receding were taken out in boats. Westmoreland and the flats opposite this city are flooded, and the people there are cut off from this city.

The towns of Bloomsburg and Catawissa, on the north branch of the Susquehanna, are under sixteen feet of water, with a flood coming down the river upon them which threatens to annihilate them.

A monster ice jam thirty miles long, formed two weeks ago, is backing the water up on all sides and gives no evidence of breaking.

Twenty miles above the towns, at Shickshinny, is another big jam. In case this should break untold damage will result for miles below.

People have moved from their homes and are praying for relief.

In many cases the channel of the river has been changed, and it is now flowing over farm lands and through villages.

Employees Jumped to Escape Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—More than a dozen employees, among them several women, were compelled to jump from the second story windows by a sudden outbreak of fire in the Brooklyn Chair company's factory in Waverly avenue. Several were overtaken by the flames and severely burned before they could make their escape, and it is feared that two will die. The factory was entirely destroyed, involving a loss of about $100,000. The building was formerly the Central Baptist church. John Sembler, one of those who jumped from a window, is dead. Two other employees are missing, and it is feared that they have perished.

Wealthiest Negro In St. Louis Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—During a gambling quarrel Jim Ray, one of the best known fighters in the local sporting world, a leading negro politician and reputed to have been the wealthiest negro in St. Louis, was shot and killed in a pistol battle in which thirty shots were fired at the Falstaff club, a saloon. His partner, John Arthur, is dying from wounds received in the fight. Edward Grimes, twenty-eight years old, proprietor of the Falstaff, is under arrest. He was not wounded.

Coffee and Tobacco Used, Died at 102.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 10.—Philip Kelfer, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of his birth a few months ago, is dead here. He came to Dayton from Maryland in 1832. He drank six cups of coffee daily all his life and was an inveterate user of tobacco.

Bandits Crack a Safe.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 10.—A special from Commerce, Tex., says that bandits have cracked the safe of a bank at Ravia, I. T., and secured $1,700. The citizens, aroused by the noise of the explosions, attacked the robbers. Firing ensued, but no one was hurt. The robbers escaped.

Leishman Leaves Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—United States Minister Leishman, who has left Constantinople on leave of absence, dined with the sultan at the Yildiz palace. Subsequent to leaving he bade the Turkish ruler farewell.

Dodge Rearrested.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 10.—Charles F. Dodge has been rearrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Attorneys for Dodge sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which is being heard before Judge Kittrell.

Slavery In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house committee on insular affairs took up the bill to prohibit slavery in the Philippines, but postponed action, as it was desired to hear Secretary Taft on the subject.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; northwest winds.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 10, 1904.

For a whole week nothing has happened to disturb the tranquility in North Plainfield politics. This is rather alarming.

The Hearst boomers threaten to bring Bryan into this State to kill Cleveland's chances of getting a solid delegation. Such news as this should make the friends of the sage of Princeton more hopeful.

On Monday night the local Y. M. C. A. athletes were awarded the medals won in North Jersey inter-association meet. On Thursday night, Feb. 24, Company K will receive the trophies and medals won in the Second Regiment contests on the Sea Girt range last summer. Championship honors are becoming commonplace here.

Some party organs are elated over the fact that New Jersey's representation in the electoral college has been increased from ten to twelve. Pennsylvania has many more electors and yet they speak for one man. The numerical strength of a delegation is of little consequence. It is vital that they reflect the sentiment of the victors of the campaign.

Some people seem to think that the Board of Education is somewhat dilatory in not hurrying up to build the proposed $125,000 high school building. For their benefit it may be well to explain that there is a lot of red tape about the issuing of the necessary bonds and that the Board is serving the best interests of the public in moving slowly in the matter.

It is announced that in connection with Jersey's exhibit at the St. Louis fair, a practical demonstration is to be made of a method of killing mosquitoes. Too bad that we have to go that far away from home to see one of those "practical" demonstrations. If the State Entomologist worked as hard as he talks possibly there would be no need of having the mosquito featured at the exhibition.

I don't believe that a man buys a newspaper in the morning to find out where he can buy a suit of clothes, underwear, shoes, or a new hat, the next day, at the lowest possible price. But if a man casually looks over the advertisements of a newspaper, happens to need any article of wear, and reads the advertisement of a store with an established good reputation, he is bound to bear that store in mind when making his purchases. The basis of all good advertising is the possession of the proper merchandise—merchandise that is really meritorious.—W. W. Seeley.

I. C. T. Club Dance.

The second annual masquerade ball of the I. C. T. club will take place tomorrow night in the club rooms on North avenue. February, two years ago today, the club was organized. The rooms have been handsomely decorated in the club colors, red, orange and blue, and draped with flags. The grand march will take place at 10 o'clock. It is expected that there will be some guests from out of town.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Physicians say that there is an unusually large number of cases of grip in both the city and borough at present. There have been many absencies in the North Plainfield schools from this cause.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING TOMORROW

F. H. ANDREWS TO RESPOND TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME AT CONVENTION.

J. H. Manning, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will be among a host of Christian men from all parts of New Jersey which will gather at Trenton tomorrow as delegates from the Young Men's Christian Associations of the State, and at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the association building, the thirty-third State convention will open with a reception to the visitors. Following this supper will be served in the banquet room.

At the conclusion of the supper, the address of welcome will be given by Mayor Katzenbach, of Trenton, to which Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, president of the last convention, will respond.

The Thursday evening session will begin at 7:45 o'clock in Association Hall. After the formal organization an address will be given by the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Brooklyn, on "The Christian Life and Its Maintenance."

During the day sessions topic of vital interest to the associations will be considered, while addresses from prominent speakers will mark all the evening sessions.

Sunday afternoon special meetings for men and boys will be held, and the convention will adjourn Sunday evening with a farewell service in Taylor Opera House.

The fact that Friday, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday will, it is hoped, make possible a particularly large attendance of business men. Plainfield's delegation at the convention will include Frederick H. Andrews, Stephen Caboone, George M. Rittenhouse, A. C. LaBoyteaux, William D. Murray, Philip VanArsdale, C. E. A. Heywood, Robert Love, Herbert S. Brokaw, Ralph Bullman and others.

TO SHORTEN THE CAMPAIGNS

BILL SUBMITTED PROVIDES FOR PRIMARIES ON THE THIRD DAY.

The House list of bills has been increased in the Legislature by forty-four new measures. The first eight were introduced by Mr. Birkholz, of Essex, seven of which relate to the practice act. Of these, one makes it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to wilfully desert or neglect his family, while another provides a penalty of a year's imprisonment for a violation of the child labor law. Two by Mr. Hillery, of Morris, amend the Cloby school law bill relating to the consolidation of school districts, and the other to the custody of the school funds.

Assemblyman Layden, of Passaic, wants to shorten the political campaigns, and with that object in view introduced an amendment to the primary law, which provides that the primaries shall be held on the third day of registration, instead of the first.

The Passaic man sent up another measure, authorizing cities to pension all police officers who shall become incapacitated from work by reason of illness or injuries received in the actual performance of their duty.

Mr. Hulse, of Mercer, has introduced a bill to settle a fight of a councilman elected last fall to take his seat. It provides that elected members of common councils, who have not yet taken the oath of office, may do so at once and assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Wilson, of Essex, put in a bill authorizing boards of health in cities and boroughs to appoint five-man examining boards to license plumbers.

A bill by Assemblyman Pennington, of Newark, authorizes the Governor to appoint a board of five undertakers to examine and license all persons desiring to engage in the practice of embalming, burying and disposing of dead human bodies.

PERSONAL.

Warren Squier, of Astor place, is detained at home by illness.

The young child of John Carrigan, of West Third street, is seriously sick.

F. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is entertaining guests from out of town.

Mrs. Henry McGee, of the borough, sailed recently to join her husband in Egypt.

Mrs. William Sampson is confined to her home on East Fifth street by illness.

Mrs. George Demler, of North Plainfield, who has been sick for some time, has recovered.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The officers-elect of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association were not installed at the meeting held Monday night owing to the absence of some of the members. The installation will be held Monday night, Feb. 22.

—Employes of the Public Service Corporation have just completed the work of locating another signal box on the West Front street trolley line. It is located at the corner of West Front street and West End avenue and will be of great benefit notifying motormen as to the location of cars on the single track part of the line.

—While at work typewriting some letters in the office of George W. Bird, on Monday, Miss Hattie McLaughlin, of Somerset street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. In some manner the key on the gas fixture became open and a strong stream of gas filled the room. Intent upon her work, Miss McLaughlin did not notice it until Mr. Bird entered the office.

—If you want to spend a couple of pleasant and instructive hours next Sunday, read the remarkable story of John D. Rockefeller's rise to power and of the happier fate of his cousin and schoolmate, William Miller, now a Brooklyn newspaper distributor; the tale of a Philadelphia's girl's heroism and a man's pluck in a strange emergency, the romance of Germany's Crown Prince and his American girl acquaintances, remarkable scientific discoveries of the influence of color on human beings—these are a few of the interesting features in next Sunday's New York World.

Invasion or Property Rights.

The mosquito has made its appearance in the Legislature in the shape of a bill by Assemblyman Duffield to empower local boards of health to fill in any pools of stagnant water which may become breeding places for the insects. Many property owners in places where war has been waged against mosquitoes upon campaign lines of State Entomologist Smith have refused permission to the authorities to enter upon their lands, and it is to overcome such opposition that this bill has been drawn up. Should the measure by any possibility slip through it cannot remain long upon the statute books, however, for such an invasion of the rights of property owners merely to carry out a hobby is not likely for a moment to be tolerated by the courts.—Hoboken Observer.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

John Gleason, who was employed for over a year as night operator at the depot and who was very well known in the borough, is dead at his home at Milton, N. Y., after a six weeks' illness with hasty consumption. Mr. Gleason was highly esteemed by the railroad men who came in contact with him, and a floral tribute from his fellow workmen will be sent to the funeral. The dead man was twenty-nine years of age. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, Friday afternoon.

Our local bowling team defeated the Bound Brook team last evening on Taylor's alleys, by winning two out of three games played. The Bound Brook team won the first game by 32 pins but the local boys then settled down and won the next two with large scores. The teams lined up as follows: Dunellen—Edward Conklin, Theodore Eispush, Charles Hill, Neil Taylor and Samuel Dent; Bound Brook—Mike Grearny, Harry Kohler, George Graham, Frank Gregory and S. Graham.

Exercises marking Lincoln's birthday will be held in both schools tomorrow afternoon. The parents of the children are invited to attend the exercises.

The William G. Holton Council held an initiation last evening in Apgar's Hall, at the conclusion of which a collation was served.

Francis McSauly met with an accident last evening by falling on North avenue and cutting his hand quite severely on the ice.

Several from the borough attended Miss Westcott's dancing class at Plainfield last evening.

A number of electric lights in the borough have been out of order for several nights.

Regular prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The Holy Name Society will hold a sociable in Apgar's Hall this evening.

Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works will close tomorrow for the week.

NEW MARKET.

Samuel Dent participated in the bowling match which took place between the Dunellen and Bound Brook teams at Taylor's last evening.

The Y. M. A. held a meeting last evening. Refreshments were served and euchre was enjoyed.

Skating is again first class on the lake and many out of town people visit the pond each day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kerley has recovered from a severe illness.

Friendship Council will meet with Mrs. R. L. Pierce this afternoon.

Eugene Smalley has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of the women of the several churches in the village have taken steps towards organizing an industrial school in the village, the object being to teach the boys and girls useful occupations. The girls are to be taught sewing and other necessary duties around the house. It is proposed to hold meetings at least once a week at the close of the regular school session. A meeting of the women interested in the plan will be held tomorrow afternoon in the library rooms.

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Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints' Episcopal church, will give a lecture tomorrow night at the home of Miss Kyte, of the borough. Mr. Mulford's subject will be Oliver Wendell Holmes and other poets.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a well attended meeting the library rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The K. O. G. Social Club will tender a dance and reception to its friends in the borough fire house on Thursday night, February 18.

Mrs. Adelbert vanBrakle, of Plainfield, will preside at the organ in the Scotch Plains Baptist church the following two Sunday mornings.

Cook & Son, who recently leased the poultry farm on Mountain avenue, are out with a new horse and business wagon.

The Gun Club will hold a holiday shoot on the grounds near Green brook on Friday afternoon, Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Lizzie Nicholl, of Westfield avenue, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of 717 South avenue.

Harry Schaffer is at Philadelphia, Pa., installing a new printing press for the Walter Scott Company.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, has returned to his home in New York.

The members of the Bible study class met last night at the home of Miss Mattie Hull.

The members of the Literary Society met for reading and study Tuesday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Howard Snowden and his parents will take up their residence soon on a farm in Piscataway, known as the Dayton farm, now owned by Dr. W. J. Nelson.

A number of young people here are practicing for an entertainment which will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn went to Trenton this morning to visit her aunt, who is very ill.

Election for township officers will be held on March 8.

LINCOLN.

Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, and J. H. P. Keat, city editor of the Elizabeth City Journal, have accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner on Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kock, of Philadelphia, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. F. Egel, of Westfield, will sped Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Egel.

David Glickmen, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, called on S. D. Drake yesterday.

Mrs. H. Polhemus has gone to Bedminister to visit her daughter of that place.

Mrs. Rhodes' mother, sister and friends spent Monday with her in this place.

The Misses Egel have been entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Jacob Goble, who has been suffering with la grippe, has recovered.

M. F. Wirtz spent Monday in New York.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be a meeting of the official board of Monroe Avenue Church, tonight.

The sodality of the Children of Mary will hold the regular monthly business meeting in St. Mary's R. C. church Sunday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary of the First Baptist Church, a Valentine supper will be given at the church on Tuesday night, February 23. Many unique features are promised.

The subject of the prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church this evening will be "Education." The quarterly conference committee on education will be in charge. An address will be made by the pastor.

At the prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church this evening, Mrs. F S. Irwin, of East Orange, will be present and deliver an address on "Work Among the Freedmen." Mrs. Irwin, whose services have been secured by the King's Messengers Mission Band of the church, is the secretary for Freedmen of the Woman's Synodical Society of New Jersey. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

"The Spirit of Democracy."

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer has announced the subject of his speech before the Americus Club banquet in Camden, on February 22. He will talk on "The Spirit of Democracy."

—The Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday afternoon and enjoyed an excellent programme presented under the direction of the superintendent, Miss May E. Howlett.

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In the bill which is to be presented in the Legislature this week, Assemblyman Hamill, of Hoboken, will ask for municipal ownership of trolley roads there, and promises a three-cent fare.

The bill, which has been prepared by Corporation Attorney Minturn, of Jersey City, provides "it shall be lawful for any city in this State by resolution of its Common Council, Board of Aldermen or other governing body duly approved by its Mayor to purchase any existing street railway and its equipment in such city now operated and running between two points or terminal located in such city."

The bill provides that the purchase shall be by agreement, if possible, between the city and the trolley company, but if an agreement cannot be reached the Council may petition the Circuit Court to appoint a commission of three men to condemn the property and fix valuations.

Provision is made that the trolley company, "if dissatisfied with the award," may appeal to the courts for a higher award.

The road is to be managed by two commissioners "who will not be residents of the city," and who shall serve for terms of five years each. They shall be bonded for $25,000 each for the faithful performance of their duties, must have had "at least ten years' experience in such business, and shall operate the said railroad under the rules and regulations prescribed for that purpose by the mayor and governing body of such city."

Three cents is the amount fixed as a fare for rides within the city limits of all cities acting under this act.

PERSONAL.

Julius Williams, of Central avenue, has gone west on a business trip.

O. P. Wheeler, of Somerset place, is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness.

Abram Angleman is detained at his home in West Front street with illness bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Ida Dunham, of the Jackson building, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. William Trembath, of Chatham street, now continues to improve from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. B. Kronimus has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hennes, of East Front street.

Herbert Baxton, of Madison avenue, who is engaged in the fire insurance business, is in Baltimore assisting the work of adjusting losses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of West Fourth street, have returned from their wedding trip. They were married in Elizabeth last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, leaves soon for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will be the guest of her brother, John Honeyman.

Ephraim Saums, of South Somerville, has returned after spending a few days as the guest of his brother, Samuel Saums, of Clinton avenue.

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Funeral from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, 924 West Third street, Friday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 10 2

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WANTED — A small combination safe, cheap for cash; state price Address Safe, care Press. 2 10 3

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FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, 100 years old; Hill's make; gives seconds, minutes, hours, day, week, month, size moon; and is in perfect working order; an accurate timekeeper; mahogany case; brass trimmings; price $100. A. V. Everett, of Belle Meade. 2 2 3

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THE EFFECT OF THE ADVANCE

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Chicago.—That fireproof construction is a practical possibility was proven a few days ago when a fire occurred in the Masonic temple. The only thing that burned was the furniture in the suite of rooms in which the blaze started, and despite the fact that it was so high up that it was impossible for the fire department to reach it, it did but a trifling damage to property, and burned itself out within a few minutes for lack of material on which to feed.

Three Hundred Feet Above the Street.

The Masonic temple is the tallest strictly office building in the city. There are within its walls 20 stories of offices and a few lodge rooms, though the masonic fraternity are abandoning it to a large extent. On top of these 20 floors of offices is a roof garden and vaudeville theater, and above this a roof observatory.

The Masonic Temple roof garden has been one of the popular places of amusement during the summer months for several years, and its seating capacity of 2,000 has often been taxed to the limit. The new theater ordinance placed a ban on this place of amusement, as it did on all play houses that were more than 12 feet above the sidewalks, but since the recent fire experience shows the building to be really fireproof, the management are hoping to induce the authorities to issue a license again.

What would happen should a fire break out in the building during a performance in the theater is hard to imagine. The great central corridor would carry the smoke upward to the pleasure seekers 300 feet above the street, and even though the danger might be trifling, it would be almost certain to produce a panic, and probably cause a loss of life before the 14 elevators could convey the audience to the street.

Necessity of Fireproof Construction.

Absolute fireproof construction is becoming more of a necessity every day in Chicago. Real estate conditions, and advance in real estate prices is making this so. The main business section of the city refuses to expand very far beyond a certain narrow limit of not over one square mile. The demand for offices in this little section has forced rentals to an abnormal price, though, of course, not so high as they are in certain sections of New York. This raise in rent values has brought a corresponding raise in land values, until it is no longer profitable to erect a comparatively small building in this section.

Caused by Rise in Land Values.

The First national bank is spending $3,000,000 in constructing a 16-story building on the land it owns at Dearborn and Monroe streets, and refused to improve the property or to add to the holdings it had there until the city council would remove the building limit which prevented the erection of anything higher than 14 stories. As soon as that limitation was removed, the construction of the building was begun, and is being pushed to rapid completion. The Daily Tribune, which had constructed its new building under the old ordinance, promptly added new floors when the new law made such a course possible.

With modern elevators and fireproof construction of steel and brick and stone only, the sixteenth floor becomes as valuable for offices as is the second or third floors. The First national bank considered those two additional floors to mean the difference between a profit or no profit on the investment. The new building is costing some $3,000,000 to construct, and aside from the Masonic temple, which cost $3,500,000, and the new post office, which is costing $4,000,000, is the most expensive building in the city.

Boon for the Small Merchant.

There is another effect this crowding of the downtown district is having. It is building up the patronage of the neighborhood store at the expense of the big department emporiums of the city. It has been the fashion to run to the big department stores for everything wanted. The housewife who wished a yard of ribbon, or the man who wanted a new shirt seldom thought of buying it outside of the business district of the city. They passed by the small stores near at home to go downtown for every small purchase.

Room of the Small Store.

The congestion of interests into so small a space has resulted not only in crowding the streets there with people, but it has also crowded the transportation lines leading in and out of this district, and the buying public, to avoid these conditions, have turned to the smaller stores nearer home.

State street, Cottage Grove avenue, Milwaukee avenue, Blue Island avenue, Madison street and a large number of other thoroughfares in every part of the city are devoted to retail business interests. They pay cheaper rents than the department store competitors, and the new patrons are finding that, though the stocks are not so large, they can buy as cheaply as they can downtown, besides saving street car fare and the discomforts of a trip to the department stores.

As an instance of this, I know a dealer in men's furnishing goods on Cottage Grove avenue who has struggled along for some years in an effort to make small merchandising pay.

He saw his neighbors pass by his store on their way to the department stores downtown. In no way could he attract their trade. He offered bargains that were genuine, but they didn't attract trade. Then the tide began to turn his way. The people, friends and strangers alike, became his patrons. To-day he is riding on the top of the prosperity wave, and all because of the congested conditions in the small section known as the business district of Chicago.

Are Babies Wanted?

It is hardly probable that Bishop Francis, of Indiana, based his recent statement that children are not wanted in the homes of the rich on any investigations he made in Chicago. I say it is hardly probable for the reason that Chicago would not have furnished a good field for such investigations.

Babies Are Not Wanted.

The majority of the really rich families of Chicago have grown in wealth with the growth of the city. The Armours, the Pullmans, the Leiters, the Palmers and many others who are now rated well up in the millions were parents long before they were millionaires. But few of these families, that is the older generation, are typical society people to-day. The late Phil Armour's sons grew to manhood while their father was accumulating the fortune he left them. The elder Leiter, who made much of his wealth by the advance in the price of Chicago real estate, was the father of the present Lady Curzon before he was a millionaire. George M. Pullman was raising Chicago out of the mud, and dreaming of palace cars only when his children were born.

In part, the sons of these pioneer fathers have gone the way of the idle rich—pleasure seeking. But the majority are home lovers, to whom the prattle of childish voices is as sweet as it was to their pioneer fathers.

In the generally accepted sense of the word Chicago has no society at the present time. There are no idle rich to make it. The really wealthy men are busy accumulating greater wealth, and their wives are occupied with the various forms of "new movements" for women. Chicago does not yet need a Freddy Gebhard, a Harry Lehr or a Ward McAllister. There is neither a "400" to organize or to amuse.

An Exception.

I have just said that in the generally accepted sense of the word Chicago has no society. In the light of recent occurrences that statement would seem to need a correction. It is broadly hinted, not only in the public press, but in the city courts, that the city is becoming a field for the operations of a class of servants who find their opportunities among the idle rich. The Chicago public was not specially interested in the trial of Tilbury on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, or of extorting money, but the public was interested in the flavor of scandal that lay back of the charges.

A Villain in Disguise.

Now it is said that an organized band of men servants exists in the city, whose purpose it is to blackmail their mistresses by threatening to cannect their names with a scandal. Such an organization would find a poor field for operations except among a class of idle women. The woman who is genuinely busy with the important duties of life has not time to place herself in compromising positions, even though she do so innocently. The busy woman has no time to go automobile touring with a schemeing chauffeur.

If the coachmen and chauffeurs of the city have organized for the purpose of blackmailing their employers they will, except in exceptional cases, find Chicago a poor field for their operations, for the city is not a center for the idle rich.

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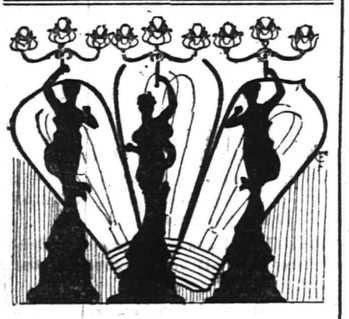

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GIRL'S FROCK.

of lace of heavy makes with inner frills of accordion plaited taffeta.

Nowadays the petticoat is an important consideration, as so many of the fuller dress skirts are unlined.

Brocades are also used for petticoats for day wear, but these are of much darker shade, and they are economical, for brocade wears far better than taffeta.

The full skirt has come to stay, and it is trimmed in many elaborate fashions with ruchings, flounces of lace, etc.

An ultra fashionable evening gown seen recently was of heavy yellow lace, the skirt made with five ruffles and the decollette bodice having a deep bertha. Each ruffle was ornamented with a row of little ermine tails.

Flower sprays are used to brighten evening gowns that are otherwise little trimmed. They consist of violets, orchids or roses, with long trailing vines or maidenhair fern.

The picture represents a girl's frock of white veiling and narrow lace. The belt is of white glace silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ADVANCE SPRING FASHIONS.

Gray and Heliotrope Combinations. Lace Hats For Future Wear.

Ribbons are being used more and more for trimming, especially velvet and taffeta ribbons. The former are shirred and the latter laid on flat in bands which grow wider as they reach the bottom of the skirt.

It is rumored that a new soft shade of green will make its appearance

GRAY EVENING GOWN.

among the spring novelties. Combined with touches of black and with yellow lace, it will be very smart.

The smartest color combination is gray and heliotrope, and this will become more and more popular as spring approaches, for it adapts itself to all sorts of spring millinery flowers, pansies, violets, etc.

Lace is being worn even more than ever as a dress trimming, and it not only decorates the waist, but appears in bands on the skirt. All lace to look its best should have chiffon beneath it unless it is point de venise or duchess lace on black velvet. A bertha of fine lace makes a delightful finish to a plain satin gown.

Hats of lace, both plain and shirred, are now being made by the leading milliners. They serve a double purpose, as they can be worn during the evening in winter and on the street for dressy occasions during the summer.

The picture shows an evening gown of gray silk mull trimmed with gray sequins and yellow lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

aged. Official confirmation of the report is unobtainable. The Russian cruisers Koriets and Varyag were lying at Chemulpo, and it is possible that they were the vessels engaged.

The Russian embassy here has refused offers of enlistment from Frenchmen numbering about 150.

The Echo de Paris says the embassy has also refused the offer of an American shipowner whose name is not given to place his ships at the disposal of Russia to act as privateers.

REPORT TO THE CZAR.

Viceroy Alexeieff's Official Report of the Engagement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The following official bulletin has just been issued by Viceroy Alexeieff's chief of staff:

"I beg to report that a Japanese squadron consisting of about fifteen battleships and cruisers approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement.

"The Japanese squadron shortly after ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and forty-one men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three wounded. The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged."

NEW YORK CHASED OUT.

Lighters, With Ammunition For Jiminez, Shelled by Gunboat.

MONTE CRISTI, Santo Domingo, Feb. 10.—The Clyde line steamer New York, from New York, arrived here early in the morning, followed by the Dominican gunboat Presidente. Lighters were sent alongside the New York to bring ashore some ammunition which formed part of her cargo. When the lighters had nearly reached the steamer, the gunboat fired on them, and the revolutionists on shore replied with cannon and Mausers.

The New York, being in danger, thereupon left Monte Cristi for Puerto Plata. The firing continued for half an hour, after which the gunboat sailed for Puerto Plata. She was hit twice by round shot and apparently by hundreds of bullets, for she stopped and lowered boats, evidently to plug the holes made in her hull.

The failure to land the ammunition is a serious blow to General Jiminez, for whom it was intended, and may cause him to lose the ground he has already gained. An attack on Santiago de los Caballeros had been fixed for Sunday.

The German steamer Altenburg called here, but the revolutionists did not permit her to discharge her cargo.

NINE KILLED.

Bad Smashup on Canadian Pacific Near Sand Point.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Nine persons were killed and over a score injured in a collision between two passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific west of Sand Point. The trains in collision were the eastbound and westbound "Soo" specials. Both trains were under orders to stop at Sand Point and pass there.

The crew of the westbound train is blamed for the accident. The Canadian Pacific Railroad company places the responsibility for the wreck upon the crew of the westbound train. Conductor Nidd of that train admitted that his engineer had orders to stop at Sand Point. The conductor also said that he (Nidd) ought to have stopped him.

Bank Wreckers Got $500.

CHICORA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Burglars wrecked the interior of the Millerstown Deposit bank in an effort to loot the safe. They got $500 in mutilated currency, which was in the outer safe, but it will not be known until an expert arrives from Pittsburg whether they succeeded in getting into the interior of the large safe, as the inner doors were jammed shut by the explosion.

Cuban War Loan.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Bidders for the proposed Cuban loan of $35,000,000 to pay off war claims and for public works will submit proposals today. In view of the financial uncertainties caused by the war in the far east it is not expected, however, that these proposals will be absolutely definite.

Erastus Wiman Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Erastus Wiman, who at one time was prominent in the development of Staten Island and later sustained financial reverses, is dead at his home in St. George, N. Y. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago.

Mrs. Post Found Guilty.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Helen Wilmans Post, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, has brought in a verdict of guilty.

Stable Employees Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Four hundred members of the Stable Employees' union at the Union Stock yards have gone on strike for an increase in wages.

Fire at Unadilla.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Fire has destroyed a large part of the business section of the village of Unadilla. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

American Boy Won Match.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Willie Hoppe, the American boy billiardist, has won the championship "Des Jeunes Martyrs," beating Sanchez in the final.

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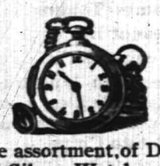

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SALE No. 49.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 139, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1904.
1 20 7 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Cornelius L. Compton, Gladys Compton, and Bijou Compton will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February next.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Dated January 18th, 1904. 1 20 5 oaw

ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber
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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 52, 5 47, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p m, and 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.
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For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 36, 6 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 30, 4 02, 5 02, 5 20, 5 57 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 58, 8 02, 8 27, 10 32, 11 26 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—4 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 05, 10 14, 11 16, 12 25 p.m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sunday—3 47 a. m., 5 57 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 9 54, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 32, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 32 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 40 p m. Sundays—5 40 p m, 2 03 p m.
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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 32, 2 11, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 32, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 30*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.
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8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.
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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
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LOBSTER AND EAGLE.

Strange Encounter in Which the Proud Bird Came Off Second Best.

As an excuse for dragging a lobster story in I can at least claim that much of the contention between the French and the English over the French shore difficulty in Newfoundland hinges upon the point as to whether or not a lobster is a fish, since the French fishermen claim the right to build lobster factories on the treaty coast in virtue of the clause of the treaty authorizing them to erect buildings for drying their fish.

The fisherman in this case was one of the white-headed eagles popularly known in Newfoundland as a grip. The story is told by Col. Haggard, with whom I visited Newfoundland a few years ago in search of salmon, says a writer in Forest and Stream. "John Stroud, one of our guides, and I," says the colonel, "were sitting on the rocks by the seashore watching the grip soaring around in circles, when suddenly we saw him dash into a pool of water close by us on the beach and reappear holding an enormous lobster in his talons. He was an old lobster, with a huge claw, white with barnacles, shining white in the sunlight. Only for a second, though. The ripples on the recently disturbed pool had not yet died away, the large drops of water had not ceased to fall upon its surface from the soaring eagle's feathers and the captive lobster alike, when the latter suddenly awoke to the seriousness of the situation, and to think with that apparently helpless creature was to act, for he was a lobster of action. Up came the great white barnacled claw and seized the eagle around the neck. The grip had got the grip now with a vengeance. There was a furious fluttering and beating of his wings, a melancholy squawk from his choking throat and then, tumbling and rolling head over heels in the air in a confused mass, down came eagle and lobster again splash into the pool. We rushed forward, thinking that we could, perhaps, in some way, secure both combatants, as the splashing of the conflict continued in the shallow water. But we had hardly time to pick up a rock apiece to heave at the eagle, before the lobster, feeling himself at home again, let go his hold. Now, with his neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bedraggled eagle to a neighboring cliff, while, still brandishing his enormous claw in defiance, the lobster remained smiling at the bottom of the pool. But the grip will doubtless tell you, if you meet him, that the lobster fishing in Newfoundland is very poor at present, and that he is going to give it up, as the game is hardly worth the candle."

ERRORS IN ILLUSTRATIONS.

They Are Very Easily Made, and in Newspaper Work Almost Unavoidable.

"Perfection of detail," said the cartoonist, according to the Philadelphia Record, "is very rare in the making of pictures, whether they be painted on canvas by the great masters or drawn in line by the men who illustrate the daily newspapers. It is the general effect that tells. There are few newspaper pictures—and I don't exclude my own—in which you can't pick some flaw from the standpoint of realism. In the hurried effort of the newspaper artist who counts the minutes by the clock, there may be some excuse for this, but when we see a man carving a turkey left-handed on the cover of a magazine we must agree that the artist has either been careless or else has employed a left-handed model to pose for him, and the latter solution is scarcely probable. A fisherman landing a trout on a light rod with never a finger on the reel is quite a common mistake among magazine illustrations, and in the matter of costumes of various periods the illustrators are woefully lacking in information.

"To illustrate how apt we are to make mistakes," continued the cartoonist, "several years ago I drew a figure representing Cuba, emaciated, starving, a thing of skin and bones. The figure was half naked, and I tried to bring out all the horrible detail—the shrunken limbs, the gaunt face, the ribs protruding through the skin, and, above all, the hollow cavity where the stomach should have been. A friend of mine, a doctor, took me to task about it. 'Persons who are starving to death,' he said, 'may be abnormally emaciated in every other part of the body except the stomach. The abdomen in the advanced stages is expanded with gases until it puffs up like a balloon, giving the victim a grotesque appearance.' To substantiate this statement he showed me some photographs taken in India during a famine, and I was forced to admit that he was right."

Lighter Than Cork.

In spite of the formidable rivalry of the feather, the cork has hitherto held the foremost place among the pseudonyms for lack of weight. This supremacy is now seriously imperiled by the discovery of marea wood, as reported to have been made by Capt. Truffert in the Bahr-el-Ghazel and the neighborhood of Tchad. It belongs to the same species as the mimosa, and as observed growing on the shores of Lake Tchad, reaches a height of from 12 to 15 feet. It throws off shoots near the ground, and its branches bear thorns and yellow flowers. The wood is lighter than cork.

Strategy.

"There comes our car. Let's go over to the corner."

"Don't walk so fast. If the motorman sees we are not in a hurry he is more likely to stop for us."—Kansas City Journal.

SHELL PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet Sinks Three Russian War Vessels.

FIRST BLOOD SHED IN WAR RUSSIAN

Torpedo Boats Did Great Damage. Viceroy's Official Dispatch to the Czar Tells of Injuries to His Ships and Crew.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The following official dispatch has just been received here from Port Arthur:

"A Japanese fleet composed of fifteen armored ships has bombarded Port Arthur since early morning, and the forts have returned the fire. The entire Russian fleet then went out, and a combat was soon in progress.

"Two Russian battleships were disabled, the Poltava and the Cesarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal. Besides this Japan has the Russian cruisers Variag and Koratz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostok.

"The Japanese fleet was under the command of Vice Admiral Tego and consisted of four fast cruisers, Chitose, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet, and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa, the flagship; the first class battleships Asahi, Fuji, Onashima, Shikishima and Hatsuse and the dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet was under command of Admiral Kamimura on the flagship Idsumo and consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuma, Asama and Iwatz."

The Russians had one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese, and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead. The Japanese fleet came up within three miles, and a battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave. One Japanese cruiser, with torpedo boats, is reported north of Chefu.

The report given out later of the sinking of eleven Japanese warships has traveled over Russia and Europe, and St. Petersburg was besieged by telegrams asking for confirmation.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers. A severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire toward the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. Then more shocks were felt, and the Russians again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. Two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels was damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning, and then all was quiet.

"At daylight three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned without having fired a shot."

Official advices received from Tokyo say that four battalions of Japanese infantry have landed in Korea near Seoul.

A dispatch from Tientsin says that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz hauled down their flags without firing a shot and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo, and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops have also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

The greatest activity prevails, and immense quantities of ammunition have been served out.

In consequence of Korea's neutrality it is assumed that Japan will be obliged to withdraw her infantry and artillery from Seoul.

Much uneasiness is reported at Seoul owing to the arrival there of Japanese soldiers, who intend to build barracks.

The Korean noblemen who have been residing in Japan have received permission to return home.

A London cable says that two large and two small British steamers engaged in the coasting trade and an American four ship, the Pleiades, are blocked inside of Port Arthur harbor by the disabled Russian battleships. The Russians are endeavoring by pumps and collision mats to stop the holes in their battleships in order to take them inside at high water.

A dispatch from Tokyo says it is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned at Chemulpo yesterday. The engagement began at 11 a. m. and continued until 3 p. m. The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk and the larger one fired and hopelessly disabled.

A part of the crew escaped to the shore and was captured. The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly dam-

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Thus far the baseball management of the Alis Club has received letters from the Murray Hill, Madison, Pearand New York Field Club baseball teams asking for dates.

McManus, who played a field position for Scotch Plains and Alis during the latter part of last season, will play a similar position for the Aaolian team this season, it is said.

It is udderstood that Minnihan, the former Manhattan College pitcher, will go south with the New York National League team in March, where he will be given a trial by McGraw. The team will go to Savannah for a week and then to Birmingham, Ala., for a week, returning in time to open the season in April.

Christy Matthewson, the well-known pitcher of the New York National League team, and his wife, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Oregar, of Grant avenue. They will remain here until Mr. Matthewson goes south with the team, which will be early in March. There is a possibility that the famous pitcher and his wife will make their home in Plainfield in the future.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The members of the Alis club will bowl tonight at the Casino, and will make the occasion a social event.

A challenge of the select ten club of Saturday night bowlers has been accepted by the Park club and a match between the two will be rolled at the Casino tomorrow night.

The bowling match scheduled for last night between the Fanwood Suburban Club and the Y. M. C. A. five on Fanwood's alleys was postponed to Friday, Feb. 19. The Y. M. C. A. team will be to Orange tomorrow night to bowl the Orange Y. M. C. A. in a Northern New Jersey league match.

ROD AND GUN.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club of the borough will be held tonight in the Hotel Arlington on Somerset street. Officers will be elected and other matters transacted. Arrangements will be made for the Washington's birthday shoot on the Mapel avenue grounds.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Alis Club is planning for a social and reunion to be held in the course of a short time. There will probably be an informal entertainment and many pleasant features.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play New Brunswick at New Brunswick Friday night.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will celebrate its anniversary on Tuesday night, February 23, at which time an elaborate programme will be presented.

OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross Surprised by Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, of 223 East Front street, observed the second anniversary of their marriage on Monday night, when a surprise was arranged and given by their relatives. Many useful presents were received including cut-glass, and silverware. An evening of sociability was enjoyed by these persons who were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoef, Miss Mabel Vanderhoef, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., Miss Ida Tier, Mrs. Josie M. Tier and Walter E. Emmons.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR NEWARK CONFERENCE

Forty-Seventh Annual Session to be Held in St. Luke's Church, Newark.

COMMENCING MARCH 23

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Congressman John J. Gardner to Speak—Rev. Dr. Hurlbut Mentioned as Presiding Elder of Jersey City District.

Under the direction of various committees, preparations are in progress for the forty-seventh annual session of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference, to be held in St. Luke's church, Newark, and the pastors of the First and Monroe Avenue M. E. churches of this city, and of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, will participate in the deliberations, beginning Wednesday, March 23. A few weeks later the general conference, which meets quadrennially, will open at Los Angeles, Cal., and in view of that fact the coming gathering in Newark will be of greater importance than usual, for, besides the election of delegates to the supreme body of the denomination, the Newark Conference will undoubtedly express its attitude toward some of the vital questions to come up for legislation at the meeting on the Pacific Coast.

The programme has been marked out and will be ready for the printer as soon as the list of speakers is made up and a few other details arranged. Following the custom of former years, there will be a reception on the night preceding the opening day, and one of the speakers will be Congressman John J. Gardner. The business sessions will mostly be held in the morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, leaving the afternoons and evenings for the holding of the anniversaries of the various conference societies. On each morning at 8:30 o'clock a prayer service and series of expositions on Bible topics will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, president of Drew Theological Seminary.

Of the anniversary meetings, the first will take place Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be followed at night by that of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society. Thursday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet. The same day the prohibition and church extension anniversaries will take place, the latter in St. Paul's church at Broad and Marshall streets. Friday will be the busiest day of the conference, which will open with an executive session lasting until 11:30 a. m., when the lay electoral conference, made up of one layman from every church, will be received. This last mentioned body meets once in four years. In the afternoon there will be another business session, at which the bishop will deliver his charge to the class of candidates for orders, as well as his conference missionary sermon. At night there will be the anniversaries of the Sunday-school Union and education societies in St. Luke's church and the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society in the Franklin Street church.

Saturday night the Epworth League exercises, evangelistic in character, will be conducted.

In connection with the speculation concerning the probable successor of Dr. Wright, the presiding elder of the Jersey City district, the name of Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, pastor of the Morristown church, has been brought prominently forward. The belief that he will be the successful one has been strengthened by the fact that the Morristown church has asked that Rev. Ralph B. Urmy, now residing at Mendham and until recently pastor of the Park Avenue church, East Orange, be made its pastor.

Rev. A. E. Finn.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST'S PASTOR

SKETCH OF REV. A. E. FINN, RECENTLY CALLED TO A LOCAL CHARGE.

Rev. Alfred E. Finn, the new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is already engaged in doing a good work at this church. Although in his present pastorate since January 1 he has won a host of friends not only among the members of his church and congregation, but throughout the city.

Mr. Finn is a comparatively young man, being about thirty-five years of age. He was graduated from Buckнell University and later completed a course in Crozier Theological Seminary. His first charge was in a small New Jersey town where he remained but a short time, when he entered upon the pastorate of the Baptist church at Cherryville, Hunterdon County. He remained six years. His work at this church was a most successful one, many members being added to the membership. It was in the midst of a revival service at the church that he received and accepted a call to the Park Avenue Baptist church. There are several strong characteristics about the new pastor. He is an earnest worker and a thorough organizer, and at the same time a forceful and impressive preacher, combining those qualities so necessary to a minister.

A YOUNG THIEF.

Fred Taylor Confesses Three Offenses, One of Which Was the Theft of Warnock's Watch.

Fred Taylor, the fifteen-year-old boy arrested for the theft of clothing from Rottberg Brothers store, has admitted his guilt to Chief of Police Kiely. He has also confessed stealing candy from a store in the Martine building and has sovled by his confession the mystery of what happened to W. W. Warnock's valuable gold watch which disappeared for several months, only to make its re-appearance as mysteriously. The boy admitted that he had taken the watch.

ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION.

Clairvoyant Says Unknown Victim of Wreck Was W. K. Nostrum.

Persons believing in clairvoyancy will be interested in a performance given by a Mlle. Cometa, the hypnotist at the Central Theatre, last night. The woman was asked who the unknown victim of the Westfield railroad disaster was. She said he was W. K. Nortrum or W. K. Nostrom, whose home was in Buckingham, England. His brother, J. R. Nostrum, she said, lives there and is employed in a pottery. She declared the victim was on his way to Trenton. Mlle. Cometa said he was of sandy complexion, medium heighth and statuxe and had in his pocket a bill of the $5 denomination. It was of the Pan-American issue and numbered 65,-883,445.

MR. CORNING'S LOSS.

Baltimore Man, Who is Engaged to Miss Valiant, Suffers From the Fire.

Among the Plainfielders who were considerably worried as a result of the great fire in Baltimore were John Valiant and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have relatives and friends in Baltimore. No great loss was sustained by them. Mr. Valiant's brother happened to be just outside the fire limits. Charles F. Corning, whose marriage to Miss Valiant will occur in March, lost his wholesale paper and twine business, which was insured.

Gatemam Injured.

Charles Williams, gateman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Prospect avenue crossing in Dunellen, was injured last night by a Royal Blue flyer. A piece of coal fell from the tender striking him, and smashing his watch.

Mr. Corrigan's Son Dead.

John P. Corrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, of West Third street, died this morning, aged three years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Dudley Strong, of this city, is visiting friends in Highland Park N. J.

J. E. Brown, of Stone street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Harvey B. Thorn, bookkeeper for the Public Service Corporation, in the local gas department, is detained at his home by illness.

—Lewis Erickson, a Swede and not D. S. Fitch, was the victim of the barn fire near Green Brook Monday night.

HEARST CLUB TO ORGANIZE

FRANK SHATTLE HAS RESIGNED FROM DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The formal organization of the Hearst Club in this city will take place at the barber shop headquarters on Watchung avenue tomorrow night. Frank Shattle, the temporary chairman, declares that there is no truth in the report that a state of war exists between the Plainfield Democratic Club and the Plainfield W. R. Hearst Association.

Mr. Shattle says that the majority of the members of the Democratic Club are staunch supporters of William R. Hearst but the members, as an organization, does not want to come out openly and endorse him. Shattle resigned as secretary of the City Committee. Shattle is a member of the County Democratic committee and an effort is being made, it is charged, to have him ousted. Certain Democrats in this city are said to be back of the scheme. Shattle declares that he cannot be put out of the committee.

Heart Dinner.

Miss Elsie T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, gave a heart dinner Monday night in honor of her cousin, Herbert S. Bowne, of Glen Cove, L. I. Covers were laid for twelve. The rooms and table were profusely decorated with red hearts. After dinner progressive hearts were played.

Mrs. Jeffery, of Summit avenue, who some time ago fell on the ice and fractured her arm, is now steadily improving.

SCHEUER'S MODEL FOOD MARKET.

Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.....28c

McIlhenny's Tobasco Sauce, 37c Bot.	Colman's English Mustard, 11c Box.	Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce, 19c Bot.	Curtis Bros'., Assorted Jams, 13c Bot.

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp or Malto Ceres.

$10.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb of Our Very Best Tea, Any Flavor. 70c lb.	$7.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Teas, 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb choice Tea, Any Flavor, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Tea, 35c lb.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c

$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 bottle Celery Salt, 10c.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 Cans Scheuer's Con'sd Milk, 10c Can.

$8.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, lb.....45c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:	50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:	1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c	2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c	1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c	1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c	2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c	1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c	2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c	1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c	2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c	1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c	1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c	1 bot Premium Mustard....10c	1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c	1 bot Plain Pickles, chowchow, or mixed sweet or sour...15c	1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c	1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c	1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1-lb Cocoanut Bon-Bons....15c	1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c	1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1-lb Chocolate Creams.....15c	1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c	1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

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2-lb pkg Hominy..... ..10c	2 cans Peas, can.....10c	3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c	1 large can Pears.....12c	1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c	2 cans Greengage Plums,can 14c	1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c	2 cans California Apricots,can 15c	1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c	2 cans White Cherries, can..22c	1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 box Cocoa.....18c	2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c	1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c	1 doz Messina Lemons.....15c	1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange Extract.15c	1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c	1 bot Blue.....10c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c	1 doz Choice Florida Oranges, dozen.....20, 25, 35 and 40c	1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
		1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb can Plum Pudding.....10c

$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel.....98c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel.....1.30
$1.00 in Stamps with one dozen Large Salt Herring.....20c
$1.00 in Stamps with Tumbler Pure Honey.....12c

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Col. Wilson a Loser.

The Baltimore fire has caused a loss to Colonel John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield. He was one of the heaviest stockholders and promoters of the Home Insurance Company, which concern's home office was destroyed. The company held numerous policies on property in the burned district and it may be crippled financially temporarily.

—Press want ads pay.

—Members of the New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company have received invitations to attend a conference to be held in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 o'clock, when a representative from the home office, Trenton, will be present to explain action of the annual meeting held February 1 as to the future of the company.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The bill providing for a register of deeds for counties of 90,000 inhabitants, which includes Union, has passed the Senate, and will probably be acted upon by the Assembly this week. The bill is likely to meet with favor in the House.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Press want ads pay.

Grocer's Assignment.

Judge Schenck, in the Orphans' Court at Somerville, yesterday, made order authorizing J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, to continue the grocery business on East Front street, formerly owned by him and recently conducted by James F. Daly. The latter made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are $3,785.79, with assets of $2,321.69.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:30 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:30 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair.
Ther. 19.

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MOTORMAN'S FUNERAL DREW MANY FRIENDS

Vincent Gulick, Killed in Trolley Accident, Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT

MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL ORDERS PAID THEIR LAST RESPECTS.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp Officiated—Brethern of K. G. E. and Jr. O. U. A. M. at the Obsequies—The Pallbearers.

Representatives from Freedon Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and employes of the Public Service Corporation, together with a very large number of relatives and friends gathered at the funeral services of Vincent Gulick, the young man who lost his life Sunday night while running a trolley car on East Front street. The services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home in Park place and at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel. At each place the attendance was large, showing the high esteem in which the dead young man was held.

His popularity was also shown by the beautiful flowers contributed, the most noteworthy being a complete trolley car design made of flowers. It displayed everything pertaining to a car including the fender, vestibule, and the number of the car of which Mr. Gulick was in charge was shown. This tribute came from the motormen and conductors on the trolley line. Other flowers included a wreath form the Knights of the Golden Eagles, a pillow from Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M, and a pillow from the family bearing the words "Our Vincent." There were also many smaller contributions in flowers.

Rev. J. O. McKelver, pastor of Warren chapel, and Rev. E. L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, were in charge of the brief services at the house. At the chapel the Scriptures were read by Dr. Earp, while Mr. McKelvey made a few remarks and offered prayer. Following the services an opportunity was given to view the remains.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, the various organizations, together with relatives and friends accompanying the remains to their last resting place. For this purpose several trolley cars were placed at the disposal of the organizations. The pall-bearers were Louis Kelley and Charles Delebunt, motormen from the trolley company; John Staats and Fred Windham, from Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Percy Banghart and A. R. Vail, from Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SECOND DECISION.

William H. Rogers Corporation to Carry Suit Against It to Highest Court in the State.

In the case of International Silver Company against William H. Rogers Corporation, Vice Chancellor Frederick W. Stevens has just filed a long opinion in which he holds that the methods adopted to prevent confusion of the corporation's goods with those of the complainant while sufficient as to jobbers and perhaps retail dealers are not sufficient, as to retail purchasers who may not see labels and etc., and that the use of "Wm." or other abbreviation of William, in connection with the word "Rogers" by the defendant, ought to be enjoined, but that the defendants should not be enjoined from using the name "Rogers" its president, if made distinctive whenever used, by the addition "W. Henry" and "Plainfield, N. J." in connection with its trade-mark.

This is the second decision in the case. In the first, on motion for preliminary injunction, the decision was in favor of the defendant. The defendant is not satisfied with the present decision and will at once take the case on appeal to he highest court in the State. The counsel in the case were Edward A. Day, of Newark; Hiram O. Mills, of Hartford, Conn., and John P. Bartlett, of New York, for complainant, and Craig A. Marsh for defendant.

Tobacco King's New Team.

J. B. Duke, who has large real estate interests at Raritan, recently purchased a horse in this city to match one he purchased a few weeks ago in Philadelphia. The team is a valuable one and Mr. Duke considers himself fortunate in being able to make such a good match.

WHY CHILDREN ARE DEBARRED

Y. M. C. A. CONCERTS INTENDED FOR THOSE WHO CAN APPRECIATE THEM.

Adults only are admitted to the free concerts given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and the action of the orchestra in thus forbidding the admission of children has caused considerable talk, most of which has been commendatory. Last Monday night the members of the orchestra voted unanimously to debar the attendance of children.

In explanation, it was stated yesterday by a prominent member of the orchestra that the concerts were not planned as entertainments for children. The intention is to provide good music for men and women capable of appreciating it. If the rule of attendance is not established and enforced, past experience has shown that whole rows of seats will be occupied by boys whose chief occupation is in converse among themselves and in distracting the attention of others.

As a result of this monopoly of seats by the boys, older people have been turned away and the contribution box for the silver offering has suffered. The demand for tickets to the concerts is large, the expenses are not light, and consequently the need for limiting the distribution of tickets to adults who will appreciate their worth seems apparent.

Ample provision has been made for the entertainment of the boys in their special entertainment course and in other events planned for this amusement by the boys' department.

The orchestra is backed in its stand by the association in general and by the public at large.

CELEBRATED DAY OF WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MORGAN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Somerset street, celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary last night. There were about thirty people present, many of who were from Princeton, Trenton, New Brunswick and Milltown, N. J. Music was a feature of the evening.

Miss Etta Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Morgan, recited and sang several selections. A progressive euchre preceded the literary and musical part of the programme. Several prizes were awarded to the winners. Mrs. James Martin received the first prize and Miss Barrows, of Trenton, received the second women's prize. The men's prize was won by James Howard, of New Brunwsick, and Oscar Wagner, of Milltown. Mr. Morgan is an employe of the Jersey City Gas Light Company. He was married eighteen years ago in New Brunswick by Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of a Methodist church there.

P. S. C. SETTLED WITH BROKAW

LIBERAL OFFER ACCEPTED BY MAN INJURED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, one of those injured in the trolley accident on East Front street, Sunday night, has made a satisfactory settlement with the Public Service Corporation.

He has received a sufficient sum of money to pay him for the time he loses from his business in New York; a suit of clothes and an overcoat as well as medical attention. His injuries consisted of a badly sprained shoulder and arm. At first it was believed that his arm was fractured. Mr. Brokaw will, he thinks, be able to return to work next week.

Young Peddler Dismissed.

Edward C. English, charged by Elmer Barrett with peddling without a license, pleaded non vult this morning in the city court and was dismissed on suspended sentence by Judge Runyon. The complaint against English was that he received orders for goods for a Bound Brook firm and then left the firm to fill the orders for his own beenfit. He was sternly admonished not to continue the practise. His attorney was S. S. Swackhamer, Esq. Former City Judge W. A. Coddington represented Barrett.

Mrs. Crite Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Crite, of 115 Madison avenue, who died Monday, were held yesterday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the church, was in charge. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Spencer Conway, Hamilton Probasco, Patrick Reed and John Branch were the bearers.

BOROUGHITES TO VOTE ON THE SCHOOL PLAN

Public Meeting Set for Feb. 23, by the North Plainfield Board of Education.

A SITE IS RECOMMENDED

THE ENTIRE EXPENSE IS ESTIMATED AT $35,000.

Proposition to Locate Building on Grove Street Between Rockview Avenue and Greenbrook Road —Purchase of a Lot.

A public meeting of voters will be held in North Plainfield Tuesday night, February 23, for the purpose of taking action on the propositions of the Board of Education's regarding the site and expense for the erection of the much needed additional school building in the borough. This date was decided upon by the members of the Board at last night's session. The voters will also be asked to allow bonds to be issued.

The propositions are to purchase a lot, with a frontage of 200 feet, on the west side of Grove street between Rockview avenue and Greenbrook road; to authorize the erection of an eight room structure on that lot and to issue bonds to the amount of $35,000.

It is believed by the members of the Board that this site is the most desirable. It is in a part of the borough which is rapidly growing. As far as the sanitary condition of the location is concerned, it cannot be excelled.

There are a number of people, however, who believe that the new building should be located in the eastern part of the city, where the school census taken in the borough, showed that there was the greatest number of small children of school age in the location bounded by Somerset street, Fairview avenue, Westervelt avenue and East Front street. There is a division of the Board in the selection of the site.

SHE IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

MRS. MARY SEADER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY SURROUNDED BY HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Mary Seader, of 39 Harmony street, observed the eightieth anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday. All of her six children, excepting Mrs. Annie Wilson, were present. During the afternoon a number of women, members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of the German Reformed church paid their respects, wishing Mrs. Seader happy returns of the day. A pleasant evening was spent, a supper being served.

Mrs. Seader is a remarkably well preserved woman, enjoying unimpaired faculities. The six children living are Peter, Adam, Mrs. Zachariah Wilson, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Michael, and Henry P. Seader. There are fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren living.

TO REPEAT CONCERT.

Composer of "Burning of Rome" to be Present at Y. M. C. A. Orchestra's Affair.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will repeat its concert of February 1 tomorrow night in response to a general request especially from a large number of people who were unable to obtain seats for the original concert. Substantially the same programme will be presented. Miss Florence Ackor, soprano, will be the soloist and Miss Charlotte Conger will be the accompanist. The orchestra will play the "Burning of Rome" a gain and E. T. Paull, of New York, its composer, who has several times expressed a wish to hear the rendering of the Plainfield orchestra, has sent word that he expects to attend. He has been disappointed in all previous attempts to hear the performance. Tickets for the concert, free to adults, may be obtained at drug stores.

Two More Stores.

The building being erected on North avenue between Timbo's restaurant and Maynard's barber shop will include two stores. One will be occupied by Hoyt & Woolston, tailors, and the other by W. J. Ford, the shoemaker.

Thanks Due Mr. Moffett.

The Daily Press acknowledges receipt of a copy of the New Jersey Legislative Manual for 1904 sent to this office with the compliments of Assemblyman Charles L. Moffett.

REV. LESTER G. LEGGETT HAS RECEIVED A CALL

First Presbyterian Church of Nebraska City, Neb,, Asks Him to Become Its Pastor.

HAS MADE NO DECISION

NOW IN CHARGE OF WORK AT EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

Conducted Bible Conference at Nebraska City Last Fall—Rev. Mr. Leggett Will Soon Announce His Plans.

Rev. Lester Girard Leggett, who has been engaged to do special work at the East Third Street chapel, having previously occupied the pulpit of several Presbyterian churches as pastor, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Nebraska City, Neb.

Last fall while representing the General Assembly's committee on evangelistic work in Nebraska, Mr. Leggett held a ten days' Bible conference. He made such a favorable impression and was so well liked that immediately upon the resignation of the pastor, a call was sent to him. Mr. Leggett now has the call under consideration and will announce his decision within a short time.

Mr. Leggett has been doing good work at the East Third Street chapel, where he has aroused the interest of all. If he decides to go west he will be greatly missed here. His pastorates have always been successful, as he has considerable ability as a pastor and church worker.

BAD BOY SENT TO JAIL.

Culprit, Who Confesses Thefts, to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Fred Taylor, the boy burglar who has confessed to his misdeeds, was taken to Elizabeth yesterday to the county jail where he will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $500 bail. He was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Huff.

The boy formerly roomed above W. W. Warnock's store on West Front street, and has admitted that he helped himself to a considerable portion of Mr. Warnock's property. A valuable Knight Templar badge worn by Mr. Warnock as a watch charm the boy said he stole and hid under Scheuer's barn on West Front street. The barn has since been torn down and search for the badge has been unsuccessful. The watch stolen by Taylor was recovered, though in a damaged condition.

Among other mysterious thefts recently are a rug from H. A. Bond, of West Front street, and of a bicycle from one of Warnock's employes.

Gun Club Officers Elected.

These officers were elected at the meeting of the Independent Gun Club last night: Captain, Henry Haurand; first lieutenant, W. W. Krausse; second lieutenant, W. W. Mills; corresponding secretary, Matthias Menzenbach; financial secretary, Lewis W. VanDyke; treasurer, Adolph Bohren; first rifle shooting master, Louis Stegler; second rifle shooting master, W. Mills; first trap shooting master, Lewis W. VanDyke; second trap shooting master, George Kaeding; flag carrier, Charles Keller. Plans were completed for the shoot on Washington's birthday.

Local Republicans Loyal.

City Collector Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, said at a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee Tuesday night that in behalf of his city he took great pleasure in assuring Hamilton Kean that the Plainfield members would be happy to see him continue as chairman next year, and in behalf of his associates he pledged him the support of the Plainfield committee members.

Boniface's Goods Sold.

The final sale of Netherwood Hotel goods owned by Thomas Brown, to satisfy attachments issued, for the hotel employes, from Justice Huff's court took place this morning in Fred. Hand's auction rooms on West Front street. The goods disposed of consisted principally of wines, liquors and crockery, which brought fair prices.

—A ten-pound girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford, of East Second street.

—Mr. Randolph, 143 West Front street, says "Electricura" is sure to cure Neuralgia. A 50c. bottle will cure a whole family. It's great for Neuralgia.

CHURCH MEMBERS SEE GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Indoor Athletics by Y. M. C. A. Members Interest the Seventh-Day Baptists.

BASKET BALL CONTEST

A DUMB-BELL DRILL BY THE BUSINESS MENS' CLASS.

Apparatus Work a Feature—Performance on Parallel Bars and High and Low Bars—Amusing Tug-of-War.

An exhibition of gymnastics, calesthenics and basket ball was given last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the interests of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. There was an attendance of about 150 people who came to get an insight into the work in gymnastics and athletics at the Y. M. C. A.

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A., composed largely of members of the Seventh-Day church, opened the exhibition with a dumbbell drill led by Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood. This was followed by apparatus work in which Arthur Spicer and Mr. Heywood led the divisions. Performances were given on the parallel bars, high and low bars, and the horse. A tug of war between improvised teams was an amusing and exciting feature.

The exhibition closed with a game of basket ball between teams captained by Dr. Frank Clawson and Dr. Marcus Clawson. Dr. Frank Clawson's team won after a hard fight by the margin of a goal from foul, 9 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: Dr. F. Clawson's team—Dr. Whitford, left forward; Dr. Shaw, right forward; Lott, centre; Dr. F. Clawson, right guard; F. Titsworth, left guard. Dr. M. Clawson's team—A. Randolph, left guard; P. Whitford, left guard; Dr. M. Clawson, centre; Clark, right forward; Spicer, left forward.

Goals from the field, Dr. Whitford, Lott 3, P. Whitford, Dr. M. Clawson, Spicer, Clark. Goal from foul, Lott.

ESTIMATED BALTIMORE'S LOSS

HERBERT BUXTON, OF THIS CITY, CONFERRED WITH INSURANCE ADJUSTERS.

Herbert Buxton, of Madison avenue, who is an insurance broker, has returned from Baltimore, where, with representatives of all insurance companies affected by the great fire in that city, conferences have been held with a view to adjust losses. Mr. Buxton says that the lowest figure at which the insurance men are able to place the gross loss is $135,000,000 and the insurance companies will lose about $100,000,000.

Mr. Buxton has a loss of $350,000 to adjust as a broker. He says that every insurance company in Baltimore, excepting the German, of that city, has been forced to the wall. He tells some interesting incidents in connecting with the losses sustained by the insurance companies. The representative of a British insurance company cabled the company as to facts and received in reply a cabelegram stating "Glad we are one of the heaviest losers in the fire. Cable us for any amount necessary."

PROTESTS AGAINST TAX.

New Yorker Appeals to State Board Against Assessment on Farm Near This City.

William C. Arnold, a lawyer of New York, has appealed to the State Board of Taxation for a reduction in the assessment levied on his property on the road leading from this city to Metuchen. The papers were served on William A. Spencer, counsel for the township, yesterday. The property is a farm of about 50 acres and was assessed for $4,000. He has also been assessed for $500 personal property, half of which was taken off by the commissioners of appeals when the case was brought before them for consideration. The place was assessed for but $2,000 until last year. Before that time Mr. Arnold began to make improvements to the house and property and has fitted it up as a summer residence.

Farmers to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Union County Agricultural Association in Elizabeth, Thursday, February 18, for a discussion of ways and means of destroying the San Jose scale on trees. Henry Rogers will be among those who attend.

GUNN FAVORS SWAYZE'S BILL

HE ADVOCATES THE REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE LABOR BUREAU.

Union County will aid in the reorganization of the State labor bureau, according to Assemblyman Joseph H. Gunn, of Springfield. He says in this morning's New York World:

"I am in favor of the proposition to reorganize the department that is now vested with the enforcement of the child-labor and factory laws. I have no hesitancy in saying that as I understand the bill drawn by Mr. Swayze and introduced by Senator Bacheller I will support it. I am in sympathy with the purpose of that bill, and I am in a position to know that public sentiment in Union County is strongly in favor of any movement that promises to increase the efficiency of the Department of Labor by enabling it to properly enforce the child-labor law.

"I am satisfied my colleagues from Union County feel as I do about this bill. We are assured there is nothing of a political character about it, and we expect that it will pass.

"It has been made apparent that the Department of Factory Inspection has been unable to perform the service it was created to perform or to enforce the laws that come within its jurisdiction. The only sensible thing to do, in my judgment, is to abolish the department, clean out the deadwood, and begin anew by reorganization, with sufficient competent assistance and ample power, to correct the abuses that have been premitted to thrive contrary to law, and generally, make of the department in institution that will be serviceable to the State."

CLIMBED THE CITY FLAG POLE

CLARENCE MUNDY'S PERILOUS ASCENT WATCHED BY CROWD ON STREET.

The sight of a man perched on the top of the city flag pole opposite Park avenue on Front street yesterday attracted much attention. The man was Clarence Mundy, a painter in the employ of Woolston & Buckle, and his presence at such a perilous height was explained by the fact that the ropes on the flag pole needed to be replaced. The pulleys on the pole have failed to work of late and have prevented the raising of the flag.

The contract for doing the "job" was given by the city to George Bilyeu, and Mundy was persuaded to make the ascent. He was hoisted to the cross-bar half way to the top by means of pulleys, and the rest of the distance he climbed by the method commonly called "shinning." The pole swayed in the wind as he climbed, a few feet at a time, stopping now and then to rest. The entire ascent occupied probably ten minutes, with a couple of minutes not included spent at the top, more than 100 feet above the ground.

RAISING BOROUGH'S LICENSE

QUEER IDEA OF THE NEWARK NEWS CONCERNING SOMERSET POLITICS.

The North Plainefld Borough Council has passed a resolution requesting the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County to raise the license fees of saloons in the borough from $350 to $600 per annum. One thing is certain. In case Judge Schenck refuses to grant the request, there will be no charge made that he was prevented from doing so by a political boss, and if he decides to make the raise in rates no organizer of the State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association can prevent him from carrying out the plan by threatening him with vengeance. The liquor license fee in the city of Plainfield is now $750 per annum, and as the borough is practically a part of the city except for an imaginary boundary line, there is no reason why the saloons in the two municipalities should not pay at least approximately the same fee. If Judge Schenck should consider it proper to thus equalize the burden on the saloon-keepers, and should further raise the rate throughout Somerset County, the State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association would not perhaps continue to boast of the great victory won in Plainfield.—Newark News.

Firemen's Parade.

The New Jersey Board of Engineers of the Fire Department has decided to hold its bi-ennial parade and celebration on Tuesday, October 4. It is expected that the firemen of North Plainfield, who by that time will be exempts, will again be the guests of Phoenix Engine Company No. 3. It is planned to have between twenty and thirty companies in line.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF BOROUGH BOARD

School Authorities Consider Scheme to Send High School Pupils to City's Institution.

MATTER IN ABEYANCE

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO GET BACK SCHOOL TAXES.

Mr. Valiant Explains Position of Board and Council—Seats in School Rooms Unsatisfactory—Routine Business.

The plan suggested by the North Plainfield Board of Education to send some of the High School pupils of the borough to the High School in this city may be accepted by the Plainfield Board of Education at the proper time. Samuel Townsend, who has had this matter in charge, stated at a meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education in the Somerset street school last night that he has received a communication from Superintendent Maxson, of the city schools, in which the latter states that the majority of the members of the city Board of Education favor the scheme. It is not likely that any action will be taken until the proposed new high school building here is ready for occupancy. An opinion on the legality of the plan is necessary. Mr. Townsend stated that Deputy State Superintendent Betts had told him there was little probability of any legal complications and that as far as he knew the plan could easily be put in operation.

John Valiant reported having consulted Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown and Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed regarding the collection of back school taxes. Both said that the Board was entitled to the money and that it would be collected and placed to the credit of the Board of Education. Mr. Valiant declared that some citizens have been given the impression that the Board is at loggerheads with the Council in regard to this matter. There has been no trouble whatever in this respect, said Mr. Valiant.

The seats ordered recently were reported to be in an unsatisfactory condition. The castings are weak and the Board ordered payment on the bill stopped until the defects are remedied. Mr Wightman reported that the half time and ungraded classes were working in a satisfactory manner.

IN HONOR OF PREST. LINCOLN

EXERCISES COMMEMORATING HIS BIRTH HELD IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, made the address at the High School this morning on the occasion of exercises in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Patriotic songs were sung and a selection was rendered by the girls of the Glee Club. There will be no session at the school tomorrow on account of the holiday.

An informal talk on "Lincoln" was given to the pupils of the Washington School this morning by Miss Humpston, the principal. At the Irving School, Charles E. Lewis, the instructor in music in the city schools, led the singing. An essay on the "Life of Lincoln" was read by Miss May Stafford. The programme at the Bryant School opened with songs sung by the children, followed by the salutation to the flag; reading, "The Life of Lincoln," by Miss Newman; a composition on "Lincoln," by Miss Eleanor Guillburg and the singing of patriotic songs.

In Memory of Motorman.

Out of respect to Vincent Gulick, the motorman on one of the main line trolley cars who was killed Sunday night, the motormen and conductors on the line are wearing a small piece of crepe on their coat sleeves.

N. P. H. S. A. A. to Entertain.

The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association has planned to have the Columbia College Glee Club give an entertainment during the first week in March. It is possible that it will be held in the Casino.

—Neuman Brothers announce to their friends and patrons that their store will close on Friday at 1 o'clock. All orders should be in the hands of the clerks tonight. Don't forget to order some White Label goods for holiday use.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schorb have removed to Mariners avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Since Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, introduced the Red Star trading stamps at their store, there has been a notable increase in business, many new customers having been attracted to the store. Special displays are being made this week in white goods, laces, embroideries, millinery, furniture and men's furnishings. The firm advertises $3 in stamps free to every visitor at the store today. This will afford an excellent opportunity to start a collection of stamps which will give you valuable premiums.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, is prepared to deliver the best anthracite coal in all quantities at the lowest market prices. You will find this coal satisfactory in every way.

Besides selling pure milk and cream, Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, also handle a fancy grade of butter. The firm will be pleased to supply you regularly and a postal card is all that is necessary.

This is the season of the year when many people have more or less trouble with their plumbing, heaters or ranges. If you are among this class let A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, do your repair work. It will surely be done satisfactory.

Nowhere in this city can such bargains be secured in dress goods, novelties, millinery and other articles of wearing apparel as are on sale at the store of I. H. Boehm, on Front street. Persons seeking new and up-to-date creations in millinery should visit that store.

F. W. VanWinkle, on North avenue, makes a specialty of fine photographic supplies. Nothing can beat the Seed plate for speed. Try it and you will believe what we say. Work done for amateurs.

W. H. Pope, electrician, figures on small and large contracts. He does all kinds of electrical work at the shortest possible notice.

Ever tried H. Eggerding's cigars? They are made of the best stock and stand the test of experienced smokers. Eggerding has all kinds of smoking and chewing tobaccos. Cigarettes, too.

Other firms may fail but the People's Clothing Company still stands. At the clothing parlors on Front street, opposite the G. A. R. Hall will be found some of the greatest bargains in clothing which can be secured for $1 a week.

It's a happy man who buys his shoes of M. C. VanArsdale, of West Front street. He is happy because he knows his feet are well dressed with comfortable, perfectly fitting, durable shoes. Only the best workmanship and materials go into the making of VanArsdale's shoes.

Contentment is better than riches and contentment comes to all who buy their meats, poultry, fish and provisions of Fred Endress, of West Front street. Endress has the biggest trade because he makes all his customers contented with their purchases.

Nothing can so surely convince you of the merits of the goods sold at Hodge's East Front street pharmacy as the goods themselves.

You won't have any trouble in keeping your house properly heated if you buy coal of John Johnston, of South avenue.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kathryn Blimm, of Somerset street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of Newark, has returned home.

Miss May Duckworth, formerly of Plainfield, is now a permanent resident of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remsen, of East Millstone, have been visiting in Plainfield for a short time. They came to this city to visit Mrs. Remsen's sister, Miss Grace Smith, who is under treatment at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium in Westervelt avenue.

Letters received from Capt. and Mrs. Treat, of Truell Court, who are in the south, indicate that the captain's health is much improved and the change in climate is doing him much good.

Stanley C. Harris, of Mt. Pleasant, has returned to his former position as clerk with C. A. Prickett, the druggist of Metuchen.

Miss Elsie Elmhirst, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss Florence May Morrison, of West Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from Somerville, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

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Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

THE PARIS CAB HORSE.

After Three Years' Service in the City the Animal Is Thoroughly Worn Out.

About 45,000 horses pull the cabs of Paris. The average life is a little less than three years. They come up from the country—three-year-olds—from the meadows of Calvados and the fields of Normandy, from Limousin and Finisterre and the Gironde. Chained and strapped into the thills of breakers' carts they are broken to city sights and sounds—to the horrible steam-tram, with its discordant clamor; to the electric tram, that leaves behind it a trail of electric sparks; to passing regiments and processions and, notably, to the policeman with the white wand, says a writer in Outing. Then, being bit-broke, whip-broke, city-broke and heart-broke, he is ready for the fiacre. He goes on until he breaks his knees—and longer, even—until he has worked out his average of three years. All of which tends to make for melancholy.

Cocotte has long been a favorite topic for sentimentalists. Childless women, and men who do not smoke have spent, doubtless, too much ink and tears over the Paris cab horse. My interest is on the human side of things. As for Cocotte her end is useful but ignoble. Last year Paris ate 14,840 horses—just about the annual number of horses used up in the fiacres. (In addition the good Parisians ate 257 asses and 40 mules, but that has nothing to do with the case.) I used to wish that I were an honest fellow of four shins, but not in Paris—not in Paris!

Not Mercenary.

"They say he is a fortune hunter."

"I don't believe it. Why, he has proposed to several girls who are not worth more than a million apiece."—Brooklyn Life.

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BATTLE NEAR YALU

Japanese and Russians Fight at Pingyang, Korea.

TWO THOUSAND RUSSIANS CAPTURED

Ten Russian Ships Now Placed Hors de Combat—More Than a Hundred of Their Crew Perished at Chemulpo—Seoul Now Aimed At.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Dispatches received from London announce news of a tremendous land battle between the Japanese and Russian forces in Korea between Pingyang and the Yalu river is expected hourly.

The Russian forces were concentrated at the Yalu river and have been hurried across into Korean territory. It is believed that the first land battle was fought north of Pingyang, which was the scene of the first land fight between China and Japan.

The dowager empress of China has fled from Peking to Kaifengfu, in the province of Honan. General Ma of the Chinese army has been sent to Shanhaikwan, evacuated by the Russians on Monday, to hold it against reoccupation. The commander in chief of the Chinese army is drilling 30,000 new men.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that a land battle has been fought at the Yalu and the Japanese routed. From the same source comes the report that three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats were sunk in the attack on Port Arthur. One of these battleships was said to be the Shikishima.

Viceroy Alexeieff is mobilizing all the army reserves in eastern Asia.

The publication of extra editions of the newspapers at St. Petersburg of the reported injuries to Japanese ships during the Port Arthur engagement and the sinking of the Japanese battleship Shikishima led to a demand upon the editors for the source of their information. They replied, "It came from the British embassy."

These reports were received everywhere with manifestations of joy, but nothing confirming them has come from Viceroy Alexeieff.

The only additional intelligence the viceroy has sent is the names of the wounded officers, among whom were Lieutenant Colonel Zaientchkovsky of the artillery corps, who was on board the transport Angara, and a midshipman on board the battleship Sevastopol.

M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff have left for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station platform when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travelers, and there was no hostile demonstration.

M. Kurina walked slowly to the train, holding in his hand a bouquet of roses which had been presented to Mme. Kurino by Mrs. McCormick, wife of the United States ambassador.

As the train drew out of the station there were a few cheers and cries of "Long live Nicholas."

A Tokyo dispatch says two Russian transports, with 2,000 troops on board, were captured on their way to Asan in an attempt to make a landing there and interrupt communication by telegraph and railway between Fusan and Seoul.

Ten Russian warships have already been wrecked or disabled by Japanese fighting vessels, the sinking of the cruiser Variag and the blowing up of the torpedo gunboat Korietz having been accomplished at Chemulpo.

More than a hundred Russians were killed in this engagement. Officers and marines who escaped to the shore were made prisoners by the Japanese patrol.

This is the fourth naval battle which Japan has forced within the first twenty-four hours of fighting. A special cable dispatch from Port Arthur tells of a third attack on the Russian stronghold by the Japanese fleet.

The occupation of Seoul, the capital of Korea, is one of Japan's great objectives at the present moment. Fully 70,000 Japanese troops have landed on Korean soil. Landings were made at Chemulpo and Chenanpo. Forty thousand Japanese troops, with six batteries of artillery, are at Pingyang and have marched northward to the Yalu river.

Dispatches from Tokyo and Nagasaki report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Floot association transport Ekaterinoslav which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railways company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Nagasaki.

The Russian whalers Glarige, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

A cable from Shanghai says an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up, and thirty Russians have been killed.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has received advices from the Japanese foreign office regarding the naval engagement off Chemulpo. Mr. Takahira thinks it is especially important to note that, according to these advices, the final overt act of hostilities was committed by the Russian gunboat Korietz, which fired on the Japanese torpedo boats Monday evening.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that the Russians have massacred a hundred

Chinese at Liaoyang, in consequence of which the officials at Shanhaikwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Peking for protection.

The president has issued a proclamation of neutrality. The proclamation simply recites and deplores the existence of hostilities between Japan and Russia and enjoins upon citizens of the United States a strict regard and observance of the neutrality laws.

Special dispatches from Tokyo say the mikado is personally superintending affairs, and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

Baron Kanako and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

A formal declaration of war is expected. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

The Japanese have seized Masampho and placed a heavy force there. Japan has commenced to fortify the port and will establish a naval and military base there.

It is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

Nicholas Accepts the Challenge and Trusts In God For Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The czar has issued a manifesto making an official declaration of war:

"To All My Dear Subjects—I declare that we were anxious to preserve peace, so dear to all hearts, and made the utmost efforts to preserve peace in the far east. We expressed our willingness to revise the existing treaty between the two empires regarding Korean affairs. The negotiations, however, were not carried to a conclusion, for Japan, without awaiting the receipt of our last reply and the proposals which we had forwarded to Tokyo, informed us of her intention to discontinue the negotiations and to break off diplomatic relations with us without considering that such rupture means the commencement of war. After the receipt of a report from our governor of the attack on Port Arthur we immediately ordered him to reply to the Japanese challenge with our arms, and we hereby make known our decision."

The czar's manifesto concludes with an expression of trust in the help of the Almighty and a prayer for success in the conflict.

IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Connell Was Declared Elected by Vote of 159 to 148.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house has disposed of the Connell-Howell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in favor of Mr. Connell, the vote showing 159 to 148. The Republicans, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning (N. J.), Shiras (Pa.) and Parker (N. J.), supported the resolution unseating Mr. Howell and giving the seat to the contestant.

The Democrats solidly supported Mr. Howell. Mr. Shiras and Mr. Lanning spoke in opposition to the unseating of Mr. Howell. Mr. Connell was promptly sworn in and took his seat.

The house then resumed consideration of the senate amendment proposing a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Celebration of 207th Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A delegation of Virginians, headed by General Fitz-Hugh Lee and the members of the congressional delegation of the state, has invited the president to attend on May 13 next the celebration of the two hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the first landing of the English at Jamestown. The celebration will be held this year at Sewall's Point and is preliminary to the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Jamestown, which is to take the form of a great exposition.

War Will Bar Imperial Band.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Mr. George W. Stewart, manager of the bureau of music of the world's fair, has received a cablegram from Serge W. Alexandrovsky, Russia's commissioner general to the world's fair, stating that owing to the war between Russia and Japan the band of the Imperial guard would not be sent to St. Louis. The band of the Imperial guard is the czar's favorite organization, composed of the elite of the Russian army.

Korean Envoy Says Farewell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt received at the White House Mr. Minhui Cho, the minister of Korea, who called to pay his respects and to present formally his letters of recall from Washington. The minister has been transferred to Tokyo.

Knight-Ford Wedding at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 11.—William W. Knight, son of Vice President Milton Knight of the Wabash railroad, has been married here to Miss Edna Ford, daughter of Edward Ford, the millionaire plate glass manufacturer.

Mayor Hall For State Comptroller.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The candidacy of Mayor George Hall of Ogdensburg for state comptroller on the Democratic ticket has been announced. Mr. Hall is a member of the Democratic state committee.

City of Columbus Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 11.—The steamer City of Columbus at Roach's shipyard was launched today. In order to prevent the tallow from freezing steam coils were placed beneath the hull.

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BALTIMORE ARISES

Citizens Will Meet In Practical Way Awful Exigency.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS TO ACT AS GUARDS

Many Resume Business In Temporary Quarters—Governor's Words, "Baltimore Will Rise Gloriously From Her Ashes."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The situation in stricken Baltimore began to visibly clear after a conference at the Belvidere hotel between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the legislature and a formidable delegation of representative business men.

This conference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the awful exigency which this afflicted community now faces. At this meeting besides the mayor there were present influential members of the state lawmaking body, the board of public works, including State Treasurer Vandiver, a dozen bank presidents, former Governor Smith, United States Senator Elect Isidor Rayner and several of the leading citizens.

The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the national government for soldiers to take the places of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district, the constitution of Maryland requiring that no such request can be made of the president except by authority of the state legislature. The legislative committee was present to hear the views of the mayor and officers of the city on that point.

It required only a brief discussion to arrive at the fact that every one present was of the opinion and conviction that this is not a time for sentiment as to the ability of the state to take care of itself and that the United States soldiers were needed and needed at once. On this score it was shown that the militiamen were already much exhausted by their long continued sentry duties, that they should be relieved in order that they might return to their several vocations and that the militia on active duty is costing the state $50,000 a day.

Mayor McLane was particularly insistent that the efficient guards of the hundreds of millions of treasure that lie buried beneath the smoldering ruins called for the strong arm of the federal soldiers. The announcement of the legislative committee that it would recommend at once the immediate passage of the necessary resolution was received with great pleasure by the officers and business men present, and now that the legislature has formally acted there is every assurance that a national cordon around the devastated region will inspire a feeling of hopeful confidence in the future. The people are expressing immense gratification over the prospect of seeing Uncle Sam's men in blue doing police duty over the debris of Baltimore's fallen splendor.

There is no doubt that Baltimore has taken fresh courage. On all the streets abutting upon the desolated districts signs have appeared on windows and over doorways announcing the temporary resumption of business in various lines. The best citizens have taken hold of the herculean task of resurrection with a will that betokens complete success. The pervading sentiment was well portrayed by Governor Warfield, who said, "Baltimore will rise gloriously from her ashes."

Missouri's Shot Went Fifteen Miles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, came to the navy department with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the twelve inch guns, being elevated seven degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just fifteen miles.

Oswego Starch Plant Burns.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A fire which started in the chemical room of the Corn Products company's starch factory threatened the destruction of the whole establishment. Aid was requested from Fulton and Syracuse, and three engines arrived from the latter city to fight the flames. The plant is the largest starch factory in the world. The loss will be not less than $500,000.

General Plaza Knows Better.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 11.—The announcement from Panama that Julio Plaza, the Liberal Colombian general, is busy in Esmeraldas, 100 miles from Quito, recruiting troops with the intention of attacking Panama is incorrect. General Plaza is still here.

Glover Charge Dismissed.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 11.—The case against John M. Glover, formerly congressman from Missouri, for having shot at Sergeant Smith was dismissed in the district court here on the ground that the accused could not be tried twice for the same offense.

Messmer Made Archbishop.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—The Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer was formally proclaimed archbishop of Milwaukee at St. John's cathedral last night. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Major General Young Ill.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Major General S. M. B. Young, U. S. A., is confined at the home of MajorRuncie here, suffering from liver trouble. The attending physician says his condition is not serious.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1904.

Togo did it!

The citizens of Plainfield extend their sympathy to Governor Franklin Murphy in his bereavement.

Tomorrow's edition of The Daily Press will be issued at 1 o'clock, Friday, February 12, being a legal holiday.

Baltimore does not want any aid she declares. She's got the pride of the Southerner and she'll not become an object of charity.

Leader Charles Murphy, of Tammany Hall, is opposed to the boom for Alton B. Parker and is shouting for Grover Cleveland. The echo of his voice sounds like the name of George B. McClellan.

There is no mistaking the partiality of the American people for the plucky little Jap in his war with the Russians. All you have to do is to look at the faces of people as they read the bulletins from the far East.

Complaints are being made regarding alleged insolance on the part of the trolley conductors. Not all of the conductors are accused of being guilty of this offense, but those who are should be made to answer for their conduct by the Public Service Corporation.

Good advertising, plus good management, plus a good proposition to start with, brings results. And results are the final tribunal before which the advertising man must bring his work to be judged. Results being forthcoming, no advertising, however crude, raw, or opposed to accepted canons, can be adjudged bad.—Printers' Ink.

The Passaic Daily News says that Mayor McClellan is making himself popular with the advocates of women's rights by omitting the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. Considering the fact that women's rights in New York do not include suffrage, Mayor McClellan is seeking a brand of popularity that possibly will not pay when he is again a candidate for office.

The joint committee entrusted with the task of investigating the various plans for municipal collection and disposal of garbage is pursuing its work in a manner that calls for praiseworthy mention. Evidently the joint committee proposes to lose no time in concluding its work for it is stated that a report of the results of the investigations will be presented to the Common Council at the next meeting.

John Hay is a statesman. His message to the powers regarding a border line for the action between Japan and Russia has brought favorable responses from England and Germany, the two leading nations of Europe. Already some papers are giving Roosevelt credit for this stroke of diplomacy, but it is ten to one that the idea was conceived in the brain of the Secretary of State. Would that there were more men of Hay's type in American politics.

Expressions of sympathy are freely given, but as a rule their extent does not reach the pocketbook. An instance is shown in a little incident of the Elisabeth Board of Trade banquet the other night. The representative men of the county seat appeared so deeply interested in their afflicted brethren of Baltimore that they went to the pains of passing resolutions of sympathy, but when someone suggested that subscriptions be made on the spot there was a general howl of disapproval. That's the way of the world.

LETTERS FROM MISSIONS.

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-School Receives Thanks for Its Deeds.

As an evidence of the genuine appreciation felt among those located in faraway mission fields when they receive remembrances from churches and Sunday-schools in the East, two letters recently received by the missionary committee of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, one from the Sunday-school at Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, and the other from the Sunday-school at Cordell, Oklahoma, give much encouragement. These letters, which were read at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school last Sunday, are as follows:

Cloud Chief, Okla.,
Jan. 10, 1904.

"As a representative of the Cloud Chief Sunday-school, I wish to thank the Plainfield Sunday-school for the generous Christmas box so kindly sent us.

"To say that the children were delighted is expressing it very mildly. In addition to supplying all of our Sunday-school children with candy and presents, many needy families in the neighborhood, who otherwise would have had a very meager Christmas, were made happy with some of the useful and pretty articles which the box contained. The committee was very careful to see that every child in the neighborhood received something.

"The cloaks were given to ladies who had no outer wraps, one of them a young lady in our Sunday-school, and were highly appreciated.

"Again thanking you for making so many of our little ones happy, I remain, Yours in the work,"

Mrs. R. L. Knie, Sec.,
By vote of Cloud Chief Sunday-school.

Cordell, Okla., Jan. 4, 1904.

"The Lone Tree Sunday-school received the Christmas box sent by your Sunday-school for which please accept our heartfelt thanks. We were highly pleased with its contents and a goodly number of the children would not have received any Christmas presents had it not been for your generous gifts. If you could have seen the joy pictured on the faces of the children you would have felt repaid for your trouble many times. There was just enough presents to go around. May God bless you all in your noble work. Although we may not meet on earth, may we all meet in Heaven, is the prayer of your brother in Christ."

W. D. Phillips,
Sunday-school Supt.,
Cordell, Okla.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is taking a week's vacation.

—Herbert Doyle, of Hill & Shupp's store, is spending a brief vacation out of town.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session tomorrow night, in G. A. R. Hall.

—Howard Ayers, who has been at the hospital under treatment for pneumonia, will be discharged today.

—Woolston & Buckle have received from Building Inspector Doane a permit to erect a one-story store at 137 North avenue.

—W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at home by illness. He hopes to return to his position within a short time.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—There are twenty-five patients at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment and the majority are convalescent. The past month has been one of the busiest in a long time.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been making surveys in the vicinity of West Front street and West End avenue, planning for improvements during the spring.

—The society folk who are to take part in "The Taming of the Shrew," to be presented at the Park Club in the near future, are making excellent progress under the coaching of Chas. Young, of New York.

—Since the telephone company made the general change of numbers of the local 'phones there has been less trouble in the operating department department. The change generally has been received with satisfaction.

—Miss Juliet Hill, of Westervelt avenue, gave a leap year party to a number of her friends on Tuesday night. Games were played, Miss Ethel Weseman and Miss Mary Woolston being the prize winners, while Wm. Nitschwitz and Arthur Caleen won prizes in a peanut hunt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Souvenir night at the Majestic Theatre, New York, will be February 15, the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth performance of "Babes in Toyland." The silver jewel boxes have arrived at the Majestic Theatre store rooms and on that night every woman in the audience will be presented with one. Physical culture classes have been formed among the Babes and John L Sullivan, the ex-champion prizefighter of the world, has been engaged as instructor. Each morning of the week sessions are held at Dr. Savage's gymnasium where the great fighter puts the young women through Swedish and other physical culture movements calculated to harden their muscles to enable them to bear up against the excessive strain of the dancing in the extravaganza.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Mother Goose" is in its last weeks at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Its engagements there will end Saturday night, the 27th inst., and the following Monday it will begin a three weeks run at the Chestnut Street Opera House in Philadelphia. It will be followed at the New Amsterdam Theatre Monday, the 29th inst., by Mr. Richard Mansfeld in a repertoire of his successes, which will include his latest production, "Ivan, the Terrible." But two more weeks remain in which "Mother Goose" can be seen at the New Amsterdam Theatre. An extra matinee performance will take place Washington's birthday. Seats are now on sale for all remaining performances.

Governor's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Franklin Murphy, wife of Gov. Murphy, died at Trenton last night as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of the borough, has gone West on a business trip.

M. F. Elderton, formerly of the Elisabeth Journal, is enjoying a much-needed rest.

W. D. Mogey, of Bayonne, was a recent guest of Griffith Jenkins, of West Second street.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

An enjoyable sociable was held last evening in Apgar's Hall under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity and dancing was enjoyed until early this morning. A supper was served at midnight. Guests were present from the borough, Plainfield and Bound Brook. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Terrence Roynane, John Stillenger, Joseph Hill, John Dinneen, John Logan, Frank Rhinehart, Owen Mohan and William Gallegher. A goodly sum was realized.

As the 11:20 express pulled out of Bound Brook yesterday morning, the operator noticed a man hanging on the rear steps with the vestibule door closed against him. He immediately telergaphed to Dunellen and the train was stopped The man, who proved to be a salesman for a New York house, was almost stiff with the cold. He was taken into the depot and warmed up.

The Dunellen A. C. held a meeting last evening at the home of Lewis Daily and made final arragnements for the fair which will begin tomorrow evening. Manager Smith has signed Hewitt, of the Hope chapel team, who will no doubt prove a vaulable addition to the team.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new electric turn table at the round house and it is expected to be in working order in the course of a few weeks.

The local bowling team will journey to Bound Brook tomorrow evening to play the team at that place a return game.

Fred Stillenger, who was injured a few weeks ago by a log falling on his leg, is able to be around again.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers College, is spending his vacation with his parents on Washington avenue.

Archie Brakeley, of Princeton University, is enojying a few days' vacation at his home.

Hugh Birch is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Paterson.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in New York yesterday on business.

Harry Moynihan is visiting relatives at Freehold, N. J.

NEW MARKET.

A stag party of young men from town drove to South Plainfield Tuesday evening and enjoyed an oyster supper.

The New Market band has decided to hold another dance the last week of the month.

Edson Davis, of Rutgers College, is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Ethel Rogers is home from the State Normal School.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms. The members of Twilight are hustling for new members. The weekly meetings are being made more interesting by devoting part of their time in a social way. Checkers and dominoes are played, and the entertainment committee are thinking of introducing parlor quoit pitching, and arranging matches with teams of other societies.

Borough Collector Charles Scheelen has but five delinquent taxpayers on his list for 1903. These are all claims against real estate, all poll and personal taxes have been collected. It is hardly probable that another collector in the county can claim such a record.

The local fans will find Conley covering left field for the ball team when the season opens. Conley has been the idol of the local rooters since his long hit, made in the deciding game last season with the Alis team.

Tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday, will be observed in a general way in town as a legal holiday. The stores will close part of the day, while the public schools and commuters will observe a full day holiday.

The lovers of skating are able to enjoy the exhilerating sport again, the several ponds in this vicinity being covered with a fair surface of ice since the snow has disappeared.

Adam Gray, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is convalescent and will soon be able to return to his position in Newark.

Washington birthday exercises will be held in the assembly room of the school on Friday afternoon, February 19.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club, hold a holiday shoot tomorrow afternoon on the ground near Green brook.

A party of young people from town will attend the masquerade dance tonight of the I. C. T. Club, of Plainfield.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club held its weekly meeting last night, in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Miss Jennie Frentz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, has returned home.

The weekly teachers and prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be held as usual Friday night.

The Toucey cottage on Westfield avenue has been rented to a Westfield party.

Miss Florence Bettman is visiting friends at Short Hills, for a time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Charles Compton, of Metuchen, known to residents here, is said to be afflicted by a strange disease of the eye, which have pushed out from their sockets. The disease is said to be unknown to eye specialists.

Earl Darlington entertained his mother, Mrs. Darlington, of New York, yesterday.

A social and dance was held in Washington Hall last night.

LINCOLN.

Gov. Franklin Murphy writes Mayor Drake that he is unable to attend the dniner given here Lincoln's birthday, as he has other engagements, but thanks him for the kind invitation.

The boys of the vicinity have rented the old postoffice building which they are going to use for a club room.

G. F. Wales, of Scranton, Pa., called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Jobion spent a couple of days with her sisters at Somerville.

Bert Emery has recovered after a severe attack of pneumonia.

George Berdine, of New Brunswick, was in town this morning.

Master John Goble is a victim of grip.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Kenneth Robbie will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'colck. There will be special music.

At the Third Street chapel this evening there will be a promise meeting. Bring a promise with you. Rev. Lester Girard Leggett, leader.

A Gospel temperance meeting will be held at Reform Hall, tonight. Well-known speakers will be present and there will be cornet, violin and piano solos. The public is cordially invited.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of Warren Chapel will be held tomorrow night. It will be led by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, whose subject will be, "The Voyage and the Pilot." The text is taken from Psalm 107:30.

The work at the East Third Street chapel under the direction of Rev. Mr. Leggett is steadily progressing and it is believed that the time is not far distant when a regular pastor will be chosen to look after the chapel work and the growing field.

—The circulation department of the Public Library will be closed tomorrow, February 12, as it is as a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6.

—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, has a reputation for always having handsome valentines, but this year they are more beautiful than ever. The store will be open all day and evening Lincoln's birth. Buy your valentines at Harpers, 411 Park Ave.

Mrs. Joseph Schultheiss, of Jersey City Heights, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue.

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ADOPTS A WHITE BOY

Chief Medicine Crow Secures a Son by Adoption.

Richest Indian at Crows Agency, Mont., Trades Ten Fleet Ponies, a Plow and a Harvester for Johnny Parsons.

When the mighty chief, Medicine Crow, dies and journeys to the happy hunting grounds the vast area of grazing lands and the numerous herds and the bank account, which the wealthiest redskin in the northwest has accumulated, to the envy of the Crows, will not revert to the tribe. Medicine Crow has taken good care to prevent. He has found a son and heir.

The Crow Indians, who have become accustomed to look on the possessions of the childless old chief as already theirs, will find it hard to become reconciled to the new arrangement, because the child who will eventually succeed to Medicine Crow's estate is not of the tribe, but a little white boy. Medicine Crow took a fancy to the little fellow and bought him.

Because trafficking in human beings is not exactly lawful, and not a few of the copperskins are jealous of the interloper, it may be that trouble will come of old Medicine Crow's bargain. But the dissatisfied Crows dare not grumble and most people are immensely pleased at the purchase.

Medicine Crow traded ten fleet ponies, a new plow and a second-hand harvester for his adopted son. Johnny is the youngster's name and he is six years old. His father, John Parsons, Sr., is blacksmith at the agency. Instead of being loathe to part with his son, as many fathers would be, he was delighted to have Medicine Crow take the boy, knowing that little Johnny will some day be a wealthy man as a result of the change of parents, while his prospects were slender, indeed, while he remained at home.

The Crow Indians are accounted the most peaceful and least troublesome of the redskin tribes. They are given to agriculture and amassing wealth. Medicine Crow excels the others in these

SQUAW MEDICINE CROW.
(Devotedly Attached to Little White Boy Adopted by Her.)

qualities, just as he does in rank. He was thrifty and shrewd. When a hard-pressed Crow came to him for a loan he was invariably accommodated. Medicine Crow made much in interest and more by foreclosing mortgages on stock and land. His fortune is estimated at $100,000. Being chief, he always wears ermine robes and his dwelling place is a typical palace of the plains.

Medicine Crow's sorrow has been that he and his wife are papooseless. Nearly every day Squaw Medicine Crow went to the agency stores and in passing the smithy was attracted by the terra cotta-topped youngster who played in the doorway. The boy liked the mother squaw, too, because she took him into the shops and bought sweetmeats for him. It was Squaw Medicine Crow who persuaded the old chief that in their childless state the thing to do was adopt the little red-haired son of the smith.

Medicine Crow is thought to have driven his shrewdest bargain when he bought the boy for the ponies and the farm implements. The lad is smart and good-looking. His father is ambitious for him, and it is stipulated little Johnny is to attend the Indian schools and wear American clothes.

—The anniversary masquerade of the I. C. T. club will be held tonight at the club rooms on North avenue, this city.

Use Press Want Ads

NOTICE!
Will open at the same place about March 1. W. J. Ford, the North avenue Shoemaker. Present location next door. (Upstairs.)
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DIED.

CORRIGAN—In this city, February 10, 1904, John P. Corrigan, aged 3 years, 3 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, 924 West Third street, Friday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

INCUBATOR for sale, 128 Johnston avenue. 2 10 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

WANTED—A lady canvasser to work Plainfield and surrounding towns. Apply by letter to B. C Owens, 667 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 2 11 2

LOST—White English bull terrier, with scar over eye. Will finder please communicate with R. H. Depew, Hillside avenue.

WANTED—Good cook (white) and to do plain ironing References required. Good wages. Call 5 to 6 p. m. Mrs. D C. Ivins, 937 Hillside Ave. 2 10 2

LOST—Pocketbook containing C. R. R. of N. J. annual pass, Park Club membership ticket, sum of money, etc. Return to Press office; reward.

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

WANTED—A competent cook. Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue.

WANTED—Woman to do washing Mondays. Apply 835 First place.

IS there anyone who would like to buy a nice home in North Plainfield at a bargain? Also have improved property to exchange for lots. Isaac Vail, 102 North avenue. 2 11 9

WANTED—CORNER LOT, 100x150, between Plainfield and Monroe avenues, Fourth and Eighth streets, for CASH. Address Investor, care Press. 11 4

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 839 Second place. 2 2 tf

FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,200 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 5 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 186 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

ROOMS to let, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 2 6 6

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, 100 years old; Hill's make; gives seconds, minutes, hours, day, week, month, size moon; and is in perfect working order; an accurate timekeeper; mahogany case; brass trimmings; price $100. A. V. Everett, of Belle Meade. 2 9 3

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

TWO gentlemen for board in private family; terms reasonable. Address Home, care Press. 2 8 6

COWS for sale; fresh and springers; by E. V. Everett, Belle Meade, N. J. 2 9 3

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Store on East Fifth street, No. 148. Apply E. D. Barrett, on premises. 2 6 6

LARGE storage rooms to rent. Apply 123 East Fourth street. 1 16 tf

PILGRIM colt for sale; standard bred; 8 years old; good size; black; fine action and good speed; a beauty; has not been hitched; a prize for some one. A. V. Everett, of Belle Meade. 2 9 3

GREAT grate wood; great big load, 2,800 lbs., $4. Telephone 418 L, D. Hand. 2 9 6

FOR SALE—Stove and wardrobe; cheap. 203 West Second St. 2 9 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 788 Kensington Ave. 2 9 4

EIGHT-room house, Park place and Vine street, $16. 2 5 tf

TO LET—First floor of house, 321 Lyman place. Inquire within. 2 9 6

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $3,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 9 6

WANTED at once two good cooks, $30; two general houseworkers, at P. Meissner's intelligence office, 409 Watchung avenue. 2 10 2

$5,000 TO $8,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1879, New York City. 2 9 6 eod.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; good references required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 42 Sycamore avenue. 2 2 eod tf

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework; one in family. 722 West Seventh street. 2 10 3

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

COLORED boy, 18 years old, wants work of any kind; good reference. 642 West Third street. 2 11 2

COLORED man wants situation as coachman. Call 422 East Third street 2 11 6

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; first-class condition inside and out; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 2 10 6

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; first floor preferred; moderate price. Address X, care Press. 2 10 6

LOST—A fox hound. Please communicate with Dr. Knott, 1211 Putnam avenue. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Address F. M. Carpenter, Plainfield R. F. D., No. 1. 2 10 6

TWO new houses for sale or to rent on Walnut street, Dunellen; also house on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 104 Summit avenue. 2 10 3

WANTED—A small combination safe, cheap for cash; state price. Address Safe, care Press. 2 10 3

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Some good ways of using the Sabbath.—Mark i, 21-34.

For many generations the stress laid upon the Sabbath has been from a negative rather than an affirmative standpoint. The emphasis has been placed upon what we should not do rather than upon what we should do. And it may be that if more time and thought had been given to the things to be done less would have needed to be said upon the subject of what we should not do. The best way to overcome evil is by the substitution of good. "Cease to do evil, learn to do well," says the prophet Isaiah, but the best way in all the world to cease to do evil is to learn to do well. He who does well will have neither time nor inclination to do ill. So he that keeps the Sabbath day will have no time to break it. He that fills every hour of this day with things that are permissible will have no time to engage in those things that are prohibited by the laws of God and of man.

What, then, are some good ways of using the Sabbath? The incident selected for our study is that of Christ at Capernaum on a certain Sabbath day. There He entered into the synagogue, taught and healed a man possessed of an evil spirit, and in these events we may learn how we may make a good use of the Sabbath.

1. On the Sabbath day we should worship God in the public place of worship. The public worship of God has always been exacted of His people. It is not enough to have private devotions in the home, nor will the admiration of God in the works of nature suffice; we must not "forsake the assembling of ourselves together." The soul needs to worship God, and this public worship would protect us from many temptations to break the Sabbath. The office or business place could not be visited, the morning could not be spent in reading the Sunday newspapers, all day visits could not be made to friends, keeping them from their duties to God, if we regularly worshiped God in His house on the Sabbath.

2. On the Sabbath day we could be engaged in teaching. Christ "entered into the synagogue and taught." Teachers are needed in the church, in the home and in various other places on the Sabbath day. Children in the homes need to be taught the Bible and Christian duties. With few exceptions our Sabbath schools need faithful and efficient teachers, and outside of these there are non-Christian homes where the teaching of the word of God would be welcomed, and public charitable institutions where the same would be true. Teaching God's word is a good work, and many could do it who are now spending the Sabbath in idleness.

3. On the Sabbath day we should do good to others. Christ did good upon the Sabbath. So may and should we upon the same day. Many about us need our sympathy, encouragement and help. If we would give it as literally as the Master did we would not want for good uses to make of the Sabbath day.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. ii, 1, 2; Ex. xvi, 11-30; xx, 8-11; Deut. v, 12-14; Neh. x, 31; Jer. xvii, 21-27; Mark ii, 23-28; iii, 1-5; Luke iv, 16; Heb. x, 23-25.

"What Christian Endeavor Has Done For Me."

Rev. B. Q. Denham, vice president of the New York State union, is pastor of the Church of Disciples of Christ, New York city. His society recently considered the above topic, and some of the thoughts brought out were so suggestive as to be worthy of being given this wide publicity. Here are some of the points made: "Trained me to testify. Tied me to my church through my work in the Christian Endeavor society. Made me a 'comrade of the quiet hour' for Bible study and meditation. Taught me to search the Bible, whereas I formerly read it mechanically. Trained my zeal. Has given me the vision of a cleaner life. Taught me the right spirit in which to pray. Taught me to seek, not to read merely, but to understand what the Bible says. Has given me some of the best friends this old world ever saw. Led me to give my life to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Led me to keep all the Lord's day for God's work. Has helped me to a closer communion with God. Cheers my life. Has taught me to do the little things of service. Made me feel the importance of doing any little good deed. Causes me to realize the closeness of Christ. Has taught me how Christ loves me. Has kept me young in heart and spirit."

Can any one after reading these "leaves from lives" question the value of Christian Endeavor? Is not a movement based upon such positive helpfulness of necessity permanent? Christian Endeavor is not "waning."

Evangelistic Conferences.

A very successful series of conferences in the interest of evangelistic work has just been held under the auspices of the New York State union. The speakers have included Mr. William Phillips Hall, Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, Rev. F. H. Jacobs, Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart and State President Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck. The points touched were Troy, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Lockport. In Albany the conference was made the beginning of an evangelistic campaign of two weeks, led by the local union.

Our Work For Christ.

Sometimes we show a wrong conception of Christian Endeavor by striving to work up to Christ instead of out from Him. We need more consecrated purpose, more holy endeavor, in our work for Christ.—Rev. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck, D. D.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 14: "Real Friendship."—I Sam. xx, 1-23.

Jonathan and David—how long these names have stood for manly friendship! How simple and touching is the story of their regard for each other, and what a help it has been for ages to young men who have formed their companionships on its model!

Who can help liking that manly young prince? If it were possible, he is the more attractive figure of the two. Is he the elder? It would seem so, since he was a soldier of valor before David came to the camp. It was Jonathan who began the battle with the Philistine garrison at Michmash and single handed overcame so many that the whole army fled. Perhaps it was this very element of soldierly courage which attracted the two young men to each other. David's defeat of Goliath would appeal to Jonathan's admiration and test his manliness. It would show him at once the strong claims David would have on popular favor and awaken in him feelings of jealousy as he saw his own merits overshadowed, or it would arouse deep sentiments of friendliness and personal attachment to the young champion.

Jonathan was of noble mold. He had all the valorous instincts of his father, Saul, but none of his moroseness and morbid jealousy of superior ability.

Even when Jonathan saw clearly that David's advancement meant his own retirement and would also involve the succession to the kingly dignity he never swerved in the least from the straight path of generous fraternity. It could not be that he despised the kingship. He was too much a patriot for that and too true a worshiper of Jehovah not to prize most highly the opportunity such position would give to serve his God and brethren. No; it was not lack of appreciation of the place, but it was a nature too large to be capable of coveting for himself a place which he knew another could fill more ably. This is one of the severest trials of friendship. How rare is it to find a nature so generous that it can and does prefer others to itself when honors and advantages are to be distributed! Rivalry is fatal to fellowship, and the only antidote to the spirit of jealousy is a generous subordination of self and pressing the merits of another. "In honor preferring one another" is an injunction of the Apostle Paul. No more genuine example of it can be found than the young Hebrew prince, Jonathan.

But friendship needs two of a kind. David is worthy of Jonathan. Both had an element of real godliness and felt true reliance upon Jehovah. Both were filled with a zeal for the liberation of their land from Philistine rulership and believed that Jehovah would accomplish the deliverance of their people. Both were inured to hardship and enjoyed the manly sports of the times, as is shown by David's use of the sling and Jonathan's use of weapons. One was a skilled musician with native talent for the melodies of shepherd life and possibly for the heroic tales of tribal warfare, but surely with skill in religious music. Most influential of all, David had a broad, generous nature, capable of receiving honors and not being spoiled by them. Arrogance is the danger in unusual prominence. Egotism and selfishness trip many feet which tread pathways of unusual height. David kept the simplicity of the shepherd boy's heart in camp and court. He was trustable.

Whoever would find real friendship must first make himself such as he desires another to be. It is deeply doubtful if the true development is possible to any one except as there is first an element of fidelity to God cultivated.

With Mary In the Garden.

Let the Christian, seeking a fresh realization of the Lord in His holy intercourse with the individual soul, often walk in thought to Joseph's garden and listen to that colloquy by the empty cavern, while the morning sun shines upon Mary at the Master's feet. What He was then He is now. He knows the individual name which belongs to the individual heart. He can reveal to the solitary disciple now as then His glory and His grace. He can send us also away, sure at least of this, that we have seen the Lord, and He hath spoken to us all alone.—Bishop H. C. G. Moule.

A Christian Marksman.

He who would do the greatest execution as a Christian marksman must pour into the soul the hottest shot of divine truth at the nearest range.—Presbyterian.

By and By.

The clouds will all have passed away,
By and by,
And there will dawn a brighter day,
By and by.
The earth rolls forward out of night,
A radiant future comes in sight,
Wrong yet shall yield the throne to right,
And truth shall flood the world with light,
By and by—yes, by and by.

The signs that fail shall all come true,
By and by;
The King of kings "make all things new,"
By and by.
Faith long delayed is not in vain,
There shall be sunshine after rain,
The buried seed yield golden grain,
And flowers that fade revive again,
By and by—yes, by and by.

Earth will feel a balmy breath,
By and by;
Life burst through the gates of death,
By and by.
Love will make all life more sweet;
Brotherhood will be complete;
Rich and poor together meet
At our common Master's feet,
By and by—yes, by and by.

Truth shall spring forth from the ground,
By and by;
Righteousness and peace abound,
By and by.
Men shall then no more oppress,
Hands be lifted but to bless;
Make another's burden less,
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Some beautiful shot effects are also to be seen, such as mauve showing through blue, with a suggestion of scarlet beneath it, and purples combined with pinks and silver grays.

A new weave of satin is called satin messaline. It is a soft, lustrous weave which falls into exquisite folds. A pink

BLACK VEILING GOWN.

satin gown seen recently had a key pattern around the neck worked in silver embroidery, and this was duplicated on the edge of the hem of the skirt. The girdle was of silver.

Fringes of all kinds, including gold, silver and jet, are used. The gold and silver are used with fine cloth in the pastel shades. Silver fringe is particularly pleasing used with pale green cloth.

Elderly women are wearing beautifully embroidered cloth gowns, the embroidery designs being taken in many cases from antique patterns.

Moleskin gray is a shade which exactly matches the fur. It is very popular for walking costumes and general utility wear. When relieved by touches of pale blue cloth, it is even dressy.

The cut shows a gown of black veiling trimmed with velvet and applications of silk guipure.

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Short Boleros—Silver and Gold Braid. Lace Trimmings.

Boleros are quite short and show a good deal of the wide waistband. They are made of every conceivable material, including lace.

Silver and gold braids appear both on hats and on tailor mades. Toques are narrow and elongated, but picture hats are very large.

For evening wear mousseline de soie and crepe de chine are mixed with coarse Irish lace and guipure. On the other hand, thick cloths are enriched with the most delicate embroidery.

The velvet bolero and the skirt of cloth banded with velvet are a smart fashion, and a great deal of velvet is

WHITE TAFFETA WAIST.

used to decorate skirts and blouses. Sometimes this is cut out in figures—lozenges, diamonds and squares—and it is fastened down with fancy stitching.

Velvet will be worn late in the season. Amethyst, violet and Lincoln or sage green are smart colors, and fine silk braid and heavy laces are used as trimming.

Those who are forced to be economical will welcome the sets of mixed materials—velvet, lace and fur—which replace the too expensive fur stole and muff. Better a thousand times such novelties than the muff and stole made of cheap fur.

The illustration shows a white taffeta waist trimmed with white silk beading run through with narrow black ribbon.

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VIPERINE WON ROSEBUD.

Morris Filly Made a Show of the Field.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Viperine, a filly owned by A. H. & D. H. Morris, made a show of her field in the Rosebud stakes, worth $1,020 to the winner. Stella Allen, the strong favorite in the betting, was helpless in the heavy going, while the Morris filly, which was always second choice, outbroke her rivals, was never in trouble and galloped home four lengths in front. De Reszke was the only winning favorite.

First Race—Lord French won, Maritana second, Zama third.

Second Race—Clear the Arena won, Yo San second, Redman third.

Third Race—De Reszke won, St. Tammany second, Tancred third.

Fourth Race—Viperine won, Pinkie second, Truffle Hunter third.

Fifth Race—Fullback won, Eugenia S. second, Inspector Shea third.

Sixth Race—Velos won, Reckoner second, Erbe third.

National Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Three games were played here in the national amateur billiard tournament at the Liederkranz club. The first game was won by Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., who defeated Arthur Marcotte, the champion of Canada, by a score of 300 to 142. J. Ferdinand Poggenburg won the second game from J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis by the score of 300 to 274, and the third game was won by Gardner, the winner of the first game, who beat Arthur Townsend by a score of 300 to 294.

International Ice Yachting.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 11.—The Wolverine of this city won the first race of the series for the Stuart trophy here in the international ice yacht regatta. The course of twenty miles was covered in 1 hour 6½ minutes. The Princess of Madison, Wis., was second, two and a half minutes after the Wolverine. Eight boats started in the race, but a light wind prevented all from finishing.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A mile and a sixteenth handicap was the main attraction at Ingleside and was won from a field of six by Stuyve, the heavily played favorite. The fifth resulted in a driving finish between Sad Sam and Hainault, the first named getting the decision by a neck. Mr. Farnum took the second race at odds of 15 to 1 from Solinus, a 20 to 1 shot.

Bowling Tourney at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The first of the three series of five men teams rolled here shows the following grand totals: Columbian Knights, No. 1, Chicago, 2,692; Floss palace, Buffalo, 2,591; Columbus (O.) club, 2,457; New Centers, Cleveland, O., 2,452; Pantorium, Cleveland, O., 2,500; Keystones, Pittsburg, 2,404.

Syracuse Left In Close Game.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 11.—Williams college has defeated Syracuse university in a closely contested basket ball game here, the score being 25 to 24.

Fierce Fight at Matanzas.

MATANZAS, Cuba, Feb. 11.—A dozen Cuban stevedores and a Norwegian sailor from the British steamer Dorisbrook are in a hospital here as the result of a fierce fight on board the steamer, which occurred when she reached this port. The fighting arose from the mutual calling of insulting names. The Cubans and the sailors came together, and clubs, knives and fists were freely used. The stevedores were so badly beaten that some jumped overboard from the Dorisbrook to escape the sailors and swam ashore. Twenty men of the steamer's crew and over thirty stevedores participated in the fight. The Norwegian and British consuls are investigating the matter.

Identity of Lillian Russell.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Two days ago the police arrested Lee Chang, a Chinaman, on a charge of murdering his wife, who was an American woman named Lillian Russell. Not until lately were the police able to obtain any information regarding her identity. She is said to have been a slum worker for a Baptist missionary school in Pittsburg. It is said that she met Chang in the Chinatown of Pittsburg and attempted to convert him to Christianity.

Two In Hospital From Train Wreck.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 11.—In a wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Alford, Pa., caused in making a flying switch, two men were severely injured and had to be removed to the hospital.

To Dine With Welhelm.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—United States Ambassador Meyer has arrived here from Rome to be present at the dinner which Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, gives to Emperor William today.

Unique Railway Accident.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Sullivan county fast express on the Ontario and Western railway was derailed by spreading rails near Little Britain, sixteen miles south of here. No one was injured.

Payne Got Five Year Sentence.

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 11.—John D. Payne, the young man who was last week convicted of manslaughter for killing William Minks, father of his sweetheart, has been sentenced by Judge Garrison to five years' imprisonment.

Ecuador at St. Louis.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 11.—The government of Ecuador has decided to participate in the St. Louis exposition officially. Bubonic plague has reappeared in Peru.

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In the matter of John S. Dahl, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. Public Sale of Property.

By virtue of an order to me directed, dated the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and four, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of the estate of John S. Dahl, bankrupt, has made a report as such, and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises hereinafter mentioned in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, the terms of the said sale being cash, twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, the Trustee reserving the right to sell the lands in question in bulk or separately.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 29, 7 05, 6 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 48, 8 46, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 5 42, 5 52, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 32, 7 06, 8 38, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 03, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 52, 4 52, 5 03, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 20 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 03, 10 15, 11 16, 11 55 p.m.

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To J. L. Harlem and Mrs. J. L. Harlem, his wife, Samuel Harlem and Mrs. Samuel Harlem, his wife.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents, and that on October eleventh, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 71, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate, situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 39-41 Raymond Avenue in Block No. 154 in the First Ward of said City, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 50, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

To Mark Samter or Sampton and Mrs. Mark Samter or Sampton, his wife, Jacob Piser and Mrs. Jacob Piser, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mark Samter.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1901, I purchased for the sum of four (4) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond Avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 20-26 Raymond Avenue, (new No. 19-21 Raymond Avenue,) in Block No. 154, in the First Ward of said city, on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1903.
Sale No. 16 of 1901.
FRANK HUNTINGTON, Purchaser.
12 24 7 th

To H. Rosch and Mrs. H. Rosch, Carl Schultz and Mrs. Carl Schultz, his wife, Sarah A. Cole and Daniel L. Allen, Executors of the Estate of Randolph W. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1902, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of four dollars and sixty-five cents, and that on the eleventh day of October, 1902, by assignment of certificate of sale No. A 70, duly executed by the proper parties, I purchased for the sum of seven dollars and forty-five cents (which sum includes taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901), all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on Raymond avenue, being laid down and designated as Lots No. 48-50 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 154, in the First ward of said city, upon the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector. Said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated—Plainfield, N. J., October 18th, 1903.
Sale No. 49, of 1902.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Purchaser.
FRANK HUNTINGTON,
12 24 7 th Assignee of Purchaser.

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INTEGRITY OF CHINA

Secretary Hay's Proposition Placed Before Europe.

WILL GREATLY NARROW WAR ARENA

France Will Not Take Present Action, as It Might Embarrass Russia to Make China a Neutral Ground During the War.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The overtures of the United States government to the powers for preserving the neutrality and integrity of China during and after the hostilities between Russia and Japan are attracting widespread attention. United States Ambassador Porter has conferred at length with Foreign Minister Delcasse. The results have not been made public, but the general situation is as follows:

It does not appear probable that an accord of the powers can be reached at the present time owing to differences of views and the concentration of attention upon the actual events of the war. It is practically certain that France will not take any action which could possibly be construed as embarrassing Russia or as seeking to coerce her concerning the integrity of China. The French authorities appear to be quite willing and even anxious to have China declare her neutrality.

Advices from St. Petersburg say the statement that Secretary Hay issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea during and after hostilities created much comment in diplomatic circles here, where any action taken with the view of localizing the theater of war is welcomed. There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clauses of Mr. Hay's note pending more definite advices.

At the foreign office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purposes of the United States, authoritative expression is not obtainable yet.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, talking to the diplomats at his reception, spoke feelingly of Japan's action and declared the czar had done all in his power to avoid a conflict, but that the events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war and that no concessions Russia could have offered would have restrained her.

Hanna's Condition Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna's condition remains practically unchanged. The restlessness which fatigued him has been followed by periods of comparative quiet and sleep during the day, and the irritability of the stomach has again partially yielded to treatment. The physicians say that no complications have developed. It is this feature of the case that the physicians are guarding zealously against, as they realize that if any complications develop in the senator's distressingly weak condition the result might be fatal quickly. The doctors are not yet able to predict with any certainty when the crisis in the case will occur.

Convict Had Carriage in Waiting.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Edward Waters, a burglar convict whose former home was in New York, has made a sensational escape from the state prison at Charlestown. Waters was aided by one or more confederates. He obtained access to the dress

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

It is stated on good authority that the owner of the property in which Hope Common is located will not allow baseball to be played there this summer. Complaints have been received by nearby residents and for this reason the owner has refused applications from baseball enthusiasts who want to use the field.

As soon as the baseball management of the Scotch Plains team decides about the lineup for the coming season, a conference will be held with the Alis Club management for a series of games. These games last season aroused great interest between the two towns and renewed interest should result this year.

Robert Eick, of East Third street, has received a copy of the San Juan News under date of Sunday, January 31. The paper presents a bright and clean appearance and is well madeup. Of local interest is an account of baseball played on Saturday, January 30 between teams known as Hardie Brothers and the Interiors. "Red" Waller pitched for the Interiors and according to the account "Waller, the Interior pitcher, fell off and was replaced by Capt. Jett, whom, however, Scholl hit as regularly as he hit Waller. Scholl for the Hardies went to the bat four times, made four hits and succeeded in making four runs of the team's score. As usual, when he plays at short stop, he made a double play." The final score was 7 to 2 in favor of the Hardies.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield's total points won in Monday night's Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. athletic meet were 426½ instead of 462½, the error being one in type-setting. Similar errors were responsible for the statement that H. Shenher, of Newark, put the shot 53 feet, 6¼ inches instead of 35 feet 6¼, and that Austin's time in the potato race was 1 minute 45 3-5 seconds as should have been stated.

BASKET BALL.

The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to arrange a basket ball game with the Rahway Y. M. C. A.

The Plainfield High School basket ball team will line up against Orange High at Orange Saturday. The probable line-up is: Long and Thompson, forwards; Freeman or Guinn, centre; Fenno and Gavett, guards.

Star Course Entertainment.

The next event in the Y. M. C. A. Star entertainment course will take place on the night of Washington's birthday. The Edison Projectoscope Company will be the entertainers. They include Marie Pierson, soprano soloist; Helen Gomes, with humorous readings; D. W. Robertson, sleigh bell soloist. Moving pictures and illustrated songs will be a part of the programme.

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PERSONAL.

Milton Cadmus, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has been visiting Somerville friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. William, of Jamestown, N. Y., are guests of Plainfield friends.

Miss Cora Doty, of Dunellen, who has been spending several days with Plainfield friends, has returned.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Connecticut, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, of Orange place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, of this city, who have been the guests of Paterson friends, have returned home.

Miss Coles, of West Sixth street, who recently underwent a delicate operation for eye trouble, is slowly improving.

Miss Ella Martin, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, who has been detained at his home by illness, is much improved and is able to attend to business at the North Avenue Station and freight house.

William Alexander, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue, has been called to his home in Vermont by the illness of another daughter.

PRIZE DOG.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, a great lover of thoroughbred dogs, and possessing one himself decided to enter her in the Westminster Kennel show now being held in New York. Yesterday he won a white ribbon and silver medal, his dog, "Bessie V," having proved herself a prise winner in the open class. This dog is an English pointer. Her sire was "Fair Acre Trinket," and her dam "Gulph's Babe." Her grandsire was "Mikado II." She was entered in a class of over one hundred.

P. H. S. WON GAME.

Plainfield High School won from Westfield High in hockey yesterday afternoon after forty minutes hard play. The score was 1 to 0, Lock, of Plainfield, making the only goal of the game.

Plainfield's line-up was: W. Douglass, f; J. Douglass, f; Capt. Craig, c; Anderson, f; Lock, cp; Tweedy, p; Briggs, g.

Mrs. Lynch Buried.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. E. Lynch were held yesterday forenoon from the home of William Tallamy, on West Front street. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, officiated. "Abide With Me," was sung by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tallamy, Fred Tallamy and Miss Ida Tallamy and there was also a solo by Fred Tallamy. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery, and Frank Hampston, Edward Phillips, Lewis V. and Bertram Tallamy were the pall bearers.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

In honor of her eighth birthday, a number of the little friends of Miss Esther Lyon, of West Fourth street, surprised her Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon. Games, and other pastimes were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The little hostess received a number of gifts.

For Public's Protection.

A complete new set of framed cards containing rules for hackmen has been prepared by the police department and will be hung in a conspicuous place in all the hacks taking passengers at the North avenue station.

Small-Pox Victim Improving.

Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient, is now well on the road to recovery. He is able to sit up and move about a little each day and is rapidly gaining strength.

Taken to Hospital.

James Martin, of 117 East Front street, an aged man suffering from general debility, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

One hundred good short stories. (Part one.)

As one having authority. H. C. Bunner. In his Love in old clothes, and Scribner 12:201.

At the end of the passage. R. Kipling. In his Life's handicap.

At the stuffed animal house. Mrs. M. W. C. Deland. In her Dr. Lavender's people, and Harper 106:941.

Bachelor's Christmas. R. Grant. In his Bachelor's Christmas and other stories, and Scribner 14:663.

Balaam and his master. J. C. Harris. In his Balaam and his master and other sketches, and Century 19:557.

Battle of Bunkerloo. W. H. Bishop In his Choy Susan, and Scribner's monthly 14:531.

Beast in the jungle. H. James. In his Better sort.

Between Mass and Vespers. S. O. Jewett. In her Native of Winby, and Scribner 13:661.

Bishop's vagabond. A. French. In Stories by American authors, v. 7.

Burial of the guns. T. N. Page. In Scribner 15:410, and Warner library.

Buterneggs. A. T. Slosson. In her Seven dreamers, Harper 79:698, and Warner library

Captain, my captain. W. Balestier. In Century 22:65.

Carlotta's intended. R. M. Stuart. In her Carlotta's intended and other tales.

Cat and the cherub. C. B. Fernald. In his Cat and the cherub and other stories, and Century 50:576.

Cat that walked by himself. R. Kipling. In his Just so stories.

Christmas night with Satan. J. Fox, Jr. In Scribner 34:673.

Christmas story of a little church. G. King. In her Tales of a time and place, and Harper 78:94.

Courting of Sister Wisby. S. O. Jewett. In her King of Folly Island, and Atlantic 59:577.

Courting of T'nowhead's Bell. J. M. Barrie. In his Auld licht idylls, and Warner library.

Dancin' party at Harrison's Cove. M. N. Murfree. In her Tennessee mountains, and Warner library.

Dark er de moon. V. F. Boyle. In her Devil tales, and Harper 100:58.

Deacon's week. R. T. Cooke. In her Sphinx's children.

Dividing-fence. R. M. Stuart. In her In Simpkinsville, and Harper 90:81.

Doctor of the old school. J. M. Watson. In his Beside the bonnie brier bush, and McClure 4:266.

Dog of Flanders. L. de LaRame. In Little classics, v. 10.

Dog's tale. M. Twain. In Harper, December 1903.

Drowne's wooden image. N. Hawthorne. In his Mosses from an old manse.

Duchess at prayer. E. Wharton. In her Crucial instances, and Scribner 28:151.

Duluth tragedy. M. T. Vanvier. In his In great waters, and Harper 99:402.

Dutch Kitty's white slippers. J. Ralph. In his People we pass, and Harper 90:914.

Espero Corgoni, gondolier. F. H. Smith. In his Day at Laguerre's, and Scribner 10:687.

Exceeding high mountain. Mrs. M. W. C. Deland. In her Dr. Lavendar's people, and Harper Nov. '03.

Exiles. R. H. Davis. In his Exiles and other stories.

Fall of the House of Usher. E. A. Pope. In his Tales, v. 2, and Warner library.

Fishin' Jimmy. A. T. Slosson. In her Seven dreamers.

Flute and violin. J. L. Allen. In his Flute and violin and other stories, and Harper 82:58.

Friend Barton's "concern." M. H. Foote. In her In exile. Stories by American authors, v. 4 and Scribner's monthly 18:334.

Friend of justice. H. Vandyke. In his Ruling passion.

Front yard. C. F. Woolson. In her Front yard and other stories, and Harper 78:119.

Gallegher. R. H. Davis. In his Gallegher and other stories, and Scribner 8:156.

Gold-bug. E. A. Poe. In his Tales, v. 4, and Little classics, v. 12.

Good for the soul. Mrs. M. W. C. Deland. In her Old Chester tales.

Grasshopper and the ant. Mrs. M. W. C. Deland. In her Dr. Lavendar's people, and Harper Oct. '03.

Gray champion. N. Hawthorne. In his Twice-told tales.

"Harnt" that walks Chilhowee. M. N. Murfree. In her Tennessee mountains, and Atlantic 51:660.

Incarnation of Krishna Mulvaney. R. Kipling. In his Life's handicap.

Indifference of the miller of Hofbau. A. H. Hawkins. In his Heart of Princess Osra.

Jesus Christ in Flanders. H. de Balzac. In his Seraphita.

Lady's maid's bell. E. Wharton. In Scribner 33:549.

Legend of Sleepy Hollow. W. Irving. In his Sketch book.

Little room. M. Y. Wynne. In Harper 91:467.

Love in old cloathes. H. C. Bunner. In his Love in old cloathes and other stories. Stories by American authors, v 4, and Century 4:768.

Love of parson Lord. M. E. Wilkins. In her Love of Parson Lord, and Harper 98:219.

Lover of music. H. VanDyke. In his Ruling passion.

Luck of Roaring camp. B. Harte. In his Luck of Roaring camp and other stories, and Little classics, v. 4.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night and initiated one candidate.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. Elks, initiated six new members and received five propositions at last night's meeting.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps a patriotic social will be held in G. A. R. Hall tomorrow night, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, being anxious to increase its membership to 250 by March 1, an extra effort is being put forth. Thirteen additional members are required.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Two men, one white and the other colored, were arrested at Gillett, N. J., yesterday afternoon by two detectives from Newark. The men were charged with attempting to rob a Chinaman. They stole a horse and wagon and drove to Gillett, where they were found in John McGraff's barn. The men did not make any resistance.

Charles B. Moore, who will be remembered by many Plainfielders, died last Sunday at his home in Kingston, N. J., age eighty-two years. He was one of the most prominent Democrats in Somerset county, and was formerly a State Senator. In 1879 he was appointed Supervisor of the State Prison and throughout his eventful career he held many public offices.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The case in the District Court of Conlin against Sacher in replevin was continued from this morning to Monday. William Newcorn, Esq., represented the defendant, and P. Q. Dolliver, Esq., the plaintiff.

—Charles F. Underhill will give readings from "Mr. Pickwick" at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday, February 18. Mr. Underhill has previously presented "The Rivals" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to Plainfield audiences. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the boys' mission band of the church.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. D. Mowen, of Mariners avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Frank W. Runyon is detained at her home on Madison avenue by illness.

Mrs. Frederick A. Weber, of Liberty street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

JAPS CHECKED.

A despatch from Port Arthur to the Central News, of London, says that the Japanese attempted to land Wednesday in several bays near Port Arthur, but failed to do so.

Fear Mr. Brunson May be Blind.

After a consultation of physicians and specialists today in the case of Augustus J. Brunson, who was frightfully burned a few days ago, it is feared that he may be blind. His eyesight suffered greatly at the time of the explosion.

Veteran Compositor Ill.

Charles S. Cook, a compositor thirty-seven years in the employ of this office, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning. He is suffering from a severe attack of asthma and bronchitis.

Truants in Court.

The first test truancy case under the new school law will be heard before Recorder Doud in the North Plainfield court tonight. Warrants were issued this morning by the truant officer.

Prine Stone's Funeral.

Funeral services for Prine Stone, of West Fourth street, will be held tomorrow morning. The dead man was twenty-eight years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

A Friendship Party.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Theresa C. Kahrmann, of 314 Jackson avenue, for a friendship party to be given by her on Monday night, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

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UNDERGROUND BANQUET.

Tunnel Company Entertains Press. Menu Ordered by Telephone.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A feast laid on a table three blocks long and forty feet under the streets was a feature of a novel banquet participated in here by 600 people, the guests for the most part being members of the Chicago Press club and their ladies.

The banquet was given to the Press club by Albert G. Wheeler and General Manager George W. Jackson of the Illinois Tunnel company. The banquet was held in that portion of the company's underground workings lying on Jackson boulevard between Franklin and Clark streets. In the twenty miles of tunnels now nearing completion the company proposes to handle much of Chicago's freight traffic as well as to operate a telephone system. A ride through three miles of the tunnel was given the guests before the banquet, the cars, running by electricity, making an average speed of twenty miles an hour.

The "banquet room" had an orchestra at both ends—one at Clark street and the other at Franklin. At Franklin street also was the culinary department. This was some distance from President Carr of the Press club, who dined at the Clark street end; but, as the table was equipped with a private telephone system, he, like others along the route, was able to make known his wants at the kitchen without delay. Speeches were made by Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Carr during the banquet.

Schaefer Suspect's Story.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—James McDonald made the following statement to the officers at the reformatory in regard to the Schaefer murder: "My right name is William Parsons, although I am known by the name of McDonald. So far as the crime with which I am charged is concerned I am as innocent as a man could be. I got into this through my own foolishness. I made false statements before the court of inquiry. I can't explain why I did it, but I suppose it was because I wanted to make people think I knew something about the murder. I know absolutely nothing about the crime. The nearest I was to the place where Miss Schaefer was murdered was over half a block away at the doctor's office. I did not see her that night, never did see her and did not know there was such a woman living."

Plucky Bank Cashier Dead.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Feb. 11.—Richard G. Cooper, a distinguished Delaware lawyer, is dead here, aged sixty-eight years. He served two terms as prothonotary of the superior court and for years was cashier of the Newcastle branch of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware. Burglars visited the bank one night in 1889. One of them confronted Cashier Cooper and, thrusting a revolver in his face, commanded him to throw up his hands. The cashier responded by raising his own revolver and sending a ball crashing through the burglar's mouth. The intruder and his associates fled, leaving a trail of blood. The fate of the wounded burglar is still a mystery, but the finding months later of a skeleton along the river led to the belief that he died from his wound.

Ice Gorge Broken.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—The ice gorge in the Delaware river has broken at the Delaware Water Gap, and warnings have been sent to residents along the river. The jam is about eight miles in length, extending *from the gap to above Shawnee*. At some points the jam is eight feet high.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; north winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

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Atchison	67½	Norf. & West	57⅜
B. & O.	78½	Penn. R. R.	113⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	41⅝	Reading	41⅞
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	Rock Island	22⅛
Chi. & Northw.	164½	St. Paul	139½
D. & H.	159⅝	Southern Pac.	45⅞
Gen. Electric	167	Southern Ry.	20½
Illinois Cen.	127⅜	South. Ry. pf.	81½
Lackawanna	270	Sugar	124
Louis. & Nash.	103⅝	Texas Pacific	22⅝
Manhattan	141½	Union Pacific	77⅛
Metropolitan	117	U. S. Steel	11½
Missouri Pac.	89	U. S. Steel pf.	56⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmer, but held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.85@5.15; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, $3.25@3.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.85.

WHEAT—After opening firm on war news, higher cables and the small northwest receipts, later turned irregular on selling by large bull interests at Chicago; May, 96¾@97c.; July, 91⅝@91⅞c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 60@64c.; No. 2 western, 71½c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also irregular, but turned rather firm on bull support.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@16; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25½c.; state dairy, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Higher and firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 34@35c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 32@34c.; western firsts, 33@34c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 67@67½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime $4.85@5; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $5@5.75.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavy, $5.45@5.50; mediums, $5.50@5.60; heavy Yorkers, $5.50; light Yorkers, $5.40@5.45; pigs, $5.25@5.30; roughs, $3.10@4.75.

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REV. MR. M'MURRAY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Letter From Minister Who Publicly Arraigned the Councilmen.

SEEKING INFORMATION

SUSPICIOUS IF GOFF'S APPLICATION IS GRANTED.

Why Did Councilmen Change Their Votes on Third Reading After Supporting Proposed Ordinance, One of His Questions.

Editor, The Daily Press:

My attention has been called to an article in Wednesday night's Daily Press under the caption "Liquor License Fee Fixed." In this article you quote a councilman—whose name is not given—to the effect that in my address at the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday afternoon "the reverend gentleman was not well posted or he would never have made such bold statements, etc."

I seldom concern myself much about this kind of criticism. I have too many other duties that demand my attention. But just at this time such criticism has a tendency to weaken the force of what I may have said on the occasion mentioned or what I may have to say from time to time on the subject under consideration.

I am not always free to give my authorities for information received. Then the criticism of the Councilman quoted may be true. I may be "posted" but perhaps not "well posted."

But if my statements—which of course the Councilman heard me make—are incorrect and I am not well informed, in company with a large number of others, I should like to inquire of the unnamed member of the City Council where we may obtain the correct information concerning the action of the City Council in this affair.

Why was the Mayor's suggestion with reference to an increased license fee and a limited number of saloons acted upon, an ordinance proposed and passed through two readings and then defeated on the third reading when there seemed no reason for its defeat and none was assigned beyond the rumor that it was the wish of the saloon keepers and the liquor interests that it should be defeated?

Does it not appear as if "there was something doing between the time when the ordinance was introduced and when it came up for final action?"

I take it that the members of the City Council are there to represent the people who elect them and that the City Council is not a close corporation with "star chamber proceedings" and the people who elect them have a right to know why certain things are done or not done. Some of the people would like to know what was "doing."

What came up to cause certain councilmen to change their votes? The five men who voted in favor of the ordinance on the third reading have no need to explain their way of voting. It was consistent action. But what about the other five?

I was present in the Council Chamber when the vote was taken but there was not a word of discussion on the subject and not a word of explanation offered for the change of front.

Nothing beyond considerable low talking together on the part of those who afterwards voted against the measure. One could secure no enlightenment from anything that was done or said in the Council meeting. Nothing has appeared in the public press in the way of justification of the action in defeating the measure.

Are people to be blamed for drawing certain inferences, especially when the ability to draw inferences is strengthened by certain persistent rumors about the actions of certain political leaders and the representatives of the liquor and brewing interests.

I am not indulging in personalities and so mention no names.

Concerning the Goff matter it may be "too early to predict what the Council will do with the application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the new building on West Front street near Clinton avenue, but still there are many who do predict that Mr. Goff will secure his license.

Should this license be granted in the face of the protests from the manufacturing concerns situated there and in opposition to the expressed wishes

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MAY BUILD BREWERY WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Westerner Secures Options on Two Tracts of Ground on Rock Avenue.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

JOSEPH BAUMGARTNER, OF SIOUX CITY, IS THE MAN.

Anticipates Little Opposition—Believes Plainfield a Desirable Location for Such a Plant—Refuses to Divulge Agents' Names.

Joseph Baumgartner, of Sioux City, Ia., has been stopping at the Hotel Kensington since Monday, the object of his visit to this city being to secure a site, if possible, for the location of a brewery. He is the owner and manager of the largest brewery in Sioux City, Ia., and has options on two propreties on Rock avenue near the Central Railroad tracks.

The Iowa man says that he believes a brewery located in this city could be made to pay. A friend of his, who is also one of the superintendents of the Souix City brewery, was in this city a month ago and secured the prices of two locations on Rock avenue and one near Leland avenue in the East End of the city. Mr. Baumgartner said he has visited New Brunswick and Trenton but he said that in those places he has found that the field is covered. He thinks he sees a good opening in this city, surrounded as it is by small towns.

A reporter for The Daily Press told him that there is likely to be opposition to such an enterprise in this city, whereupon Mr. Baumgartner said that when he applied for a permit to open a brewery in Sioux City there was opposition, too, but in spite of this he has today a plant there which is the pride of the town. He anticipates no trouble here.

Mr. Baumgartner formerly lived in Newark and was an employe of the Balentine brewery. He went West ten years ago and located the brewery there at that time. He says that the real estate agents with whom he is negotiating for the property will not allow him to divulge their names. One lives in Newark and the other is in this city.

PLANS FOR HOPE'S TEAM

CHAPEL BOYS ARRANGE TO HAVE A PURELY AMATEUR NINE ON DIAMOND.

A conference of the Hope Chapel Young Men's Association was held last night and the subject of baseball for the coming season was discussed. The association will have on the diamond a strictly local list of players the coming season. The probable players have been selected and if all serve, the Hope Chapel team will be strong enough to meet many of the semi-professionals in this vicinity.

There has been some discussion as to whether or not to have the team made up with semi-professional talent or have a straight amateur nine. Believing that the majority of Plainfielders desire to see a purely local team on the diamond, the managers decided to take his course and confine the field of talent to Plainfield. All games will be played on Hope Common.

An effort is to be made to secure John Cove as manager. Who the other officers will be is now merely conjecture. George Cose will probably be selected as captain of the team. The outlook for a favorable season is godo, say the members, and they are confident of making a decided hit on the diamond next season. The baseball committee is composed of John Cose William N. Runyon and George E. Firstbrook.

Sign of the Hard Winter.

Some idea of the strength of winter's hold was obtained by Chief T. O. Doane yesterday by measuring the depth of the frost on Central avenue where the street has been dug up. He found the ground frozen to a depth of three and a half feet.

Surprised Mrs. Bogart.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Helen Bogart, of East Sixth street, at her home last night. There were about twenty in the party which was planned by Horace Martin, Jr.

Working on Important Report.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow is engaged preparing a report on the municipal collection of garbage which will be presented to the Common Council at an early date.

BOROUGH BOWLERS DEFEAT A CITY TEAM

Plainfield Aggregation Loses to Park Club in Three Consecutive Games.

ON CASINO'S ALLEYS

WILLIAM BARLOW, OF PARK CLUB, MADE A 201.

Park Club Wants a Return Game—Final Game Won by 170 Pins—The Make-Up of the Two Teams—The Totals.

An ante-holiday event of unusual interest to the city and borough was the bowling game at the Casino, last night, between a team of ten men of this city and a like number from the Park Club. The series went to the Parks, the first game by a margin of 24 pins, the second by 50 pins and the third by 170 pins. The home team was not in the best condition and was easily defeated. On the other hand the Parks not being accustomed to the Casino alleys had some difficulty in rolling high scores. William Barlow, a junior member from the Parks, made high score, 201. His bowling attracted considerable attention.

While of course the Plainfield team was anxious to win the series, and was disappointed in not gesting at least one game, the social features amply repaid them for their defeat. The Parks seemed to enjoy the meeting exceedingly and hope to be able to secure a return game soon.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Parks—F. O. Ball, R. T. Willis, William Barlow, Frank Rogers, Morgan Townsend, Dr. Thiers, William Faber, Walter Long, Morris J. Dumont and F. H. Ball.

Casino—G. F. Earle, W. C. Kinney, Howard Fleming, C. C. Burke, Sr., R. A. Beebe, Howard Beebe, J. E. Erickson, Irving Brown, George Cathcart and Stuart Patterson.

COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

REV. E. E. JACKSON'S ORGANIZATION INCLUDES ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN.

The series of special meetings held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church during the past two weeks have resulted in thirty-eight persons being received for baptism. Yesterday afternoon Pastor Jackson organized an industrial association of over one hundred children, between the ages of five and sixteen years. This association will work in co-operation with the Loyal Temperance Legion. There will be sewing for the girls and all kinds of needle work, and art work for the boys. Mrs. P. H. Brown was present and addressed the children on the subject of "Loyalty."

Mrs. E. E. Jackson, wife of the pastor, together with other teachers of the Sunday-school, have charge of this work. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all children are invited to attend and join the organization.

STATE TAXATION BOARD.

Organizes for Work and Sets Days to Hear Appeals.

The New Jersey State Board of Taxation reorganized yesterday under the provisions of chapter 1 of the laws of 1904. Henry J. West, of Camden county, was re-elected president, and Thomas B. Usher secretary.

A Flourishing Mission.

At the regular meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church, held last evening, the Marponnier chapel committee reported that the attendance at the chapel during the past month was very encouraging, both at the Sunday-school and at the afternoon preaching services. A check was ordered drawn for six weeks salary of Rev. Mr. Watts, who is preaching the Word every Sabbath afternoon.

Operator's New Position.

LeRoy Griffen has resingned his position as operator with the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, and has taken a similar position with the Stock, Grain and Provision Company in the Babcock building.

Dr. Yerkes' Son-in-Law Honored.

Dr. H. Worthington Paige, of New York, son-in-law of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has been elected necrologist by the New York State Homeopathic Society at its meeting held in Albany.

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TROLLEY HITS TRUCK; NEWARK MEN INJURED

Accident on West Front Street, Last Night, Two Victims, Now in Hospital.

BOTH ARE BADLY HURT.

WILLIAM STACKSOR AND J. COHEN HURLED FROM THE TRUCK.

Carried Into House on West Front Street and Later Removed to Muhlenberg—Passed a Comfortable Night.

By a collision between a heavy truck and a trolley car, both west bound on West Front street, corner of Albert, at 9 o'clock last night, three men were injured and both truck and trolley car were damaged. J. Cohn, of 1009 Magnolia avenue, Newark, and William Staksor, of 202 Court street, Newark, were severely bruised about the chest and body, but their injuries are not regarded at the hospital as serious. John Barton, motorman of the car, was badly shaken up.

Cohn, who was driving the truck, evidently attempted to get away from the tracks and possibly turned his horses in the wrong direction. The truck was twisted completely around, both Cohn and Staksor were thrown from their seat and a large ice box on the truck was hurled to the ground. The front of the car was damaged. The car was No. 508, in charge of Conductor Joseph Harting.

The injured men were carried into the house of James Trimmer, of 1039 West Front street and medical help summoned. Cohn and Staksor were taken to the hospital and treated by Drs. Lufborrow, Jenkins and Zeglio. They passed a fairly comfortable night.

Barton, the injured motorman, states that the truck was turned directly in the path of the car, that he reversed the power and stopped his car almost within fifteen feet. Barton, according to all testimony, stuck to his post gamely and worked like a hero at the brakes even after the shock of collision came. His escape from more serious injury was almost miraculous.

A CITIZENS' UNION PARTY

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS TAKE STEPS TO FORM NON-PARTY POLITICAL BODY.

A few North Plainfield Democrats met in Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer's office last night and debated the advisability of joining with the Citizens' Union in making a non-partisan ticket for the approaching borough election. A committee was appointed to confer with the members of the Citizens' Union.

Assemblyman Swackhamer was called to Jersey City and Morristown suddenly on business yesterday afternoon and could not be present at the conference. It was said this morning that the move of the borough Democrats in North Plainfield was in no way connected with the firemen's controversy.

TRAIN DECAPITATES CASHIER.

Veteran Employe of Methodist Book Concern Killed at Elizabeth.

Daniel Banham, cashier of the Methodist Book Concern in New York city, was killed while trying to board a Pennsylvania Railroad train for New York at the South Elizabeth station yesterday.

Mr. Benham was seventy-two years old, and leaves a widow. He entered the employ of the Methodist Book Concern on Aug. 14, 1854, and if he had lived until Aug. 14 next would have completed a term of fifty years as cashier. He lived at 642 Pearl street, Elizabeth.

Warren Company's Entertainment.

The members of Warren Engine Company were entertained with phonographic selections by John Schoppe last night. There were about forty members present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Home Quarantined.

The house of Henry P. Seader, of Lincoln place, has been placed in quarantine by the borough health authorities. Two light cases of scarlet fever exist there.

—Ever feel as thought it was too much trouble to prepare luncheon? White Label canned goods makes this a pleasant task. Fruits and vegetables put up in White Label cans are pure. Neuman Brothers.

PLAINFIELDER SLATED FOR REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Tax Collector Frank H. Smith Said to be Picked as First Incumbent of a Snug Office.

BILL IN LEGISLATURE

MEASURE CREATING OFFICE INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROSS.

Passed Upper House—Many Republicans Want the Job—Lucrative Position—Rumors in Political Circles.

Tax Collector Frank H. Smith is slated for the office of registrar of deeds of Union County according to rumors emanating from reliable political sources. It is reported that County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean has agreed that the Plainfield Republican fill the berth as soon as the bill which is now in the House becomes a law and goes into effect.

The measure was introduced in the Senate by Senator Joseph Cross, of this county, in compliance with the Republican platform of this county. The bill passed the Senate and was sent over to the House where it will come up for consideration in the early part of next week. There appears to be no opposition to the plan and it is believed that the Governor will append his signature to it.

The office will be a lucrative one and naturally there are many Republicans throughout the county who have their eyes on it. Mr. Smith's salary as tax collector is $2,200 a year. On Tuesday night he made a significant speech at a meeting of the Union County Republican executive committee, asking Chairman Kean to accept his present office again next year and pledging Plainfield's loyalty.

WOMAN THRASHED CONSTABLE

W. PANGBORN MET WITH ROUGH TREATMENT WHEN SERVING LEGAL PAPER.

Constable William Pangborn, of North Plainfield, is convinced that the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. This opinion is the result of his experiences yesterday at the home of a man whose household effects were to have been sold at auction to satisfy a chattel mortgage. He reports today that Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, of Duer street, is the strongest woman he knows.

The constable says he received notice that the sale had been postponed and accordingly he served notice on Schaeffer in the Somerville jail, where he is serving a term for wife beating. According to law the notice of postponement must be served on the persons interested and it was that errand which took Pangborn to the Duer street home yesterday afternoon. A little girl responded to his knock and following her was Mrs. Schaeffer. As Pangborn handed her the paper, Mrs. Schaeffer, he says, struck at him. He stepped aside and the woman fell. Enraged, it is alleged, she picked herself up and, cornering the constable, she scratched his face and pulled his hair and, he declares, kicked him strenuously until he was obliged to beg for mercy. She gave him a parting kick and scratch before he could leave the house. He says he will make a formal complaint against the woman and have her arrested for assault.

Who will serve the notice of postponement on Mrs. Schaeffer is interesting Mr. Pangborn at present. He declares he will not under any circumstances go near that house again and unless Chief Marshal William Campbell does so, the notice will go unserved.

The chattel mortgage is held by William Conway on household effects. The sale has been postponed a number of times.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Officer of the Regular Army to Inspect Co. K in This City.

The annual inspection and muster of Company K will be held in the local armory on Friday night, February 19, before an officer of the regular army from Governor's Island, New York. This is held under the provisions of the Dick law making the National Guard a part of the regular army. All soldiers will appear in fatigue uniform with white gloves.

Since returning to her home from the hospital, Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, has not been so well.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF REV. A. E. FINN

Park Avenue Baptists Gather to Extend Welcome to Their New Pastor.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

REV. CHARLES L. GOODRICH AND REV. A. C. NICKERSON PRESENT.

Held Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society—Enjoyable Programme Rendered—Those in Charge of the Affair.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, a reception was tendered to the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, and his wife in the parlors of the church, last night. There was a large attendance of members of the church and congregation and all united in giving the new pastor and his wife a most cordial welcome. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, flowers, the prevailing colors being green and white. Banquet lamps placed about the rooms added to the general attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn were assisted in receiving by Mr. Finn's mother, Deacon and Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon and Mrs. Thomas H. Cuming. After everyone had had an opportunity of meeting the pastor and his wife, a short informal programme was presented. This consisted of piano selections by Mrs. Harry Johnson and vocal selections by Charles L. Lewis, each being encored several times.

The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability and the serving of refreshments. Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, as president of the Ladies' Aid Society, was the general chairman of the affair. Those presiding at the tables were Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, Mrs. Charles Steiner and Mrs. James S. Pray. Assisting as waitresses were Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Violet VanWinkle, Miss Elizabeth VaWinnkle, Miss Helen Cuming, Miss Essie Thompson, Miss Adelia Runyon and Mrs. Arthur Krom.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, accompanied by their wives, represenetd the Plainfield Ministers' Association at the reception.

CHURCH SUPPER GUESTS

ORGANIZATION OF HOLY CROSS ENTERTAINS THE CHURCH CHOIR.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee with Mrs. J. O. Stevens as chairman, assisted by the members of the altar committee, a supper was given to the choristers of the Church of the Holy Cross last night in the parish house. Showing in a way the appreciation of the congregation for the work that they are doing.

The spacious room as one entered it looked most attractive. At the end was an oblong table decorated in green prepared for the rector, Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens and the members of the musical committee. On either side to the door were square tables with red shades to the candles giving a bright effect to the entire scene. The supper was prepared by Mrs. Johnson an efficient English woman and the menu included all that could be desired. Large handsome mottoes were given as favors and the variety of caps lent considerable fun to all.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Skiff, with the members of the choir, rendered enjoyable music and only expressions of pleasure came from all of the delightful evening they had spent.

BALL PROFITS.

Muhlenberg Hospital's Treasury Enriched by $1,600, Being the Proceeds of Society Affair.

W. C. Kinney, treasurer for the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, is gradually closing up the accounts of the Charity Ball given at the Casino recently. He states that the profits will be a trifle over $1,600, even more than was at first reported.

Hospital Benefit.

Ulysses Albert Buhler will give a Parsifal lecture with piano instructions at the residence of Mrs. George A. Chapman on Stelle avenue tomorrow night at 8:30. The proceeds will go to Muhlenberg Hospital.

W. R. HEARST BOOM FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Frank Shattle, Recently Secretary of Democatic City Committee, Made President.

MORE MEMBERS ADDED

VOTE OF THANKS GIVEN WM. RANDOLPH HEARST FOR HIS PICTURE.

Committee Appointed to Draw Up By-laws—Members of Plainfield Democratic Club Join Forces With the Hearst Boomers.

In spite of the alleged opposition to the Hearst boom in this city on the part of members of the Democratic Club the members of the W. R. Hearst Association met for organization last night at the barber shop of James Jiovino, at 430 Watchung avenue, and fifteen new candidates, most of whom are connected prominently with the Democratic organization here were added to the membership. It is said that among those whose names were entered upon the membership roll of the new organization last night were some of the older club's staunchest supporters of the newspaper owner.

These officers were elected: President, Frank J. Shattle; vice president, James Jiovino; recording secretary, John D. McAleer; financial secretary, William Mills; treasurer, Paul Meissner; sergeant at arms, Abraham B. Cantor. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws. The next meeting will be held on Wednseday night, February 24. Meetings will be held once each month.

A resolution of thanks was drafted to be sent to Mr. Hearst, thanking him for a large framed picture of himself, which was received here together with a letter several weeks ago.

The attack made upon the club by the Plainfield Democratic organization was informally discussed at last night's meeting but as no definite accusations were made against the president of the club, no official notice is to be taken of it at present.

MR. AND MRS. MINER'S PARTY

YOUNG COUPLE GIVE A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Miner, who were married at Freeport, L. I., last December, gave a reception to their friends at the home of Mrs. Miner's uncle, Emil Messersmith, of East Fifth street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miner were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith.

Those assisting in the dining room were seven young women, members of a club, of which the bride is a member. They were the Misses Elizabeth Stackhouse, Josephine Morrison, Lynda Morrison, Jessie Pruden, Clara Williams, Etta Baybert and Alice Jenkins.

Guests were present from Freeport, L. I., Brooklyn, New York, Newark and this city. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are now residing in Newark, but expect to take up their residence in this city in the spring.

MILITARY EUCHRE.

The Misses Lounsbury Afford an Enjoyable Time at Their Home in Plainfield Avenue.

The Misses Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home last night, a military euchre, followed by a dance and supper being the attractions. At the conclusion of the euchre first and second prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Ulrich and Miss Conklin for the women and to Bert VanCampen and Paul Whitford for the men.

These persons were present: The Misses Lounsbury, Conklin, Windsor, Edna Long, Gussie Long, Minnie Serrell, May Serrell and Maude Hazeltine, and Bert VanCampen, Arthur Spicer, Paul Whitford, Howard George, Frank Hazeltine, Fred Lounsbury and Jesse Lounsbury.

COLLISION BETWEEN WAGONS.

At an early hour this morning there was a collision between W. E. Knight's milk wagon and John Wirth's baker wagon, at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue. Mr. Knight was driving a team, while William Nelson was in charge of the baker wagon. The shafts of both wagons were broken and Mr. Wirth's horse got away. Mr. Nelson suffered a painful injury to his hand.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

A man who eats baked goods from W. W. Warnock's store on West Front street is a man well fed, and a man well fed is happy.

Do you need the loan of some money? If so correspond with the New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark. This concern will loan you money on the most advantageous terms.

For the finest groceries, trade at W. W. Dunn's store on Lincoln place. There the best stock of vegetables is also kept and the quick delivery system makes that a most desirable place to deal.

There is no denying the fact that E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue is one of the best in the State. Absolute cleanliness and special care as to sanitary measures are imperative rules at this shop.

There is nothing so nice as the sausage made by Smalley Brothers. They have the best at the right prices. Their poultry, ducks, and other fowl cannot be beaten for flavor. Smalley Brothers, North avenue.

James R. Blair, of Park avenues, makes a specialty of men's furnishing goods. He has a full line of up-to-the-minute cravats, collars, cuffs and other supplies. Have you seen his fine line of spring style hats? See his display.

H. J. Wierenga, the popular expressman, has just delivered from New York city to Roselle [illegible] large safe weighing more than two tons. The delivery was made without accident and with Wierenga's usual promptness and care.

Harry Dreier, the West Front street sporting goods man, gives more pleasure and satisfaction with every article sold from his store than any other dealer in the city. Dreier's customers don't complain because they haven't any reason to.

For a full line of art novelties and decorative as well as useful articles for the home, experience has taught Plainfield purchasers that the best place—in fact the only place—is J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street. Gavett's assortment is varied and complete.

An early selection of the handsome wall-papers now displayed by J. M. Cahart, of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, will be to your advantage and if you contemplate having any painting done, the best time to make contracts is now before the spring rush begins.

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TEACHERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE

COUNTY PEDAGOGUES TO MEET IN ELIZABETH TOMORROW MORNING.

The teachers of Union County will hold an institute tomorrow morning. It will be the one hundred and seventh regular meeting of the county pedagogues and as usual will be conducted in the assembly room of the Morrell Street Public School in Elizabeth.

The address of the day will be delivered by Dr. Frank McMurray, of the Teachers' College, New York City, and he will speak on "Teaching Pupils to Study." There are four topics announced for general discussion. They are "Monthly Reports to Parents," "The Daily Programme," "The Place of the Special Supervisor," and "Correction of Written Language Work." Principal J. J. Savits, of Westfield, is the president of the Union County Teachers' Association, and the institute is held under the association's auspices. The session lasts from 9:30 to noon, and all teachers and friends of education are invited to be present.

Troubles of Firemen.

Westfield is not alone in its fire department controversy. North Plainfield is somewhat mixed up on fire department matters also and Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., has tendered his resignation as a member of the borough Council. It is said the resignation is due to unpleasantness over the fire department controversy.—Union County Standard.

Birthday Party.

In honor of the forty-second anniversary of her birthday, Mrs. Weigmann, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends last night at her home. The evening was spent in playing game and dancing and at a late hour supper was served. There were about forty guests present.

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2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c

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1 bot Plain Pickles, chowchow, or mixed sweet or sour...15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 can Pineapple Chunks....15c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:

1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
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2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Small Pretzels.....12c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

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1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb can Plum Pudding.....10c

$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel.....98c
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TO ENJOY SAME RIGHTS AS MEN

Woman's Convention at Washington Protests Against Women of the United States Losing Their Nationality.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the woman suffragists' convention here the "bill of rights," which was adopted, demands that the ballot shall be extended to the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to the men and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise the suffrage as a Filipino, a Hawaiian or a Porto Rican man. It is demanded also that the territorial constitutions shall secure to women precisely the same rights as to men. Protest is made against the recent court decision requiring the wife also to accept for herself the citizenship preferred by a husband, thus compelling a woman born in the United States to lose her nationality if her husband chooses to declare allegiance to a foreign country. In brief it is demanded that all constitutional and legal barriers shall be removed which deny to women an individual right or personal freedom which they grant to men.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Fenwick Miller, president of a suffrage organization in Great Britain, and a letter was read from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, pledging his hearty support to the suffrage movement from a labor standpoint.

The chief feature of the night session was the annual address of Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, the president of the association. She declared that a reactionary spirit is certainly creeping into popular opinion in America and that the conviction is growing that the suffrage has been extended too freely and that problems of the most serious character have followed this cheapness of the ballot. That the presence of more than 2,000,000 illiterate voters has proved a telling factor in producing the reactionary spirit few, she said, will doubt. The negro vote also had proved a powerful factor in producing the reactionary spirit. Mrs. Catt asked if qualified women citizens shall wait in patience until influences now unseen shall sweep away the difficulties and restore the lost enthusiasm for democracy or shall attempt to determine causes, apply remedies and clear the way for their own enfranchisement. Personally, she said, she preferred to do her part, small as it must be, in the great task of the removal of the obstructions which were closing the wheels of the onward movement of popular government. She proposed that all organizations which stand for reform, education or nonpartisan politics be invited to co-operate in the formation of a national committee by the appointment of one member. The first duty of such a committee should be the appointment of subcommittees to investigate causes and methods of political corruption. When once the investigations are complete, the national committee should wage a campaign in which each organization auxiliary to it should be a working factor for the establishment of conditions which will eliminate the evil.

Ex-President Had Bad Memory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—On the ground that it might incriminate him James S. Watson, formerly president of the Porter Bros.' Fruit company, when put on the witness stand before Referee In Bankruptcy Wean refused to answer questions as to how he came in possession of more than $1,000,000, which he is said to have deposited in various banks to his personal account. Mr. Watson refused to testify as to what became of the money and could not be drawn into testifying to anything which has not already come to light. In one instance Mr. Watson replied that he could not remember an account of $700,000 which he is said to have had with a Chicago bank.

Warner Will Coach Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Glenn S. Warner, Cornell, '94, the present coach of the Carlisle football team, will be the next coach of the Cornell team. The Cornell athletic council has authorized Manager B. O. Williams to make a three years' contract with Warner. Some time ago Warner signified the conditions under which he would come to Ithaca, and the council has agreed to Warner's terms.

National Baseball Commission.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—After a stormy executive session which lasted for five hours the national baseball commission adjourned its session for the day without reaching any decision on the question of the New York American league club's playing Sunday baseball in Ridgewood park, on Long Island, next season.

Exposition Loan Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house by a vote of 172 to 103 concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase exposition after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid.

Colgate's Strong Play.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Colgate university basket ball team defeated the Keuka college team by the score of 54 to 8.

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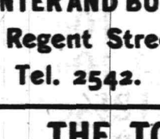

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Our 75c Trousers, Saturday.....50c
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Fine choice of Trimmed Hats for present wear, our regular 4.75 to 9.75 popular goods. Saturday..... **1.95**

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Imported Pongee—All silk, imported goods, 24 inches wide, quantity limited to 450 yards. Real value 85c yard. Saturday's price..... **49c**

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EXPLOSION WAS FELT FOR MILES

Believed It Was Intended to Wreck the "Owl" Express, Due Fifteen Minutes After the Outrage Was Perpetrated.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 12.—An attempt has been made to blow up the bridge over the Naugatuck river here. The bridge was built by nonunion workmen, and threats against it have been freely made by union workmen.

The force of the explosion shook buildings for a mile, and windows were broken half a mile away. Dynamite was applied at the base of the new big bridge, and its foundations were slightly weakened.

It is strange that the bridge was not blown to pieces. The explosion took place about fifteen minutes before the "Owl" train from Bridgeport to Waterbury passed over it and is believed to have been planned so that the heavily loaded train would be wrecked.

Watchman E. E. Bacon heard the explosion and rushed to the bridge. He saw two men disappearing in the darkness, but was not near enough to identify them. He was unarmed and was unable to do anything, although he saw that an attempt to dynamite the bridge had been made.

Whether the explosion is a sequel to the labor union war here of the past year or whether it is one of the attempts of the dynamiters who demanded a ransom of $5,000 from the Consolidated railroad under threats of dynamiting one of their trains over the Berkshire division of the Consolidated railroad cannot be learned. This is the division which the train dynamiters said some time ago that they would attack in case their demands for a ransom were not heeded. A week afterward a stick of dynamite was found about two miles from the scene of the present outrage.

KAISER HONORS TOWER.

American Ambassador Dines the German Ruler In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Emperor William dined with United States Ambassador and Mrs. Tower last night at the American embassy. It is the first dinner the kaiser has ever taken at a foreign consulate. Among the guests were George von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Meyer; Melville F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reilly, Miss Snyder, Dean B. Mason, United States vice consul general in Berlin; Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American line; Henry Wiegand, general director of the North German Lloyd line; Herr Rathenau, director of the General Electrical company of Berlin; General von Plessen, Count von Moltke, Count Schmetow, Captain von Grumme, Admiral Hallmann and the members of the staff of the American embassy here and their wives.

Emperor William remained in conversation with the company for two hours after leaving the table.

The diplomatic corps here regards his majesty's presence at this dinner as a compliment to the United States and that it is intended by his majesty to be an unusual indication of the high position Mr. Tower has attained as ambassador to Germany.

Count Held In Custody.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The proprietor of a prominent hotel here is prosecuting a Venezuelan who is said at one time to have been minister of his country at Washington in connection with certain drafts amounting to $2,200 made by the Venezuelan and which were not honored. A magistrate has decided that the Venezuelan, whose name is given as Count O—— de M——, be held in custody pending an investigation.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1904.

Attorney General McCarter has transmitted an opinion to the Legislature in which he holds that the exemption of volunteer firemen from $500 of taxation is unconstitutional. Lucky for Robert H. that he is not a candidate for office at present.

A judge in the district court at Perth Amboy has made a ruling that the testimony of an athiest should be accepted when he believes himself bound by the usual oath. That judge is in training to occupy the job of declaring Jersey laws unconstitutional.

The Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union, composed of the leading colleges of that State, has decided to debar women students from participating in the debates. If a woman who goes to college is prohibited from talking, co-education will prove a failure.

REV. MR. M'MURRAY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

of the property holders and citizens living in the community where it is proposed to locate this saloon when there is no demand for it and no good reason why it should be placed there, is it not fair to assume that after all the widely circulated statement that a license was promised months ago is not a foolish statement but a correct one?

In other words, if under all the present well known circumstances, Mr. Goff should secure his fully expected license, would it not, to say the least, appear a little bit suspicious?

The Councilman quoted and myself agree on the main points of the contention. He says that he favors higher license and a limited number of saloons for this city. We may assume that he will oppose the granting of any new licenses.

Yours truly,
John McMurray.
Plainfield, Feb. 12, 1904.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The colored waiters of the Park Avenue Hotel gave a reception and dance at the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street last night. Dancing was a feature of the evening.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of West Front street, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is now convalescent and she will leave the institution in the near future.

—The bill dividing the office of county clerk in New Jersey into two offices of clerk and registrar has passed the Senate and is now in the Assembly. It will probably be acted upon this week.

—Although the Royal, Hartford, Hamburg Bremen, London, Norwich Union, Sun, Caledonian, Hanover and Phoenix Insurance Companies represented by Elston M. French, lost a considerable sum in the fire at Baltimore, still such disasters are anticipated and the stability of the companies would not be affected by many such. The losses are now in process of adjustment and payment.

NUPTIAL KNOT TIED BUT NO FEE REQUIRED

Young Women Who Take Advantage of Leap Year Will be Married Free.

PRESENTS FOR BRIDES

JUSTICE HEZEKIAH HAND'S LIBERAL INDUCEMENT TO LOVELORN GIRLS.

Generous Squire Says He is Making No Attempt to Corner Matrimonial Market, But is Acting Merely for the Benefit of Humanity.

If the ranks of the marriageable are not rapidly depleted this year, it will not be the fault of Justice of the Peace Hezekiah Hand. If the harvest time for willing maids with bashful suitors has not arrived, no one can blame the Judge. If the leap year prerogative of marriage proposals is not employed to good purpose and eligible masculinity ensnared by ambitious spinsters, no one can say that it was because that same esteemed magistrate did not do his utmost.

Marriages performed at cut rates, with special inducements for such as are the result of the bride's proposal, is the Judge's liberal offer. He has given notice that he will perform the marriage ceremony free of charge in the case of all couples who come to him with a statement that they are contemplating entering holy wedlock and that the bride was the one who made the proposal according to her leap year privilege. The Judge will go further than that. He will pay even the fee for the marriage certificate from his own pocket.

To this handsome offer, Judge Hand adds other inducements to those contemplating a marital venture. He announces that all persons coming to him to get married within sixty days from date (February 12) will be given a special present, the exact nature of which he has not yet divulged. This offer holds only in the case of non-leap-year marriages. Judge Hand himself denies that he will give trading stamps.

In an interview with a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday, the Justice characterized as untrue a report that he was attempting to corner the matrimonial market. He said he was acting merely for the benefit of humanity in general and aspiring spinsters in particular. He also authorized a denial of the statement that he was connected with a marriage trust for the entrapping of unwary bachelors.

It is reported that Chief Kiely will order out a special squadron of police to guard the Judge's office on Front street against the immense throngs who are expected to take advantage of his unparalled inducements for "committing matrimony."

William J. Moon, of this city, has been visiting his former home at Martinsville.

Mrs. Joseph Schultheiss, of Jersey City, has been visiting her parents in the borough.

Miss Dolly Bolsterle, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Jay VanArsdale, of South Branch, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. William Sampson, of East Fifth street, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved.

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Beautiful black Mercerized Petticoats.....98c
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Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price.....38c
Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price.....25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price.....21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price.....9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price.....17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price..46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price.....12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price.....98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price.....39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price.....49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price.....78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price.....35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price.....43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price.....11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for.....25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price.....6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price.....10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price.....1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price.....6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price.....5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price.....3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 00; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price.....4 98
Solid Oak Dressers, with swell front, large oval bevel plate mirrors, sale price.....14 98
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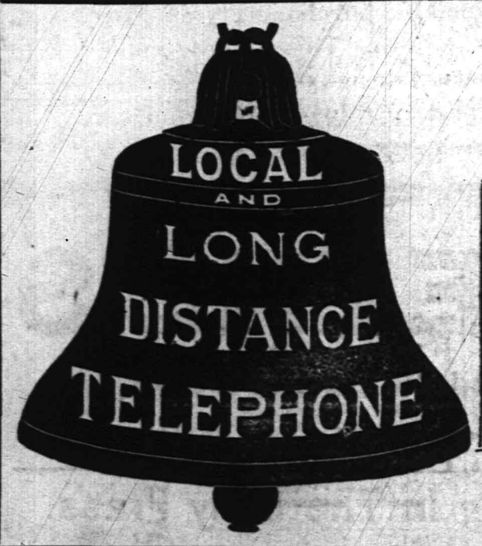

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The body of Lewis Erickson, who was burned to death in the fire on the Dunn farm Tuesday night, is still at the morgue and as yet no one has been found to claim it.

With the election less than a month away, there is as yet no activity in the political circles. No one seems to want to fill the positions which will be vacant.

The fair for the benefit of the Dunellen A. C. baseball team will be held in Apgar's Hall tonight and tomorrow night. Two New York singers will appear.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to Miss Ida Sichel, Miss Maggie Hort, Mr. J. W. Shaw and William Stubbs.

The new electric turn-table arrived yesterday at the roundhouse and same will be placed in operation as soon as possible.

The local bowling team will journey to Bound Brook this evening and try the team of that place on their own alleys.

Miss Amy Sampson, of Trenton Normal School, is spending a few days visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Schafer is critically ill at her home. The doctors have given up all hope for her recovery.

Rev. J. J. Rankin, of Scranton, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Appropriate exercises were held in the Whittier and Lincoln Schools yesterday afternoon.

A number from the borough will attend the T. A. B. dance in Plainfield this evening.

Mrs. Sara Stryker has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Abner S. Coriell is seriously ill at her home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski are visiting relatives at Raritan today.

Charles Mathers has recovered from a few days' illness with the grip.

Margaret Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vail, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Teel is entertaining relatives from Easton, Pa.

NEW MARKET.

The Women's Auxiliary, of Holy Innocent's church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Richards.

The Y. M. A. hockey team will play a scrub team from Piscataway on the lake this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Herbert Pierce is able to be around once more after his fall on the ice, dislocating his shoulder.

The Lehigh Valley pay car passed through town yesterday and gladened the hearts of many.

Mrs. Charles Rogers has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Alfred Osmun is detained at home with quinsy sore throat.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the women who are interested in organizing an industrial school in the village, was held Thursday afternoon in the library rooms. Plans were made for the opening of the school in the near future. Arrangements are being made to have the children meet in the library rooms one afternoon each week at the close of the regular school session. The school will be strictly non-sectarian, the work being independent of any particular church or organization. The girls are to be taught sewing, etc., while the boys will learn the art of basket making and other useful occupations. There is plenty of room for such an organization in the village and the school should receive the support of all.

Rev. George Shaw, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past year, will probably be re-appointed by the Conference, which meets shortly. Mr. Shaw, during his year's work has made many friends in the village and his people will ask that his pastorate be extended another year.

Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints' Episcopal church, gave an interesting lecture upon Oliver Wendell Holmes and other poets at the home of Miss Kyte, of the borough, Thursday night. The lecture was well attended and Mr. Mulford's remarks were enjoyed by all.

Lincoln's birthday exercises were held at the public school Thursday afternoon. Prof. White, principal of the schools, made an interesting address appropriate to the day, besides this a short musical programme was rendered.

The teachers of the public school will attend the Union County Teachers' Association meeting, to be held tomorrow at Elizabeth. Dr. MacMurray, of the Teachers' College, of New York, will make an address.

The members of the Suburban Club, of the borough, are preparing to entertain a large number of their friends at their first reception and dance to be held in the club hall on Tuesday night of next week.

A large party of young people from town enjoyed the I. C. T. Club anniversary reception and dance held last night in their club rooms, corner Park and North avenues.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held as usual at the Baptist church tonight, part of the hour's service will be devoted to a study of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

The Gun Club is holding a holiday shoot this afternoon, the regular weekly shoot will be held as usual, Saturday afternoon.

The township report is in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution among the taxpayers in a few days.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Westfield Baptist church Thursday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. Dr. M. H. Pogson, of New York, will conduct services and preach morning and evening on Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

The interment of the remains of George Heath, of Tarrytown, took place at the South Plainfield cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Lewis D. Walker returned yesterday from Tarrytown, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, George Heath.

Miss Nettie Dayton, of Piscataway, has been ill several days with an attack of pleurisy.

A party of young people was entertained last night by Miss Sadie Dayton.

Miss Laura Manning is visiting her sister, Mrs. Voorhees, at Asbury Park.

The local school is closed on account of Lincoln's birthday today.

LINCOLN.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. King, High street, Bound Brook, and gave a surprise party to Miss Anna King, of Bound Brook, Miss Cora Bolmer and Miss Bertie E. Myers, of Lincoln. Friends gathered from Three Bridges, Bound Brook, Somerville and Martinville.

The pupils of the Lincoln School gave their teacher, Mr. McAlone, a surprise party Tuesday evening and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Cora Bolmer and Miss Bertie E. Myers spent last evening with their aunt, Mrs. King, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. B. T. VanBuskirk spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Benbrook, at Bound Brook.

George Bolmer, manager of Duke's farm, Raritan, N. J., was in town Wednesday.

Harvey Forester, of Newark, moved in town yesterday.

Robert Pierce called on friends in town yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Haffner, of Grove street, leaves today for Baltimore, where she will visit for several days.

William McDowell Coriell, of Clinton avenue, father of Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, is seriously ill at his home.

C. S. Meyers, of East Sixth street, has been seriously ill at his home and is still under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle, of Watchung avenue, who has been very ill with a muscular affection, is now much improved.

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ROW BETWEEN POLANDERS RESULTS IN A SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

For swearing in Polish at Mrs. Susanna Olach, Joseph Manhattan, of this city, is facing a heavy damage suit for slander. Both parties to the suit are Poles.

According to the plaintiff, the action of the defendant was wholly unwarranted. Mrs. Olach's story is that she was seated on the front porch of her residence on East Second street on December 24, when Manhattan approached and, without provocation, called her several unpleasant names in Polish including an epithet which translated means something like "small rubbish that none but the lowest will associate with."

Because of this and other complaints of a like nature, Mrs. Olach retained William Newcorn, Esq., as her counsel, and started suit in the District Court for $300 for slander. The day before the suit was begun, Manhattan again made his presence felt by going to police headquarters and lodging a complaint there that Mrs. Olach was conducting a disorderly house. An officer was sent to investigate the matter and discovered, after breaking into the house late at night, that there was no truth in the charges.

After this second outbreak of Manhattan's, the case in the District Court was discontinued and a new suit for $5,000 for libel and slander started in the Supreme Court.

Manhattan's right name is Machetti, which it is said he discarded for the sake of euphony.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

It is a "New England Supper" that the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will give at the church on Tuesday night, February 23.

Mrs. F. S. Irwin, who for some time past has been engaged in mission work among the freedmen of the South, attended the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, giving an entertaining and interesting talk concerning her work. She told of the encouraging and discouraging features of the work among this class of people and in her opinion a good substantial work is being accomplished. Many of the people are being won for Christ and then in turn are helping others to lead better lives. Mrs. Irwin is employed by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and she has been successful since taking up this work in the home field.

K. of C. Headquarters.

The new home of the Knights of Columbus in the old VanDeventer building on East Front street is being rapidly put in a condition for occupancy and the lodge expects to move in in about two weeks. When the rooms have been furnished, the members claim they will have the finest suite for lodge purposes in the State.

Party at Mayor's Home.

Mayor and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley last night entertained about thirty guests at their new home on Mercer avenue. Benjamin LaVere favored with a few cornet solos, Bert Harold, piano selections and violin renditions by J. A. Paoubek. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Detained by Floods.

Miss Helen Shupp, of Madison avenue, is flood-bound at Plymouth, Pa. She had been visiting friends in that city and expected to return home yesterday. The high waters shut off railroad communications and she has been forced to prolong her visit.

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Auction Notice!
A large lot of Furniture to be sold, consisting of Bureaus, Folding Beds, Parlor Suits, Bed Lounges, Dishes, Rugs, Oil Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Clock, Piano, Bed Mattresses and a variety of goods must be sold tomorrow at 2 p. m. at
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FRONT room to rent. Call at 147 Somerset street. 2 12 2

TYPEWRITER wanted; second hand; cheap. Address, stating price, Insley, 219 East Fifth street.

LOST—Between Holy Cross parish house and Grove street, a silver top to candlestick. Kindly return to 68 Grove St.

TODAY, Saturday and from Monday on, my office will open all day long. William Jeffery, 221 Park Ave. 2 12 tf

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FOUND—Pocketbook at South Plainfield. Owner can have by applying to John Geary, South Plainfield, N. J. 2 12 2

WANTED at once white girl for general work, where upper maid is kept. Apply, with references, 510 West Seventh street.

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FOR SALE—Two new seven-room houses; good location; close in town; price $1,600; leave $1,300 on mortgage, 5 per cent. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 5 tf

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $2,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 9 6

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FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

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Different Luck of Two Hospital Patients—One Had a Pull Which Was Utilized by a Hobo Who Knew a Good Thing.

It was the third time that Jones had been "ill" this winter, and the patience of his friends had been almost exhausted. At all events, they decided that the same financial outlay would not be necessary in this instance, as in the others.

Jones needed hospital treatment, says the New York Sun, and it was decided that he had better go to Bellevue. There was greater comfort in the private hospitals; but there was also greater expense. So he went to Bellevue for the three days it usually took to bring him around.

There were other excellent reasons why this institution should be selected. One of the youthful physicians on the staff was his friend, and might be expected to look out for Jones.

So Jones found himself in a ward along with some fellow sufferers who could all attribute their troubles to the same cause. After he had lain in some discomfort on his narrow bed, an orderly came up to him.

"Is your name Jones?" he inquired, with the lack of sympathy usually shown to invalids of this class. "H. C. Jones?"

The patient shuddered until the iron cot rattled on its unsteady pins.

"Is it possible," he thought in terror, "that I am known to be in this place?"

Then he answered:

"No," he said. "My name is Brown."

The orderly moved to the next bed.

"Is your name Jones?" he asked of its frowsy occupant.

The answer was in the affirmative and the effect was magical. The tone of the orderly changed immediately. It grew gentle and obsequious.

More marked was his changed treatment of the patient. All that sympathetic solicitude could suggest was done for him.

The first Jones seemed to suffer in exact ratio to the attentions bestowed on

"IS YOUR NAME JONES?"

the other man. Once he tried to make himself more comfortable by changing his position.

"Lay still there!" came from the orderly, who was handing an orange to his pampered patient while the other's lips were parching with thirst. "Lay still, I tell you."

Ice tinkled coolingly in the mineral water frequently served to the astonished hobo who went through the list of luxuries he liked best. He was loath to leave such a paradise and lingered until the other Jones had recovered his health and departed. He was allowed to remain only through the same influence that had so thoughtfully contributed to his comfort.

"Well, the doc treated you all right, didn't he?" asked his best friend when the real Jones had left the hospital behind him.

"Did nothing at all for me," was the answer, "but showered attentions on a fellow in the next bed, and he was a hum at that. Gave him everything he wanted and wouldn't even let me sit up."

"Did he know who you were?"

"Of course not," was the answer; "although the orderly found out my real name in one way or another and asked me if I was Jones. I denied it, of course."

Then for the first time he understood how all the kindness and favors withheld for him had gone to the other Jones.

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SEEN HERE AND THERE.

Elaborate Black Gowns—The Season of the Taffeta Hat.

Black cloth street gowns are made up with much fringe and applications of dyed lace over white satin foundations. They are also trimmed with ruchings of bias chiffon velvet and fagotings of heavy black silk showing the white foundation.

Black chiffon gowns lined with net are trimmed with applications of silver embroidery and bunches of silk poppies in black and palest green.

A TAFFETA HAT.

The skirts of these chiffon evening gowns are made very full, with many narrow rufflings, and the short sleeves are also made of the same small rufflings.

A gown recently seen was of black chantilly having a shirred skirt and a waist trimmed with tiny black silk rosebuds and their leaves and a wide belt and applications of dull green chiffon velvet.

Taffeta hats are now being worn, and they will continue the vogue until straw takes their place. They are mostly shirred in bands held together by coarse lace or chiffon gaugings.

The picture shows a plain taffeta hat trimmed with a twist of tulle and a long black ostrich feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Plumed Hats Are Good Investments. Entire Gowns Made of Lace.

A plumed hat is about the best millinery investment any woman can make.

Elbow sleeves continue to be most popular for evening wear, but they are of a most fancy description, trimmed with many ruffles and ruchings and even decorated with tabs and ends of narrow velvet or flowered ribbon.

Entire gowns of ecru lace never go out of fashion, and they are always easy to remodel in a dozen different ways.

Spangled tulle over pale colored satin makes a delightfully dainty evening gown, although it is decidedly perishable.

There is also a revival of pale colored brocades, but these are more suitable

CLOTH COSTUME.

for middle aged women than for younger matrons. A stiff silk is never, of course, suitable for a young girl.

Washable shirt waist costumes of white serge will be worn a great deal this summer, and wise women are making them up at present. To be practical they should be unlined, of course, with neatly bound seams. A blouse waist is the best, and it can be worn with a wide kid belt, either white or colored, to match the necktie.

Persian lawn and the soft finished lawns which look so much like chiffon, as well as the all over English embroidery, are commanding great attention for blouses. The backs are trimmed as well as the fronts, although perhaps not quite as elaborately, the cuffs being of lace or embroidery to match the rest of the trimming. A great variety of shapes are to be seen in these cuffs, some extending almost to the elbow and others being deeper on the outside of the arm than on the inside. Deep lace berthas of valenciennes or renaissance lace are a novelty for trimming the finer blouses.

The cut shows a costume of mole skin gray cloth trimmed with touches of light gray silk and white lace medallions.

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JAPS BEATEN BACK

Attempt at Landing Near Port Arthur Repulsed.

SEVEN RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK

Second Naval Battle Reported to Have Ended Adversely to Czar's Squadron—Captain of Variag Blew Up His Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged, and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

Dispatches received here say that in an engagement off Port Arthur the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk. Two Japanese warships were damaged. The Japanese are said to have got between the Russians and the harbor entrance.

It is presumed that this naval engagement followed the unsuccessful attempt made by the Japanese to land troops in the bays adjacent to Port Ar-

THE MIKADO.

thur. It was reported that the Japs were driven off immediately, with heavy loss.

One of the most thrilling incidents of the war so far is told in a dispatch to London. It is of the captain of the Russian warship Variag, who remained on board his ship and blew her up after the crew escaped.

The landing of troops was undertaken with the object of cutting off Port Arthur from assistance by land, then attacking the Russian fleet from the fort and compelling it to go out and give battle to the Japanese ships.

The Paris Temps has received confirmation from official sources that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

The St. James Gazette's correspondent at Chefu confirms this report and says that the Russians, in anticipation of a renewal of the attack, are strengthening the fortifications.

Germany has been notified that the Russian fleet in the Baltic, consisting of fifteen warships, wishes permission to pass through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on its way to the far east. England has also been asked for permission to allow the Black sea fleet to go through the Dardanelles.

There is some doubt in naval circles generally whether the Baltic fleet will be able to get through the ice or procure enough coal to take it to the scene of hostilities.

The foreign office has received a dispatch reporting that 5,000 Japanese troops are encamped near Seoul, Korea, some of whom have entered the town.

A dispatch from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

The representatives of several of the powers at Peking have informed their governments of China's intention to send 200,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

A Tokyo cablegram says the Japanese cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga are expected to reach the scene of war on Sunday and that they will disembark their Anglo-Italian crews and substitute Japanese.

Tokyo has just witnessed a smaller Mafeking celebration. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and transparencies emblazoned with war pictures. National airs were sung, and cheers were continually given. The various processions surrounded the palace wall and visited the government offices.

The Russian legation overlooks a square where thousands of people had assembled to witness the celebration of the Japanese victory, but the windows of the legation were darkened. The crowds are orderly and sober. The British residents of Tokyo were cheered wherever they appeared.

A cable from Copenhagen says that the Russian Baltic squadron of fifteen warships has passed through Danish waters en route for the far east around Cape Skagen, but as a fierce storm was raging in the North sea the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

A late dispatch from St. Petersburg says the czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says:

"The Cesarevitch and Pallada have been brought into the harbor. The Retvisan is making temporary repairs to a hole. Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when they will be ready. The Pallada and Novik will be docked in turn, and I expect them to be ready in a fortnight. All the other vessels injured in the fight are now repairing and coaling in the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days.

"The wounded officers, Lieutenant Colonel Zaiontchkovsky of the artillery corps and Lieutenant Petrof, are doing well. Four of the wounded have died. A majority of the injured belonged to the cruiser Pallada, and their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a melinite torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy."

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard cables it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok have bombarded Hakodate, Japan.

A dispatch from Nagasaki says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

"There have been disturbances at Port Arthur in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned.

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around Newchwang."

St. Petersburg advices say Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles there. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office it has been learned that no response to the note had been made, and it was considered extremely doubtful whether Russia felt herself in a position to make any declaration now which might hamper her military operations. The question was said to be one for the military authorities to decide, and the representations of the United States, which are understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, probably will be referred to Viceroy Alexeieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated a joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan and that it is now too late. Furthermore, Russia, after her experience at Berlin, has had enough of international congresses.

The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States, although expected as a matter of course, has made a good impression here.

The bitterness against Great Britain, already great during the negotiations between Russia and Japan, is assuming almost alarming proportions. The supposition that Great Britain evacuated Weihaiwei to give Japan a base whence to attack has called out the deepest indignation, which has been still further inflamed by the publication in Great Britain of a blue book on Tibet, containing statements of Lord Lansdowne's offensive to Russia. Even in less stirring times this would have caused a public sensation.

Dealing with Secretary Hay's note, Baron Hayashi said:

"The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears chiefly to be due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory. I scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however much they might insist that Manchuria is part of neutral China. So, while we are anxious to assist in assuring the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria itself. Having resorted to arms, we shall probably go further than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

A Washington dispatch says: "Regarding the criticism of Baron Hayashi on Secretary Hay's note to the powers it can be stated that the word Manchuria is not used in the note nor has the state department authorized any interpretation of the note so as to specifically include that province, though the state department will not be led into a discussion of details at this stage of the negotiations. By a high official it was said that the powers agreed to preserve the integrity of China in 1900 and that it was not specified how much of China was included in the general term."

The existence of a state of war with Russia has been formally announced by an imperial proclamation at Tokyo.

Following is the text of the imperial rescript:

"We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows:

"We hereby declaire war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her in obedience to their duty with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their duties to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

"We do not in the least admit Russia had from the first any serious or genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our government. The safety of Korea was in danger, and the interests of our empire were menaced. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

ALLEN'S REPORT.

American Minister Confirms Occupation of Seoul.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Two dispatches have been received by the state department from Minister Allen at Seoul, in the second of which he reports that 2,500 Japanese troops are in Seoul.

The minister in his first dispatch reports the arrival of twenty-one Japanese naval vessels at Chemulpo on the afternoon of the 9th. Two Russian naval vessels, the Variag and Korietz, were in Chemulpo harbor and attempted to prevent the landing of Japanese forces, but with no success. The foreign naval vessels, the minister says, were generally leaving the harbor. There was a report that the Japanese naval vessels had captured Russian transports off Makpo on the 9th.

The second dispatch says: "A running naval engagement took place in Chemulpo harbor, beginning about noon. The Variag and the Korietz again attempted to escape, but failed. The Variag was injured. On their return the Japanese naval vessels announced officially that they would attack the place at 4 o'clock p. m. At the latter hour the Korietz blew up and sank. She was a slow vessel, which made it difficult for her to escape. The Japanese naval vessels attacked the Variag from the outside harbor until she sank. Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops are in Seoul."

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Army Payment Loan May Be Taken Up by American Syndicate.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—On account of a question regarding the date upon which the increased customs duties should take effect American importers here have joined other importers in petitioning the government to remit certain portions of the duties paid.

It is said that at the final conference between President Palma and the representatives here of the American syndicates desiring to take up the Cuban loan of $35,000,000 the representatives of Speyer Bros. offered to make a bid provided the president would announce his acceptance or rejection thereof forthwith. President Palma would not consent to act without further consideration and consultation, so no bid was made.

The National City bank of New York and the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate having decided they were not ready to submit bids at present, Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, has left here for New York, and Mr. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will also go to New York. The Speyer party will remain at Havana until the arrival of Mr. Coolidge's yacht, when they will cruise in Cuban waters.

Susquehanna Rising; Hundreds Fled.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 12.—The Susquehanna river is ten feet out of its banks, and hundreds of families have fled from their inundated homes. A large number of business houses, mills, lumber yards, etc., are under water. The rushing ice and water continues to rise. It is reported that the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Columbia, Pa., is in imminent danger of being washed away. Thus far no lives have been lost or live stock carried away.

Nelson Now Bishop Coadjutor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Richard H. Nelson of Philadelphia has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany at a special convention of the diocese held in this city. He will become bishop coadjutor to the bishop, William Croswell Doane, who is the first Episcopal bishop of the diocese, having been elected over thirty-five years ago.

W. C. T. U. Leader Badly Hurt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, founder of the Woman's temple and one of the leaders of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, has suffered a fall on an icy pavement which resulted in a broken hip. The outcome of the injury is uncertain. Mrs. Carse's sons are in New York.

Long Shots Won at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Long shots were to the front at Ingleside, only one favorite winning. A heavy rain fell all afternoon. The two-year-old race went to Bose Eley, which was played from 100 to 1 to 20 to 1. The Don, a 12 to 1 chance, landed the fourth race.

Russell Goes to His Post.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie touched at La Guayra and left immediately for Colon. She has taken W. W. Russell, the newly appointed United States charge d'affaires at Panama, to his post.

HANNA VERY ILL.

Physicians Consider His Condition Serious If Not Precarious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna's condition is very serious if not precarious. His physicians realize this and are watching the case with the greatest concern. The senator is considerably weaker, and as a result his pulse had run up at 6 o'clock to 106 pulsations to the minute. The increased weakness is the direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows there are no complications. The physicians hope that the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say. They are simply waiting for developments and realize the patient has lost ground the last two days. Stimulants have been given the senator during the day and with beneficial results. He rests well and has retained the nourishment given him during the past twenty-four hours. This latter feature of the case is encouraging to the physicians.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quiet in and around the hotel so that the senator may get all the natural sleep possible. The motormen of the street cars almost a block away have been requested not to ring their gongs, as their sudden clanging seemed to irritate the senator. After the last visit of the physicians Senator Hanna slept for about an hour and a half, which considerably refreshed him. Dr. Carter remains at the hotel all the time so as to be on hand in case there is a call for him.

The following bulletin on Senator Hanna's condition has been issued:

"Senator Hanna has been resting quietly. His temperature was 102 2-10; pulse, 104; respiration, 28. There has been no change in his general condition. He retains all the nourishment given him for the past twenty-four hours. There are no complications."

BALTIMORE BANKS OPEN.

All Through Financial District Business Is Being Resumed.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Baltimore is now emerging from the dark cloud cast upon it by the great conflagration of last Sunday and Monday. An incident that inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence was the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in this respect; but, according to the leading bankers, it was gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. Those of the German bank and the German Fire Insurance company, Baltimore and Holliday streets, were opened and the cash and books taken out uninjured. The vault of the Marine bank has been opened and found intact. Not one instance has been heard of a vault the contents of which have been seriously damaged.

SHELLS FLYING AROUND.

Santo Domingo Still Suffers From Rebels' Siege.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 12.—The French cruiser Troude has arrived here to protect French subjects on the island. The Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata has left.

The San Thomas, a French steamer which has arrived here from Europe, has been unable to discharge her cargo. The captain was afraid to enter the river, and the lighters refused to go outside.

The firing around this city continues, many shells fall inside, and property is being damaged.

Lincoln Republican Party Call.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A call has been issued for a national nominating convention of the Lincoln Republican party to be held in St. Louis on July 25. The call invites the attendance of all persons, white or colored, who favor pensioning former slaves, who believe in paying for property of southerners confiscated or destroyed during the civil war and who favor a national slave school fund, increased wages for mail carriers and union labor. The call is issued by W. R. Vaughan of this city.

Roumania to Occupy Bulgaria.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that Premier Stourdza has been sounded by the Austria-Hungarian and Russian governments as to whether in the event of the Macedonian movement assuming serious proportions in the spring Roumania would accept a mandate from the European powers to occupy Bulgaria with troops.

Nantucket Still Isolated.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 12.—After a long, hard battle with the thick ice which surrounds this island the steamer Nantucket has been compelled to abandon the attempt to force a passage to the open sea. The island is now in the grasp of an ice embargo more extensive than either of the others earlier in the winter.

Houses on Susquehanna Deserted.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 12. — The condition of the Susquehanna river at Columbia is unchanged. At Marietta the ice on the York county side broke, but without disastrous results. The water at Bainbridge has risen five feet. Houses in the imperiled district have been deserted and all portable property removed.

Maine Coast Blocked by Ice.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The entire Maine coast from Portland to Eastport is blockaded by ice and presents a condition not experienced before in at least thirty years. Reports of vessels in need of assistance are numerous.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 20, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 48, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 30*, 9 47 p m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 20, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 48, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 30*, 9 47 p m. 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 8 25 a m, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 5 32 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:30 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8.40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.
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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. five held a strenuous practice last night in preparation for tonight's game with New Brunswick.

Monday's Orange-Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball game here has been postponed to some early date not yet decided upon.

Leal's and the High School will battle for the second time on the Y. M. C. A. floor Monday night. The first game between the teams was a Leal's victory.

The first basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to New Brunswick tonight to play the association five of that city. It will be the third and rubber game for the two associations, each having won one in its own gymnasium.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be continued Monday night at which time Roselle Casino will roll Westfield at the latter place and the following night Cranford Casino will roll the Parks in this city.

HOCKEY.

Leal's School defeated Westfield High in hockey yesterday afternoon at Westfield by a score of 4 to 3.

STORING COAL.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Preparing for Anticipated Freshets Piles Up Coal at South Plainfield.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has been preparing for some time for the breaking up of winter and the annual flooding of the Lehigh Valley, by rushing coal to South Plainfield and Perth Amboy.

Some of the cars going into South Plainfield and Perth Amboy are covered with snow two feet deep. The ice in the Lehigh river and its tributaries is of about the same thickness. It is feared that when the ice breaks up and the snow melts the freshet will be unprecedented. Practically nothing can be done to avert the expected trouble, but the company will lessen the suffering incident to it by having large quantities of all sizes of coal at Perth Amboy and South Plainfield.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs Robert VanNest, of Duer street, have moved to New York.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, left town Tuesday on an extended business trip.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, has been detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anthony, of Kingston, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Anthony's mother, Mrs. Manning, of Grant avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Beers Foster left today on a three-months' trip to Mexico and California, returning in time to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. J. Ford, the North avenue shoemaker, announces that pending improvements to the place occupied by him, he will continue his business upstairs in the Woolston & Buckle building, returning to his former place March 1.

—The Hotel Kensington, one of the popular hostelries in this part of the State, is being refurnished throughout with a view to making it thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable. Shirley & Johnston, of West Front street, have secured the contract for the carpets for the various rooms.

Owing to the fact that the Somerset County Historical Society by a vote decided to abolish dues as a requisite for membership, forty-two members were received at the last meeting of the society.

ROBERT A. MEEKER'S TALK ON GOOD ROADS

Plainfielder Makes Address Before Members of Good Roads' Congress in Conn.

JERSEY'S FINE WORK

MR. MEEKER IS THE STATE SUPERVISOR OF ROADS.

Recites Provision of New Jersey's Law—Movement Here One of National Growth—The Money That Has Been Spent.

Robert A. Meeker, of this city, State Supervisor of Roads of New Jersey, is a delegate to the Good Roads' Congress which is being held in Hartford, Conn., this week, and the Hartford Times, of Wednesday contains a full account of the proceedings of the congress, together with the pictures of the prominent men present. An excellent likeness of Mr. Meeker is shown.

Mr. Meeker made an address Wednesday afternoon on what had been accomplished by State aid in New Jersey. He said in part:

"The good roads movement in New Jersey is one of natural growth and gradual development. Beginning, as it does, where the street pavements end, and extending through the outlying suburbs to the farms beyond, its end and aim is to bring city and country into closer contact. For this purpose it was necessary to procure a road covering that would be hard and smooth at all seasons of the year, and, at the same time, much less expensive than city pavements.

"Under the provisions of the original New Jersey State aid act, the property owners are required to pay one-tenth and the State one-third of the cost. These payments are virtually a free gift to the county, which pays the remainder and therefore must keep the roads in repair. It is also mandatory upon the boards of freeholders to build a road whenever the property owners present a petition for its improvement and agree to pay one-tenth of its cost.

"The passage of this law created a demand by the friends of the good roads movement for its enforcement, and also an equally determined opposition, which opposition resulted in an appeal to the courts and the mandatory features were sustained. Since that time there has been an increasing demand for roads to be improved under this act, and to meet this it has been necessary to increase the State appropriation by gradual stages from $75,000 in 1892 to $250,000 in 1903, while our present law provides that it may be increased to $400,000, and even this sum would not satisfy all the demands we receive for State aid. In further proof of this, the number of miles built bear testimony. From 34.9 in 1893, the number of miles constructed annually has increased to 155 in 1903, making the total number of miles of roads improved under the provisions of the State aid law, from its enactment to the present time, 952, toward the construction of which the State has contributed $1,551,168.55; in addition to the above there are 48 miles in process of construction, thus bringing the grand total of roads built and under contract, under State supervision, up to 1,000 miles. The foregoing is a brief resume of the growth and progress of the State aid law in New Jersey."

James B. Martin Dead.

James B. Martin, eighty-three years old, died yesterday morning at his home on Front street. Old age was the cause of death. He is survived by two sons, James B. and John Martin, and a daughter, Mrs. Castor, of Rahway. The funeral will be from Cole's undertaking rooms at 10:30 tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Rahway for burial.

—Press want ads pay.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The Ancient Order Hibernians, of this city, will hold a dance in Bound Brook on Thursday night, March 17.

TRUANCY CASE.

John Harkins Concludes to Send His Children to School Rather Than Face Court.

John Harkins' promise to send his children to St. Gabriel's Academy in North Plainfield saved him last night from serving a term in the Somerville jail. Harkins lives in the borough and has several children who are listed as truants. The Board of Education has had its attention called to the habitual truancy of the children and a visit was made to the home of the father. He could give no sound explanation why he did not send his children to school and he was threatened with arrest.

His trial was to have been held last night before Recorder Thomas Doud. A notice was served upon him by Truant Officer Richard McDonald to appear for the hearing but Harkins said that he would see that his children were sent to St. Gabriel's Academy on Monday. He says he is going to remove to this city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Caspar Boisterle, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, will sail tomorrow by the Savannah Line for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will sojourn during the coming month. They will visit various points of interest in Florida.

Patrick O'Keeffe, of Orchard place, employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, is detained from work owing to an accident a few days ago. While leaving the works he slipped on some ice and in falling fractured the wrist of his left arm. It will be some time before he can return to his position.

ARRESTED SIX GUILTY ONES

POLICE MADE A RAID AND THE PRISONERS ARE GIVEN LONG SENTENCES.

The police raided a disorderly house at Madison avenue next to the railroad last night, and arrested six inmates, all of whom were sentenced to fifty days in the county jail by City Judge Runyon this morning. The "gang" arrested has given the police considerable annoyance in the past, and complaints of neighbors enabled Chief Kiely to send Patrolmen Overbaugh and Kelly to the "joint" last night and obtain sufficient evidence for conviction. Those arrested and "sent down" were Mrs. Carrie Slover, proprietress, Mrs. Hannah Meadow, Mrs. Sadie Marsh, James J. Fitzgerald, John Galbraith and John Logan.

MISS LOWREY DEAD.

Miss Mary Lowrey, aged twenty years, died yesterday morning at Muhlenberg Hospital. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Donnelly, of 317 Stebbins place, from whose home she will be buried tomorrow morning at 7:30. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

School Reciprocity.

The communication received by Samuel Townsend, of the borough school board, was to the effect that a reciprocity plan is likely to be agreed upon between the two educational institutions, enabling a man moving from the borough into the city, or vice versa, to allow his children to finish out the school year in the school where the child started.

Violated Hack Ordinance.

Sentence was suspended on Michael F. Higgins, a hackman at the North avenue station, who appeared before City Judge Runyon yesterday on a charge of violating hack ordinances by asking too much for a fare.

—Edward Shroppe has resigned in the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works.

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98c Black Satteen Waists at	50c
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Sun Sets 5:33 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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BANQUET A FEATURE

REV. J. C. CULP OFFERED THE OPENING PRAYER.

The Misses Egel Sang Patriotic Songs, Accompanied by Mrs. vonMinden—S. D. Drake's Speech—Told of a Precious Flag.

A celebration in honor of Lincoln day was held in Lincoln yesterday. Speeches were made by Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln; Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth. Songs were rendered by the Misses Egel, accompanied by Mrs. VonMinden, and a banquet followed.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. J. C. Culp, of Bound Brook. Mayor Silas Dewey Drake was master of ceremonies and in the course of his speech he said: "I am proud of the fact that I lived in the day of Abraham Lincoln, and was familiar with his life, his stuggles and his triumphs. I am proud of the fact that I could answer his call for troops, to help beat back the foe that fired on our starry flag, and who sought the disruption of our glorious union. The soldier boys of '61 to '65 called him father Abraham as they used to sing on the tented field and weary march, 'We are Coming Father Abraham 300,000 more, from California's Golden Gate, and from New England Shore.'

"Last Monday night a hundred old veterans of the war, accompanied Gen. J. Madison Drake to Trenton where they presented to Gov. Murphy, as custodian of the State, the first flag that was unfurled on Virginia soil, my mind goes back to that dark night in '61 when that march was made across long Bridge, and I believe that were Lincoln living today, he would say that that night was an eventful one in his life, as he realized that our brave boys were about to enter the enemy's country, and I saw that old battle flag laid away last Monday night, and could see the tear drop on the bronzed old veterans faces, I could imagine the spirit of Lincoln looking down, and saying, while each State House in our country holds the flags of this regiment, 'There goes at last the flag that its bearer, Ensign J. M. Drake, carried on Virginia soil, on that eventful night in '61, and while I have passed away so long ago, after finishing the work that God laid out for men, and a majority of my soldier boys have answered the last roll called, and the few that are left are striving over relics and flags for safe keeping, where generations yet to follow may get an inspiration and that will fit them for good citizenship and patriotic duty."

Rev. J. B. Cleaver spoke for fifty minutes in his eloquent way, after which Gen. J. Madison Drake delivered a short address. A repast was served to the one hundred persons in the lower hall.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Citizens of North Plainfield to Decide Whether a New School Building Shall be Erected.

A special school meeting will be held in the North Plainfield High School on Somerset street, Tuesday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time it is proposed to take action concerning the purchase of a plot of ground upon which it is desired to erect a new public school. The Board of Education will ask the voters to authorize the borrowing of money with which to purchase ground and erect a new school, the sum total thought to be necessary being $35,000.

Commensurate Punishment.

In the New Jersey Legislature a law was introduced which proposed imprisonment for three years for any dealer selling cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age. But Governor Murphy quite sensibly insisted upon a change making the imprisonment part three months. Of course, it is an evil to sell cigarettes to mere boys, but a misdemeanor of that sort should not be classed with felonies and crimes which rightly merit severe punishment. The masses would recognize the injustice of the case, and in the end public opinion would practically do away with the law. Good strong fines serve a better end in matters of this sort.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

BIG CROWD AT THE CONCERT

Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA PLAYED BEFORE AN EHTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

The thirteenth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra not only filled the large association hall last night but the entrance hall as well. The accommodations were altogether insufficient for the crowd that wished to hear the popular numbers and the sopranos solos of Miss Florence Ackor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Charlotte Conger.

The programme presented was the same as that of the twelfth concert given February 1 at which the number of those turned away was enough to warrant a repetition of the programme. Admission to the concert was free, and the silver offering taken up an encouraging benefit to the association. The descriptive march, "The Burning of Rome," which furnished a climax to the programme, was again a popular and capably rendered number. Martin A. Korff led the orchestra.

LEGISLATION FOR FIREMEN

PROPOSED LAW GIVEN TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL M'CARTER FOR INSPECTION.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association met in Trenton this week to discuss legislation desired by the firemen. The bill which it is proposed to introduce at this session of the Legislature, and which it is expected will meet the objections which the Supreme Court recently decided existed in the Firemen's Exemption Act, was fully discussed.

The proposed bill has been placed in the hands of Atty.-General McCarter and he is to state whether or not it contains constitutional weaknesses. If it will fully embrace the members of the relief association there will be an endeavor to have the measure made comprehensive enough to also take in the members of the Exempt Firemen's Associations throughout the State.

PLAINFIELDERS AT DAYTONA

DELIGHTFUL CLIME ATTRACTS THOSE WISHING TO ESCAPE CHILLY BLASTS.

While Plainfield is experiencing a long and severe winter, some of its citizens are enjoying the sunny and delightful clime of Daytona, Florida. Here the temperature has been hugging the zero mark of the thermometer, while at Daytona it registers in the vicinity of 84 degrees, such being the temperature in the shade only a few days ago on the porch of the Daytona House.

The people in Daytona are now feasting on delicious fresh peas and strawberries, and other delicacies, enough to make one's mouth water and wish for "the good old summer time," and they are being refreshed by daily baths in the ocean.

In the colony of Plainfielders at Daytona are Clarence M. Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, Miss Ida Bocap, Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Gerton and daughter, Evelyn, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newton Highlands; Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Miss Ernestine C. Smith and Miss Lillian A. Force. Daytona is rapidly becoming a popular resort for Northern people, who want to escape the cold and chilly blasts of winter. The spot is an ideal one and the people are most hospitable.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Affair.

A patriotic concert and exhibition of moving pictures including photographs of the Baltimore fire will provide entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. boys on the afternoon of Washington's birthday. Selections of a patriotic nature are being rehearsed by a glee club. Admission to the concert will be free. There will be a silver offering.

A Meeting for Men.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will adrdess the men's meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, has chosen for his subject "Kadesh Barnea." Deuteronomy, I:19. Special music will be provided by Kenneth Shupp, DeWitt Frasee and Martin A. Korff, who will accompany the singing with cornet and trombone. Kenneth Shupp will lead the singing

—A pantry well filled with White Label canned goods gives a feeling of security to the housekeeper against surprises. White Label canned goods help out in an emergency. Neuman Brothers.

PLAINFIELD NO MATCH FOR ORANGE'S BOWLERS

Local Team of Northern N. J. Y. M. C. A. League Outclassed in Every Way.

LOST THREE STRAIGHT

ORANGE CRACKS SCORED 909 IN SECOND GAME ALONE.

Hobbs, of Orange, Made a 237—Sutphen High Man for Plainfield—Winning Team Scored a 825 in First Game.

Plainfield was no match for Orange in bowling in the last of the second round of matches for Plainfield in the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. league. The games were rolled at Orange Thursday night and all three were one-sided affairs in which Orange scored totals of more than 800 in two and more than 900 in one. Sutphen was Plainfield's high roller. Erwin was the star for Orange with 180 odd pins to his credit on each frame. Hobbs made one total of 237. The scores:

Orange.			
Erwin	182	189	180
Thomsen	134	170	140
McCurdy	180	168	189
Murray	170	145	182
Hobbs	159	237	175
	825	909	816
Plainfield.			
Linbarger	130	112	111
Smith	121	129	113
Menzenbach	122	110	165
Sutphen	169	137	161
Koons	144	153	139
	686	641	689

POLITICAL TALK IN BOROUGH

LIVELY CAMPAIGN EXPECTED AS RESULT OF PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Some exciting campaigning is promised prior to the next election in North Plainfield Election day falls on Tuesday, March 15, and as yet the Democrats are the only ones who have held a council of war. The fight promises to be waged fast and furious when it starts. The firemen do not deny that they would like to see the coming vacancies in the Council filled by men favorable to their interests. A politician, whose sympathies lie with the firemen, in speaking of the action of the Democrats in agitating for a non-partisan ticket, said it is a plan to gain the support of the firemen so that a Democratic representation in the Council can be secured. The hopes of the Democrats in North Plainfield, it its said, depend largely in getting the firemen arrayed with them.

According to the resolution passed in the Council at the February meeting when the paid department ordinance became a law, the volunteer system will disband on election day, March 15. This is a thorn in the side of the firemen which, they say, will spur them on to bitter hostilities during the coming campaign.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Jolly Six Provide a Pleasant Evening for as Many Young Men.

The feature of the dance given in Olympia Hall last night by the members of the social organisation known as the Jolly Six was that the men were escorted to the hall and were asked to dance by the young women. The affair was a leap year reception of this club, the membership of which is limited to six, all of whom are young women. Suhr supplied the music. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The members of the club aare Miss Minnie A. Hartfelder, Miss Katherine Egan, Miss Lettie A. Hess, Miss Sadie L. Sweeney, Miss Marie D. Johnson and Miss Marion Burke.

A High School Production.

Preparations are well under way for the production of "Scenes from the Houseboat on the Styx," by the members of the class of 1905 of the High School. February 20 is the date of the production.

Famous Woman to Reside Here.

It is said that Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, will soon give up her residence in Newport, R. I., and live in this city with her daughter.

—Don't suffer all night with aching tooth or splitting head when "Electricura" will with lightning speed relieve. Go to Randolph for 25-50c. bottle.

P. S. C.'S THIRD ORDER FOR TROLLEY CARS

The Builders Throughout the Country Asked to Submit Prices for Cars Wanted.

FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM

A CONSIGNMENT OF CARS HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Old Officials May be Reinstated—Col. Hine Says There is a Lot of Work to be Done Yet—Sixty Cars in Meadow Shop.

The Public Service Corporation has decided to place a third order for new trolley cars with one of the large manufacturing concerns of the country. The carbuilders have been made aware of this intention and among the bidders will be the John Stephenson Company of Elizabeth.

Since the city officials have begun to twist the tail of the trolley company, considerable improvement has been noticed in the local service.

New cars are arriving fast and Colonel Hine, the new general manager, thinks he will soon be able to turn out three a day from the Plank road meadow shops, where the electrical equipment is being fitted to the cars as fast as they are received.

To rush things along, a force of men from the John Stephenson Car Works has been sent over to assist the Public Service employes in this work. Today there are about sixty new cars at the meadow shops and every effort is being made to have them ready to go into commission within a week.

Besides the cars which have recently been received from the Brill Brothers' factory at Philadelphia, it was given out this morning that another consignment is on the way from a firm in Cincinnati. The new cars will be scatered over the system on the long runs.

Some new cars were shipped from the Brill shops in Philadelphia yesterday which are included in the sixty at the shops today. New electrical equipment has arrived from Pittsburg to be fitted to these cars to be put into condition for the road.

In speaking of the general condition of the system, Colonel Hine said the things were getting into fairly good shape. "There's a lot to be done yet, but we are getting along satisfactorily," he remarked.

There is some talk of Colonel Hine reinstating some of the old superintendents and other officials who were discharged under the Wheatley administration. Among these mentioned in this connection are Charles M. Shipman, formerly supreintendent of the Essex division, and Thomas Brady, recently superintendent at Jersey City. This rumor will not be confirmed by anyone connected with the Public Service, and the men who are nominated for reinstatements do not know anything of it themselves.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

FANWOOD AND SCOTCH PLAINS VOTE FOR ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

County Superintendent Shearer yesterday received the official report of the result of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains school election held Wednesday. The vote was unanimous for consolidation. This is the method that has obtained in the two districts heretofore, but under the provisions of the new school law the matter had to be referred to the vote of the people. The board of school directors will be composed of nine membesr. Each town will elect four members and the State will appoint one.

Elections on the question of consolidation will also be held in New Providence township and New Providence borough, Linden township and Linden borough, and Westfield and Mountainside.

Italian Passes Away.

John Dededo, an Italian, died last night at his home in Hudson's Lane, from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday morning from St. Joseph's church.

Funeral of J. B. Martin.

The funeral of James B. Martin, of Front street, was held this morning from Cole's undertaking rooms. The interment was in Rahway.

Lewis Clark Surprised.

A number of friends of Lewis Clark, of Lincoln place, surprised him Thursday night. There were about twenty-five in the party.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Y. M. C. A. PREPARING FOR GYMNASTIC AFFAIR

Contests to Take Place Engaging the Attention of the Champion Athletes.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONS

COMPETITION AT SAME TIME AMONG MEMBERS OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Silver and Bronze Medals to be Awarded R. M. Smith and C. B. Koons Have Been Received by Physical Director Heywood.

Attention of the members of the physical deparment of the Y. M. C. A. is now turned to preparation for the gymnastic contests to be held probably next month. These events, which take place annually, are for the individual gymnastic championship of the association. To win the title of champion it will be necessary to prove superiority on the high and parallel bars, horse and rings. It is possible that contests in tumbling and other gymnastics "stunts" will also be featured. Practise in the events is held several times weekly.

The handball championship of the association will be competed for at the same time. R. M. Smith, the present holder of the title, is still in the game and, if he enters should make a good bid for a second victory.

The gymnastic championship for the members of the boys' department will be contested at about the same time.

Silver and bronze medals to be awarded R. M. Smith and C. B. Koons, winners of the championship and second place in the athletic contsts recently closed, have been received by Physical Director Heywood as have also similar prizes for the gymnastic winners and silver medals for the handball champion and boys' gymnastic champion.

SEQUEL OF CRUDUP CASE

HUSBAND SAYS THAT HE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIFE'S DEBTS.

J. B. Alston, the colored night fireman at the electric light plant, was the object of a mysterious attack about 11 o'clock Thursday night. A ball of iron from a lever of a steam valve was hurled at him and missed him narrowly, the missle being hurled through an open door while he was wheeling coal in the electric light building.

Alston is the man who brought a complaint against Rev. Essex J. Crudup, of the Filmore Baptist church, alleging improper conduct with his wife, Mrs. Eugenia Alston. The Grand Jury failed to indict Crudup on this charge. Alston has served formal notice that his wife has left him and that he will not be responsible for debts incurred by her. A legal notice to this effect will be found in another column.

KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECTRET

MR. AND MRS. SHERMAN ANNOUNCE THAT WEDDING TOOK PLACE JAN. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, yesterday announced to their friends that their marriage took place on January 27. The fact was kept a secret until yesterday, both having lived since their wedding at their respective homes. The wedding was performed by Rev. Andrew M. Egan, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church. They are living at present at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. Newman, at 1307 Astor place. The bride was Miss Lena Bremmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremmer, of North Plainfield.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Among the nominations for permanent officers announced by the nominating committee at the State Y. M. C. A. convention was that of William D. Murray, of this city, a member of the international committee, as third vice president. Mr. Murray moved a vote of sympahty to Governor Murphy in his affliction and the motion was unanimously carried. Stephen Caboone, of this city, was appointed to the committee on State committee's report and George M. Rittenhouse was chosen a member of the committee on devotional meeting.

A House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home last night.

CELEBRATED LINCOLN DAY

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, G. A. R., HELD PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

Following the regular business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., last night, patriotic exercises were held in honor of Lincoln's birthday, in G. A. R. Hall, on East Front street. The entertainment provided by the members was cleverly carried out and a pleasant time was had.

The exercises were in charge of Department Instructor Mrs. Emma Cox, assisted by Corps Instructor Mrs. Sarah Mattox. The business meeting was conducted over by the president, Mrs. Sarah E. Baglin, who occupied the chair to which she was recently elected for the first time last night. Miss Try Mattox pleased those present with a recitation entitled "Linclon." Mrs. John Manley sang as did Mrs. Charles Westphal. Mrs. Cox recited. Remarks were made by Comrades M. C. Dobbins, Francis L. Whitely, John Manley and others. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

MERRY JUVENILE AUDIENCE

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" GIVEN BY S. M. B. AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

"Alice in Wonderland," portrayed by the members of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, delighted a large juvenile audience yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school rooms of that church. There were four scenes cleverly reproduced by the twenty members of this organization. The object of holding the entertainment was not only to interest the children on a holiday but to raise money for the benefit of the Day Nursery in Syria. The hall was filled with young people and the proceeds footed up to a lareg amount.

In charge of the arrangements were Miss Helen Bowne, the president and Miss Harriet Goddard, vice president. These two young women made most of the costumes and drilled the children in their respective parts. Leonard Lewis, a lad of five years, charmed the audience with several vocal solos accompanied by Miss Roxanna Love on the piano. Phonographic selections were given by Mrs. Harriet Hall.

PASSING OF NATIONAL GUARD

STATE MILITIA SOON TO BE MADE A PART OF THE REGULAR ARMY.

Governor Murphy and the members of the State Military Board have held a conference over the bill that will probably be introduced in the Legislature Monday evening, by the provisions of which the National Guard of New Jersey will formally accept the Dick bill, and in doing so will become auxiliary to the regular United States army.

It is stated, however, that there are several differences of opinion as to some of the minor details of the bill. Governor Murphy, it is said, has raised a number of minor objections and has made several objections, most of which, it is said, are in accord with the views of the Military Board.

The adoption of the provisions of the Dick bill will be a formal matter, the State Militia having during the past year or more been adapting itself in the matter of uniforms, drills, etc., to its requirements.

Several members of the State Board seen after the meeting said they had no fear that the adoption of the provisions of the Dick bill would result in a depletion of the ranks of the guard by reason of the requirement that makes it necessary that a new oath of allegiance be taken by which the members of the guard pledge themselves to serve for five yeard and to hold themselves in readiness for duty wherever they might be called upon to go, whether in this or any other State.

Mr. Nash to Speak.

P. G. M. W. and Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., will speak on the assessment plans before Raritian Lodge, No. 6, of New Brunswick, Monday night. Opposed to him and in favor of the plans, P. G. M. W. Ernest P. Stahl, of Trenton, will speak.

Plainfielders at the Shore.

Among the many Plainfield visitors to Atlantic City at this season are Mrs. Griscom and her daughter, Miss Griscom, of Sycamore avenue, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, of Rockview avenue.

BANKER'S EYESIGHT TOTALLY DESTROYED

A. J. Brunson Terribly Afflicted as a Result of Explosion While Making Experiment.

EYES SEARED BY FIRE

SPECIALIST SAYS THAT HE WILL BE PERMANENTLY BLINDED.

Brunson Kept in Igorance of His Awful Misfortune—Not Known What Caused Explosion—Victim But 32 Years Old.

It was in a search for a new avenue of wealth that August J. Brunson sacrificed his sight. As a result of an explosion while he was experimenting with chemical compounds in an attempt to discover a quick veneering process his vision was totally destroyed. His eyeballs were almost seared from his head by flames emanating from gasolene and volatile chemicals.

Mr. Brunson is president of the First National Bank and a clever financier. A year ago, in a isolated part of this city, he erected a small brick building, the interior of which he zealously guarded from prying eyes. Almost every afternoon he would go to the place and remain in it until evening, but for what purpose no one knew.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, residents in the vicinity of "the secret factory," as it is called, were startled by a terrific explosion. Rushing to the place they found one end of the building entirely blown out. Going inside, the bank president was found amid the wreck of a small gasolene engine and unfamiliar paraphernalia. His face and head were a mass of burns, and his clothing was in shreds. He was carried to the home of Dr. George Endicott, where he was made as comfortable as possible while his injuries were closely examined.

Dr. Endicott at once discerned that his eyes were in a critical condition and he summoned Dr. Kipp, a Newark specialist. The latter declared that Mr. Brunson's eyesight was permanently destroyed, as the flames had swept across the eyeballs. As yet the injured man has been been acquainted with the facts in relation to the burns, and he is eagerly anticipating the time when the bandages can be removed.—New York Herald.

GAVE A VALENTINE PARTY

MISS MARGUERITE OSTROM ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

Miss Marguerite Ostrom, of 748 Carlton avenue, gave a Valentine party at her home last night, to number of her young friends. Throughout the lower part of the house there were red hearts everywhere, while between the parlor and sitting room, a large tennis net covered with the red hearts was attractive.

Prizes were given Miss May Cogan for the young women and Harold Robert for the young men in the "Pit" contests. There was also a heart hunt, the prize winners being Miss May Cogan and Harry Thompson. Later in the evening a question game was played, Selden Thayer securing the prize. At the conclusion of the games supper was served.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Funeral to be Held From Her Late Residence Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, of 728 West Third street, died yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital. She was born in England, having moved to this city two months ago. She is survived by a husband, one son in Dunellen and two daguhters who live in England. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

John Wesley, the Subject.

"John Wesley," will be the subject of an address to be given by James R. Joy before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino, on Monday at 3:30.

Miss Martin at Home.

A ten-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Duer street, last night.

E. J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, will go to Daytona, Florida, on Tuesday. The trip is necessary on account of Mr. Cooley's health.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

John Wirth, of West Front street, is the best baker because his goods are always of the best materials and cooked to satisfy.

Those who believe in living well are the ones who are always registered at the Hotel Kensington. People who have once been there always return.

The Hotel Waldorf on East Front street is one of the most popular places in town. Cigars, wines and liquors. Everything the best and cleanliness is strictly observed in everything.

The very best electrical work is done by Allen B. Laing, of North avenue. There is nothing in that line that Mr. Laing does not handle. Big contracts taken as well as small ones. His work is superior in every way.

The finest cigars are those made by the best tobacconist of the finest tobacco. M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue, carries a full and complete line of fancy and standard tobaccos for chewing and smoking. Try his Yara cigars.

Before selecting your wall papers or you decide to have any painting done, consult Charles Conover & Co., of Elwmood place. The firm has a choice assortment of the best wall-papers, of English and American manufacture and all work is guaranteed.

Nowhere in this city can the same bargains in jewelry, watches, diamonds and clocks be secured that L. Moraller & Son offers. There the very best of goods are displayed. Have you seen the special line of silver now on display? Park avenue near North.

There is a guarantee behind all goods sold by J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, and the purchaser runs no risk. He is sure of getting the best goods at reasonable prices. Eyes are tested and glasses fitted free of charge and moderate prices asked for the glasses.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company carries one of the largest and most complete lines of hardware in the State, from large heating stoves and ranges to the smallest nail and in trading at this store you get full value for the least money. All kinds of kitchen utensils can be found at this store.

The meat, poultry and fish bill in any household is an important item of expense and for that reason the people are quickly learning that it pays to trade with Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers and dealers in poultry and seafood. Only the best quality of meats and game, as well as strictly fresh fish are sold.

The men and boys' clothing carried by M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, represent the height of fashion, the best material and a fit is guaranteed. Mr. Weinberger has had extensive experience in the clothing business and since coming to Plainfield has been most successful. He also carries a large stock of men's furnishings.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company leads the world. There is no other company that can sell groceries at such low rates. There is no other company that gives so much for so little. The A. and P. Tea Company leads in the quality of its goods and gives greater value in trading stamps than any of its competitors. Elgin creamery butter is a specialty as well as the celebrated teas and coffees.

Endorsement of Speer's Wines by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wine in the world. Speer's Port is especially valuable in many cases of weakness, debility, etc.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Darling, of this city, is visiting her parents at Harlingen.

Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, has been visiting his father of Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of Whitehouse, will be graduated from the North Plainfield High School in June.

Rev Theodore Shafer, of Millstone, has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Manita, Mason County, Illinois.

Miss Molly Traynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynor, of Orchard place, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, is convalescing from an attack of the grip which detained her at home for a week.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO!

at once. We do not intend to carry over a single garment. Hence the reason for these low price reductions.

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Grey or Blue, made in the best of manner, the kind that sold for 7.50 and 9.00, now on sale at..... 4.75

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Cambric and Irish Frieze, cut long and loose box fitting, with or without belt, at..... 7.48

Men's Suits, of woolen materials, made in the latest style and manner, at..... 5.50

Men's Shirts, leading 1.00 and 1.25 Brands, Sanspareil, B. & B., Monarch and Silver, neat patterns, to close them out at..... 69c

A full line of Shoes, Boots and Rubbers at very lowest prices.

N. Y. Bargain Store

ROTTBERG BROS., Proprietors.

324 West Front Street, Plainfield

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue

Black and Colored Dress Goods

We are showing a larger line of Spring Dress Goods than ever before.

25c—36-inch Wool Cashmere in all shades, regular price 39c yard.

25c—36-inch Crepe Voile, a new weave, in the leading shades, regular price 39c yard.

39c—36-inch Wool Novelty Dress Goods, all shades, regular price 50c yd

59c—40-inch Etamine in seven different shades, usually sold for 69c yard.

75c—50-inch All Wool Voile, six different shades, regular price 89c yard.

1.00—54-inch All Wool Voile with silk figure, black only, regular price 1.25 yard.

39c—We are also showing a handsome line of Mercerized Waistings. Regular value 69c yard.

MILLINERY.

Special sale of new Chiffon shapes at 89c, regular value 1.25.

A full line of all the latest novelties in Black and White Chiffons, tucked, and Black and White Lace and Chiffon shapes. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

50c—We have just placed on sale a fine line of Gents' Shirts at 50c, regular price 75c.

39c—Gents' Fleece-Lined Underwear, good value at 50c.

25c—A splendid line of Gents' Neckwear, good value at 39c each.

Fall in Heating Stoves

15 Per Cent Off

on all Heating Stoves now in stock.

Our line of Ranges are the best obtainable We furnish repairs for all Stoves and ranges. Repairs carried in stock for all Stoves sold by us.

20 Per Cent. Reduction

On Ice Skates—All Styles.

Builders Hardware a specialty. Sample board of new designs and patterns just received. We are prepared to fill any and all contracts at New York prices.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

119-123 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Stylish..... Durable.... Reasonable CARPETS

Thinking of purchasing some new carpets for your house?

No better place in Plainfield—no place that sells such good quality Carpets at so reasonable prices as here.

We have Axminsters, Brussels, Wiltons, Ingrains, etc—complete selection of stylish carpets.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,

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THE USE OF REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC MEANS

Healthy Scalp Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG,

Corner Park and North Aves. (The Apothecary.) Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Turner has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 542 and 544 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Edward P. Turner.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on on before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles Schanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Somerset and West Front streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107-109-111 North avenue, in the First Ward, which application is signed by John A. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inn and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hote' license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Jocob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

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GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner East Second street and Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by Abraham B. Rosell.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Wolgang has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 136 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Marcus Silbert,	Patrick Casey,
Carl Silbert,	John C. Traynor,
Samuel Solomon,	Sigmund W. Frucht,
Alexander B. Lusardi.	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 1348 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Seeber,	Frank Cleaves,
Charles Scribner,	Patrick O'Keefe,
Michael J. Regan,	John S. Haskard,
Joseph J. Johnson,	Thomas Burke,
Albert Rajotte,	Charles Freeman,
Michael Walsh,	Thomas Clacey,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Dwyer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Edward Conners,	Frank Linke,
David Barry,	Martin Gegan,
Michael Newman,	Patrick Kneeland,
James Deady,	Charles Sandberg,
James E. Huntington,	Martin Kane,
James J. Day,	Isaac R. Srager,
John Winzenried,	Kussel Sacher,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 25th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Odinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between E. Frank Vail complainant, and Joseph D. Miller et. als, defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and four, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at two o'clock p. m., at the Hotel Rosell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city (formerly Township) of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and is thus described:

Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in Block (4) four, on a map of Building Plots at Evona, sold at auction September 11, 1873, by Betts, Burnett & Co., which taken together are described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of South avenue with the southwesterly line of Rock avenue as laid down on said map; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of Rock avenue one hundred feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 48; thence running fn a southwesterly course along the line of that lot, two hundred feet to a stake and corner in the line of Lot No. 45; thence running along the line of that lot in a northwesterly course one hundred feet to the southeasterly line of South avenue and corner of lot No. 45; thence running in a northeasterly course along said avenue, two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of South and Rock avenue to be used as public streets forever.

Being same premises conveyed to said Caroline Miller by deed of John F. Klumpp and Joseph B. Bartleman, dated September 15th, 1873, and this mortgage is given to secure a portion of the consideration money therein expressed. Togcther with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery.

NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors.

Dated February 10, 1904. 2 13 5 oaw

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.

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ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY E. STIEN,
Administratrix.

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FOR A GOLDEN RACKET.

Tuxedo Park Tournament—Dinsmore and Barger Won Preliminary.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The amateur racket championship games for the gold racket has begun here on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club. In the drawing Erskine Hewitt and Milton S. Barger, E. Townsend Irvin and Robert Cassett and William B. Dinsmore, Jr., and E. Edwards were paired. Lawrence Waterbury drew a bye. There were two matches decided in the preliminary round, in which Milton S. Barger, the racket champion of New York, easily defeated Erskine Hewitt in three straight sets and E. Edwards of New York won from William B. Dinsmore, Jr., of Tuxedo.

The match between Edwards and Dinsmore, the most exciting event of the day, brought out some excellent rackets and proved a stubborn battle throughout. The third set was easily won by Edwards, but in the fourth Dinsmore pulled himself up with magnificent service and won by a score of 11—15, thus evening the score, but by very shrewd placing of the ball Edwards won the fifth and last set and the match.

In the match between Barger and Hewitt, Hewitt was easily outplayed and showed want of practice, while Barger took to the court at once.

New York Defeated Montreal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In the most hotly contested hockey game played in the Clermont rink, Brooklyn, the All New York team defeated the team of the Montreal Athletic association by the score of 2 to 1. Neither side scored in the first half, in which Johnson of Montreal was struck on the ankle and had to retire, Clark of New York also retiring to even the teams. Hardy scored both goals for the winners, the last in the final fifteen seconds of play. Colson scored the only point for Montreal.

A Long Skate.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Palmer H. Langdon and Alexander F. Ormsbee of Brooklyn, members of the Brooklyn Fresh Air club, who started from Albany on skates with the intention of making Ossining or farther down the river if possible, put in at Catskill point in an exhausted condition. Because of the uneven surface of the ice for miles north of this place the skaters made slow progress, and both had their ears frozen. They will start today to try to skate to Newburg.

Sunday Ball Games Unsettled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The national baseball commission, which has been in session for two days, adjourned without reaching any agreement in the controversy between the Brooklyn club and the New York American league club over Sunday games at Ridgewood, N. Y., this season. The commission adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Herrmann. It will probably meet in Cincinnati.

Zyra Won at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Zyra was the only winning favorite and after her race was run up to $900 and bought in. S. C. Hildreth ran P. Lorillard's Logistela up to $1,000 and bought her at that price.

Harriman Got Goshen Track.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 13.—E. H. Harriman has leased the Goshen Driving park. He purchased the mile track in that village some time ago.

Yale Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Yale here by the score of 18 to 12.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Secretary Shaw at Marquette Club In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago last night by the Marquette club with a banquet and public meeting at the Auditorium. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker. He talked on "The Democratic Quadrennial Search For an Issue."

Other speakers were Representative Cousins of Iowa, who replied to the toast "Abraham Lincoln," and Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell, who talked on "The Latest Triumphs of the Republican Party."

Another celebration in memory of Lincoln was held at Kinsley's, where the Lincoln club gave a banquet. Among the speakers were Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, Rev. W. Quayle, W. J. Calhoun and Congressman George Edward Foss.

Diaz Presents Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Dr. Eduardo Acevedo Diaz, the recently appointed minister to the United States from Uruguay, presented his credentials to the president. He has been in Washington for some time, but on account of a disturbance in his country refrained heretofore from presenting his credentials to the president.

Dr. Mohr For Colon.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—Dr. H. B. Mohr has left Asheville for Washington, whence he goes to Colon in the service of the government to furnish reports of the sanitary condition of the isthmus.

Both Water and Light Off.

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Bath was in total darkness last night because Race pond, which supplies the electric light plant with power, is frozen solid, cutting off the water suppiy.

Presented to the German Empress.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—George von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Meyer were presented to the empress of Germany at the court ball.

HANNA IS SINKING

Senator Became Unconscious, But Has Rallied.

THERE IS STILL HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Attending Physicians Say the Case Is Desperate, but as He Has Come Through the Present Attack He May Do So Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Although Senator Hanna has had a sinking spell and for a time his heart's action stopped, so that artificial respiration had to be resorted to, he rallied perceptibly when oxygen and powerful stimulants had been administered.

After being unconscious for nearly three hours the senator responded slightly to the treatment and since then has been in a semiconscious condition.

Despite this seeming improvement, the attending physicians said that the case was still desperate. When the oxygen treatment was discontinued Senator Hanna breathed naturally, but it was said that if he should have another similar attack he probably could not survive it.

Nurses who were in the sickroom during the crisis say the senator's vitality is wonderful.

Senators, representatives and friends and admirers of Senator Hanna stood around the hotel corridors and spoke in whispers about the struggle the senator was making to rally from the terrible attack which was slowly consuming his vitality.

The doctors have given out some details regarding the senator's attack. For two hours and a half they gave oxygen continuously. At one time the senator's pulse was up to 130, and at another the physicians could not detect it at the wrist. Then they did not give any oxygen for about thirty minutes and then only at intervals. Senator Hanna was, conscious and talked two or three times. Once or twice the doctors could not understand him, and then again they understood when asked for something.

Mr. Dover, Mr. Hanna's secretary, said that the immediate critical crisis had passed and that the doctors think the senator is entirely over the sinking spell. Mr. Dover added that the senator is of course no stronger and if anything is weaker.

Miss Mary Phelps, the senator's niece, who was in the room when the doctor came from the sickroom and heard the announcement of the rally, asked:

"Then you have hope, doctor?"

"Hope?" the doctor replied. "Of course there is hope. When a man rallies from a sinking spell such as the senator had and showed such strength afterward there is the best ground for hope."

Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness, and it was at one time feared he was dying, but he rallied strongly, and there is again some hope that he yet may win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man, aided by oxygen and powerful stimulants, has brought him through when he was sinking rapidly and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for the present spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt called to inquire for Senator Hanna, and Mrs. Roosevelt was with Mrs. Hanna when the doctors announced an improved temperature. The president came later and remained in the senator's apartments nearly half an hour, when he was fully advised of his condition.

Mrs. Shields' Assailant Confesses.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 13. — Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., Tuesday on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. G. L. Shields and her three-year-old daughter in their home here on Jan. 30, made a full confession of the crime to William G. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents' Association of the United States and Canada, in the Bluefield (W. Va.) jail. Williams gave up two watches and some clothing stolen from the Shields' home. He was placed on a special train and rushed through to Richmond under a heavy guard. Rewards aggregating $2,000 were offered for the capture of the negro. The local military companies were kept under arms for more than a week after the crime was committed. Several negroes who have expressed themselves in incendiary language concerning the case have been driven out of Roanoke.

Ice Gorges Are Still Solid.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The water in the Susquehanna river here has fallen three feet. The gorges are solid and show no signs of breaking. The situation at Bloomsburg, Danville and Catawissa remains unchanged. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad is running trains again over their Bloomsburg division to Northumberland.

Medicos at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department presented to the president members of the executive committee of the American Medical association. The president cordially greeted each one of them.

War May Stop Russian Exhibit.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—It will be officially decided within the next few days whether Russia's participation in the St. Louis exposition will be given up entirely or not.

JAPAN'S MAIN OBJECT

Capture of Port Arthur Said to Be Imminent.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT BLOWN UP

China to Declare Neutrality and Thus Keep Out Russian and Japanese Forces—Russian Warships Sink Japanese Merchant Steamer.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Latest reports from the scene of hostilities in the far east indicate that the center of activity at present is Port Arthur and its vicinity. The Japanese warships are reported to be bombarding the city, while troops of the mikado are trying to land from transports at Dalny and attack Port Arthur in the rear. This base of supplies for the Russian warships and land forces is evidently the chief object of the Japanese.

The British government has advices that Port Arthur is likely to be in possession of Japan within a week, and in well informed Japanese circles in London the opinion is expressed that the war will be over in July.

A Chefu dispatch says the British steamer Fu Ping when leaving Port Arthur was fired upon by Russians, and three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterward apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Weihaiwei filed a protest with the British commissioner. The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleiades sailed from Seattle on Feb. 2 with a cargo of flour.

A late dispatch from St. Petersburg says Viceroy Alexeieff reports that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank, and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

The Yenisei was built at the Baltic works in 1899. She was of 2,500 tons displacement and could make sixteen knots. Her armament consisted of five twelve-pounder and six three-pounder quick firing guns.

A cablegram from Tokyo says:

"Two small Japanese merchant ships, the Seensho Maru and the Nakon Oura Maru, while on their way to Otara, a port on the western coast of Yezo island, from Sakata, a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan, were fired on Feb. 11 by four Russian men-of-war off the coast of Aomori prefecture, and the latter was sunk, while the former had a narrow escape. The Russian men-of-war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo island. They are supposed to be the first class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostok and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur.

Minister Conger has cabled the state department in Washington that the Chinese government would immediately issue a proclamation of neutrality. This will prevent the threatened invasion of Manchuria by the Boxers and also the use of Chinese soil by Russian or Japanese troops.

A fleet of Japanese warships is watching near Chefu for the Russian squadron on its way from Europe to Port Arthur. They will attack it and hope to make its destruction complete. Other Japanese men-of-war are reported on the way to give battle to the Russian fleet thought bottled up by the ice at Vladivostok, but which is reported to have bombarded Hakodate, the capital of the island of Yezo, at the northern end of Japan, on Tuesday. The fleet may now be making its way along the coast destroying other places.

It is now almost certain that three of the torpedo boats which attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Monday night were sunk, with great loss of life. The torpedo fleet, it is said, effected an entrance to the outer harbor by using the Russian signal flashlights.

It is reported that the Japanese troops are advancing rapidly toward the Yalu river, where they expect to engage the Russians. They expect to be able to drive them back and occupy Mukden.

Insurance against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months has been increased to 30 per cent by Lloyd's.

St. Petersburg advices say that Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China. As previously stated, hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted, and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexeieff if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China. Indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Peking with posters relating their victories is part of a well laid campaign projected from the beginning to break dowr Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theater of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

An imperial ukase has just been issued. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the far eastern viceroyalty be brought to war strength and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that on Feb. 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru, on the island of Hokkaido, were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, off the coast of Herunshi (Okushiri?).

The Nakamoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama, island of Hokkaido.

The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed that the porte would offer objections to this, the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

Advices received from Jibutil, French Somaliland, say that the Russian squadron which passed Perim Jan. 27 had coaled at Jibutil and will wait there until Feb. 18 for the Russian warships due at Jibutil from Suez.

ANSWER HAY'S NOTE.

Germany, Britain, Italy and Austria Will Accept His Ideas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"To Russia and Japan the Washington government has suggested the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China that China may be free from disturbances and foreign interests there from menace."

This is the substance of a note addressed by Secretary Hay on Feb. 10 to the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments. On Feb. 8 in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France Mr. Hay invited taose powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same suggestion, and on Feb. 11 this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond, with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she immediately would address the two combatants.

Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pending an answer to an inquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria. Japan was heard from quickly, with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestion of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia.

Italy, Austria-Hungary and the Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium also will accept the invitation. Russia thus far has been silent, and the attitude of France is one of indecision.

This is the situation. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay.

Russian Red Cross Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Count von Ontsoffdashkoff, one of the closest friends of Emperor Alexander III., will be head of the Red Cross work under the empress dowager. The Red Cross has received an appropriation of $2,500,000 from the city of St. Petersburg, and the merchants of the city have promised to give $750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed $900,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach $5,000,000 within a week. All the officials in the ministries have promised to contribute from 3 to 10 per cent of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment, and 4,000 more will go forward within a fortnight.

Refugees From Sunken Warships.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The government has received a message from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, which is at Chemulpo, Korea, saying that several Russian sailors from the warships sunk there by the Japanese in the recent engagement took refuge aboard the Elba, where they were kindly received. The commander says further that he cannot deliver these men to the Japanese because they would be made prisoners and that he cannot return them to Russia, as this action might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Bostonian Dropped Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 13.—Mark Knowlton, a well known citizen of Boston, dropped dead at the Union station here while attempting to board a train for the Florida east coast. Mr. Knowlton, accompanied by his daughter, arrived here on a steamer and went direct to the depot. His daughter was by his side when he died. He was a Mason of high standing.

Banquet at Cleveland Abandoned.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—The banquet which was to have been held here last night as the concluding feature of the annual meeting of the Ohio Republican league has been abandoned because of the serious illness of Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker, Governor Herrick and other prominent men in public life were to have spoken.

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HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Speyer & Co. of New York have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan.

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The Colonial Trust company of Boston is associated with the handling of the bonds, but the contract is solely in the name of Speyer & Co. The government has been assured that the money will be forthcoming in June.

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Speyer & Co. agreed to supply the $35,000,000, less 9½ per cent, in three payments not later than June, September and December of this year. The company may, however, furnish the whole amount in one payment.

United States Minister Squiers was requested to call at the palace, and the facts of the transaction were communicated to him for transmission to his government.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

Ohio Republican Clubs Hear of Hanna's Critical Condition.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—A dramatic scene seldom if ever equaled in the history of Ohio politics occurred at the convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs here, connecting, as it did, the presidential indorsement of the league and the dying condition of Senator Hanna.

A spirited fight had been precipitated by the report of the committee on resolutions indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for renomination. Objection to this was taken by the Montgomery county delegation, and a heated speech was made by Hon. Robert Nevin of Dayton supporting the stand of the delegation.

The Roosevelt spirit was plainly predominant, and Nevins' voice was frequently drowned by the opposing faction. Amid much confusion the Roosevelt resolution was finally adopted, only Montgomery county dissenting. At this psychological moment Governor Herrick arose on the platform and in a voice choking with emotion read a telegram from Washington announcing that oxygen was being used to sustain Senator Hanna and that it was feared that his condition was hopeless.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL.

Mrs. Lorenz Acquitted and Is a Free Woman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Before court adjourned in the postoffice trial Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on a motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Justice Pritchard's decision came immediately after all the evidence was in. Several witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of whom was John R. Tulles, the stenographer who took down the questions and replies at the time Machen was under investigation in General Bristow's office, May 27, 1903. The witness, under a searching cross examination, admitted that he had made a number of errors in transcribing his notes.

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MANJARES CAPTURED BARRANQUILLA

Bogota Moved Troops In Order to Insure Return of Joaquin Velez as President of Colombia—De Castro Was For General Reyes.

COLON, Feb. 13.—Political troubles in the department of Bolivar are growing. The steamer El Calvados of the French line has arrived here from Cartagena and Savanilla and brings news of a rebellion and practically a state of anarchy in the department, which has lasted for almost two weeks and which arose from the determination of the government at Bogota to oust Diego de Castro from his position as commander in chief of the military forces in Bolivar.

It was deemed prudent to do this because General de Castro, acting in conjunction with Francisco Insignares, civil governor of Bolivar, sent an expedition up the Magdalena river the latter part of last month to Calama for the purpose of stopping certain government troops who were coming down the river.

The government soldiers were sent down by the Bogota government for the purpose of insuring the election of Joaquin Velez as president of the republic and whose chances were considered slim in Bolivar. Insignares and De Castro purposed to meet this force in the interest of the candidature of General Rafael Reyes. When the two forces met at Banco mutual explanations were made, and Insignares and De Castro were induced to return without fighting.

General Manjares, who is with the government, reached Barranquilla, where General de Castro is stationed, about the end of January and informed De Castro that he held papers from President Marroquin making him (Manjares) commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the department in succession to De Castro. De Castro obstinately refused to give up his post, claiming that he held his appointment from General Reyes, who had been designated supreme commander of all Colombia's military forces, and that he had not been advised to hand over his command to General Manjares.

Upon this refusal General Manjares proceeded to Cartagena, where, without communicating with Governor Insignares, he succeeded in inducing General Araugo to turn over to him the command of the troops then in Cartagena.

As soon as this had been done Manjares, with a battalion of the Cartagena troops, took train for Calama. From Calama he telegraphed to Cartagena to at once send him 500 re-enforcements. The government at Bogota also sent down 4,000 troops under General Monsalve to join and support Manjares. As soon as his forces were collected Manjares started to march on Barranquilla.

In the meantime De Castro had left Barranquilla and started up the river alone. He reached Gamarra and from there got into direct telegraphic communication with President Marroquin on the matter. While De Castro was up the river Manjares and his command, numbering about 2,000 men, reached Barranquilla. Manjares communicated with the officer whom De Castro had left in command there, and this man agreed to turn over the garrison of 3,500 men and the town to Manjares. Manjares entered Barranquilla and took possession without firing a shot.

It is rumored that De Castro has now retired to the province of Santander, where he intends to muster forces, march to Barranquilla and recapture it.

It is regarded as most extraordinary in the department of Bolivar that the disorders did not culminate in the shedding of blood.

Cartagena is now quiet; but, considering the present riotous state of affairs, no one knows what will happen next, and there is much apprehension. Insignares is still governor of the department, but he is expected shortly to be superseded because of his connection with De Castro in opposing the wishes of Bogota.

The result of the presidential election is not known on the coast, but it is said that General Reyes polled a large majority of the votes in the department of Bolivar.

Joaquin Velez has 94 votes over Rafael Reyes, but the returns from five provinces have not yet been received.

Hay's Note at Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—United States Ambassador Storer has presented Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China to the foreign office and afterward had a long interview with Count Goluchowski, the Austria-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Well informed persons believe the policy of Austria-Hungary in the far east will be entire acquiescence with that of the most interested powers.

French Violinist at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The great French violinist, Thibaud, has made his first public appearance in Washington at the concert of the Washington Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Reginald de Koven. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box, and the audience was the most distinguished that has appeared at a concert here this season.

Bogota's War Minister.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 13.—The minister of war has left here for the Atlantic coast.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 13, 1904.

Plainfield appears to be having trouble to get a fire chief to serve under the new "paid department" ordinance.—Morris County Chronicle.

Plainfield's paid fire department has been in existence since 1899, but probably the news has not as yet reached Morristown.

If I am interested in guns, take up a magazine, look for the advertisements of guns and read them through, my attention is voluntary. If, while looking for guns, something else catches my eye for a moment and I think "that is an advertisement for clothing," then my attention is involuntary. In the first case I sought out the advertisement with a conscious purpose. In the second there was no such conscious purpose, but the advertisement thrust itself upon my attention.—Walter Dill Scott.

The call issued by the North Plainfield Board of Education for a meeting of the borough's citizens to decide upon a proposition to erect another school building should receive the attention of parents. The borough's schools are overcrowded and there is a consequent woeful lack of proper accommodations. Hence the matter is one that affects all. The Board's proposition to have $35,000 appropriated for the purpose seems reasonable and it is very doubtful that this figure can be cut down any if the citizens desire a respectable sort of a school building. The meeting will be held in the Somerset street schoolhouse Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Bear it in mind.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There is plenty of work at the Crescent Embossing Works, the full force of hands being employed full time.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of West Front street, have moved to McDowell street, and the house vacated by them will soon be occupied by Mr. Douglass and family, of Fanwood.

—The lecture that was advertised to be given by Ernest R. Ackerman at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday night, has been postponed to April at the request of the association.

—Several new men have been engaged by the Public Service Corporation to take positions in the gas and electric light departments, formerly held for many years by Plainfield men.

—One of the features of the Y. M. C. A. star course entertainment February 22 by the Edison Projectoscope Company will be the showing of the New York engines at work at the Baltimore fire.

Union's Lucky Officials.

"Here in Hudson the office is worth $30,000 a year, it is said. In Passaic and Union the officials manage to scrape together in fees $15,000 a year, and it must be a mighty small county where the office isn't worth $10,000 a year."—Hoboken Observer.

Engine Company's Invitations.

Warren Engine Company has received invitations to participate in the Firemen's Day parades at Flemington, on September 14, and at New Brunswick on October 4. At the latter place they will be the guests of Phoenix Company No. 3.

Mrs. Charles Schanz, of 214 Park avenue, is seriously ill.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to an article in your issue of today under the caption "Truancy Case," in which it is stated by the parent that the children are to be sent to St. Gabriel's Academy Monday. Investigation will reveal that such is not a fact, as pupils are only received at St. Gabriel's Academy when satisfactory references have been submitted and approved.

A Friend of St. Gabriel's.

The Daily Press reported only the statement of the children's father.—Ed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, reception of new members and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "According to Your Faith"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Dignity of Our Relationship."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, "A Temperate View of Temperance"; a word in season.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45 services.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, subject, "The Glory of Infinity"; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "Is There a Resurrection of the Body?"

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10.30 and 8, services.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 8, services.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, evening prayer and address; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship and sermon by pastor, subject; "Lincoln and the South Land"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League. Miss Edith Manning, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "Lincoln's Attitude on the Temperance Question."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Great Emancipator"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Economy and Character"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12 class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. W. C. Leek will lead at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Frank S. Lockwood will be the leader. There will be special music at both services.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Colored Churches.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Christ is in the House"; 3, Sunday-school; evening theme, "He Healed Many."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45 preaching.

Plainfielder's Grandfather Dead.

Frank Loomis, of New York, who died at his home in that city Thursday night, was well-known in this city. He was the grandfather of Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

—Charles Greer, who has resided for a number of years at 114 Grove street, will soon move to Richmond street where he has purchased a house. Mr. Hulick, of Grove street, will occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Greer.

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1.00 White Spreads full size	85c each
Berkley Long Cloth	1 25 piece
Fine 18 inch Plaid Toweling	10c yard
Best Shelf Oil Cloth	5c "
Beautiful black Mercerized Petticoats	98c
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Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c
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Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price 3 98
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POLITICAL NOTES.

The talk heard among Democrats is that the Democratic State Committee would probably call a State convention for some time in May, to select four delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, July 6.

Senator Joseph Cross has presented to the State Senate a protest from the citizens of Union county against the passage of Senate 34, providing for the payment of the full amount of the fire insurance policy in case of total destruction of insured property. The protestants claim that the only effect of such a law would be to raise the insurance rate in this State, as has occurred elsewhere.

There is a possibility that State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, will be elected chairman of the State Republican committee, which place was left vacant two years ago by the resignation of Governor Murphy. Since then Vice Chairman E. C. Stokes, Clerk in Chancery, has been acting chairman, but he is likely to be the party's Gubernatorial candidate next fall, and in this event it would not be advisable to advance him to the head of the committee.

It is understood that the State convention will, as usual, be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton. There will be another Democratic State convention in September or October, when the Presidential electors will be chosen and a candidate for governor nominated. It is expected that at this State convention a new State committee will be chosen. The Democratic State Committee at present is presided over by Democratic State Chairman William B. Gourley, of Paterson. William K. Devereux, of Asbury Park, is secretary, and Gen. William C. Heppenheimer, of Jersey City, is treasurer.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

Under the provisions of the new school law, Millstone, Somerset county, being a borough, is now entitled to its own Board of Education. The board consists of nine members and these were recently chosen.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of this city, who recently disposed of her property on Kensington avenue and went to San Jose, Cal., to live, has returned East and is now living in Elizabeth.

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PERSONAL.

William Holbert is again in this city.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has been visiting relatives at Roycefield.

John H. Kitchen, of Stone street, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Margaret Meaney, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. J. Williams, of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hart, of Glen Gardner.

Louis Stites, of Harmony street, has recovered from his recent illness, an attack of the grip.

Miss Meta Neighbor, of Middle Valley, is visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Angebauer, of Liberty street, is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Minnie Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit at the home of friends in New Brunswick.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The fair which is being conducted in Apgar's Hall by the Dunellen Baseball Club, opened last evening with a very good attendance. The hall was well decorated with greens and bunting which blended nicely with the gay trimmings of the booths. The fancy table, at which many fine articles were chanced off, drew much attention. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Those in charged of the fair are David Smith, William Giles and Lewis Daily.

Manager Smith has been very fortunate in securing the services of Tune and Hewitt, of the Hope chapel team, for the coming season. They are both tried players and will no doubt play in the infield.

If the fair is a success the management of the Dunellen A. C. has decided to use part of the proceeds for a new grandstand on the baseball field.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, has been removed to the New York Hospital. Her recovery is doubtful.

"Ick" Ettinger, Dunellen's crack pitcher, is in town visiting friends. He will no doubt twirl for the team again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Katzel, who were recently married in Westfield, will take up their residence in the borough shortly.

Joseph Kelley has returned from a two weeks' tour in the South. He was in Baltimore at the time of the fire.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. J. J. Rankin, of Scranton, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Gray, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. William Conley.

Superintendent Meserole attended the exercises held at the Peddie Institute yesterday.

Miss Annie Smith is detained at home with a slight attack of the chicken pox.

Robert Mally, of New York, visited his parents at West Dunellen yesterday.

Edward Limpeter, of Port Reading, visited at his home on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Boice has returned from a visit with Bayonne relatives.

Mrs. John Logan has recovered from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Liscomb Shepherd, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his brother, Harry Shepherd, for a few days.

Fully 500 skaters from nearby towns enjoyed the excellent ice on the lake yesterday afternoon.

The Mandolin Club will meet on Monady evening with Miss Anna Nelson.

Clarence Butler has taken a position as gateman on the railroad crossing.

Abe Nelson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Ruth Dunn, of East Front street, enterttained a number of her little friends from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at a birthday party. Miss Ruth received a number of very pretty reminders in honor of her seventh natal day.

The Suburban Club's first reception which will be held Tuesday night promises to be a brilliant affair. The members are striving to make their housewarming an enjoyable one for their friends.

The Brookside Gun Club held a well attended shoot yesterday afternoon. The club membership was well represented, besides a number of out of town shooters were on hand to enjoy the sport.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Lights Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held in the parlors of the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

Lincoln's birthday was quietly observed in town yesterday. The factories were running as usual, the stores closed for part of the day only.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Valley Road.

Augustus Frentz, Jr., has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in New York.

Miss Josie Banks, of East Second street, was the guest Friday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Dr. Pogson, of New York, who will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow, is considered to be one of the most eloquent preachers in this part of the country.

Several young people from here visited New Market, yesterday and passed the afternoon in skating.

Miss Hazel Myers and her brother, Earl, of Elizabeth, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Faulks.

There were a good number of young people enjoying skating on the lake yesterday.

Henry Meeker was home yesterday from business in New York for the holiday.

Mrs. Anna Ward's aunt, Mrs. Anna Bainford, was buried at Trenton yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will preach in Brooklyn tomorrow.

DEATH REVEALS A MYSTERY

FATAL ACCIDENT TO BRAKEMAN BRINGS OUT A PECULIAR CONDITION OF FACTS.

There is considerable mystery surrounding John Cornelius, a brakeman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who was instantly killed at Somerville in a collision with an overhead bridge at Centre street on Tuesday.

Cornelius had been in the employ of the railroad but a short time. There was found on his person a membership card of the Young Men's Christian Association of Albany, N. Y.; three pawn tickets issued in New York city, which showed that he had pawned a watch, gold ring, and other valuables; also a legal document which certified that he was a member of the firm of John Cornelius & Co., of Jersey City, dealers in varnishes, and was authorized to collect outstanding accounts for the concern; several papers which indicate that he had formerly been in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and the address of Mrs. Ora Cornelius, Albany, N. Y.

A notice of the man's death was telegraphed by the authorities to that address. After a long wait they received instructions from the woman to ship the body to Mrs. E. S. Brayton, in a fashionable quarter of Utica, N. Y. On investigation it was discovered that Mrs. Brayton was not at Utica. She was located yesterday at Lakewood, N. J., and she is reported to be too ill to look after Cornelius's body. Just what relation either woman bears to the dead man is still a mystery to the authorities, and the mystery is deepened by the statement of a railroad engineer to the effect that Cornelius had confided to him the information that he was a married man and lived with his wife and children at Tamaqua, Pa.

It was also stated by one of Cornelius's fellow-brakemen, who viewed his body yesterday, that the dead man was working out an invention to save fuel on locomotives. His plans had the approval of competent engineers, and he was about to have his invention patented. This statement was verified by drawings found among the dead man's effects.

The authorities received orders from the Central Railroad officials this morning to ship the body to Utica, N. Y. The name of the consignee has not been revealed.

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You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 336, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1896, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplementst hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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JACKSON—In North Plainfield, Friday, February 12, 1904, Fannie Jackson, aged 23 years.

Funeral services Sunday, February 14, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Butler, 88 Manning avenue, at 3 p.m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

DUNN—On Friday, February 12, 1904, Hume F., widow of Aaron Dunn, in her 89th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob VanWinkle, 27 Elm place, on Monday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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Soon after Aguinaldo had established his government at Mololos, and had gathered the main portion of the Filipino army about him at that place, his busy spies brought him information that the American forces were preparing to advance from Manila upon his new capital. Hastily dispatching a considerable force from his army, he sent it to resist the advance of the Americans, and set the remainder at work to erect fortifications about Mololos.

The forces dispatched to resist the advance of the Americans, displayed great activity, and employed every possible means at their command to delay the advance of the enemy. They destroyed roads, burned bridges, and laid an ambush in every tongue of timber that reached the highway, and in every tangle of bushes and vines that offered concealment for a line of troops.

A favorite method employed by the Filipinos called for the display of a high order of courage. Selected marksmen were sent into the tops of tall cocoanut and palm trees, from which concealment they were directed to fire upon the advancing Americans. Owing to the dense foliage of intervening trees these men were seldom able to use aimed fire until the enemy was almost upon them. Many, in consequence, remained in the trees to obtain this advantage, and but few who did so ever escaped capture or death at the hands of the Americans.

Sometimes, however, the sharpshooter remained for some time undiscovered in his perch among the leaves. In the bivouac of one of the regular regiments, made in a grove of palm trees, not far from Mololos, the occasional crack of a Mauser rifle, seemingly overhead, caused a careful examination of

"THE FILIPINO SENTINEL WAS A MAN OF STRAW."

the surrounding tree tops by the troops in an effort to discover if possible the place from which the sound came. The firer was discovered at length, clothed in the green leaves of the palm, lying stretched out at full length on a branch of the tree.

While the land forces were moving forward on the highway not far from the sea, the United States monitor Monadnock followed up the movement abreast of the troops. Occasionally, as she proceeded, she cast a shell into the Filipino entrenchments that lay within view of her decks. Once, just before dark, as the ship neared Mololos, an extensive line of works was discovered, in front of which a white-shirted Filipino sentinel was leisurely pacing back and forth. A shell was quickly discharged at the works, but the missile falling a little short struck the ground near the sentinel. Other shells followed in rapid succession before the darkness put an end to the firing, a number falling so near to the man that they covered him with dust when they struck the earth. He remained, nevertheless, on his post until an officer appeared and took him away. A new sentinel almost immediately took his place, and standing rigidly erect in front of the works gave no evidence of fear, although a number of shells struck almost within reach of his hand.

On the following morning the sentinel was observed still on his post in front of the works, apparently as defiant and fearless as ever. A number of shots were then rapidly fired at him, and more would have followed had not the captain discovered that the gunners were firing at the sentinel instead of at the works, and caused the firing to cease.

After the fall of Mololos, and the retirement of the Filipino forces, the great ship fell back to the place where she had bombarded the sentinels. To the surprise of all on board the sentinel was still at his post, as rigidly erect and immovable as when shot and shell were falling fast and furiously about him. A boat was quickly lowered and a crew sent ashore to reconnoiter. The sailors cautiously approached the sentinel, who stood the meanwhile silently in his place. As they came near they discovered to their chagrin and amusement that the Filipino sentinel whose supreme courage they had so much admired, was simply a man of straw, a substitute, and a dummy.

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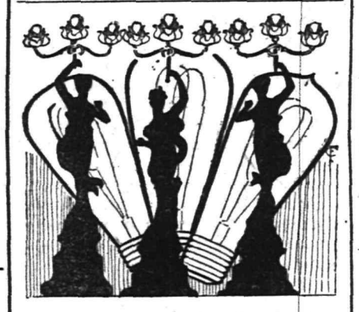

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BOLEROS AND BLOUSES.

They Will Divide Honors Equally This Spring.

The bolero, which was threatened by the three-quarter effect, has come back into extreme fashion again. There are two kinds of bolero which are especially noticeable—the loose affair, cut sleeves and body in one, and the other, practically sleeveless, cut up in the back to show the abnormally wide belts so many of us are wearing. The latter bolero appears in many different kinds of material. Sometimes it is of velvet and sometimes of cloth, and then again it is a combination of both; but one fact is striking—it remains always of the same color as the skirt.

Sometimes these boleros are made of plain thick material trimmed with fringe and cord. These are charming

SPRING TAILOR MADE.

in black, gray or mole color, opening over a dainty blouse and a wide band of leather or silk.

Spring street fashions will show a variety of these blouse costumes in zibeline, in gray, black and white and other mixtures. They will be trimmed with pipings of velvet or heavy silk, and the wide belt will be of the same.

Dress waists blousing all around, both back and front, over the very wide belts will be among the most chic spring models, and the skirts which accompany these bloused effects will be very full and only held down part of the way.

The picture shows a spring tailor made of dull blue cloth trimmed with bands of Persian and a dark blue belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Black Taffeta Gowns For Elderly Women—Moleskin Cloth.

Black taffeta inset with black chantilly lace and made up over white silk which shows under the insertions makes a very smart dress for a middle aged woman, but there should be some fine tucklngs to break the stiffness of the taffeta, and the bottom of the skirt should be edged by tiny frills or ruching. Bands of mink are particularly artistic for trimming either cloth

GOWN OF PINK MULL.

or thin materials. It is possible to obtain beautiful markings even in a narrow strip.

Moleskin gray cloth makes a dainty costume and is very dressy when relieved by applications of silver and lighter gray.

There is a new princess gown made with a sort of guimpe. The body part is of black jetted or embroidered material, and the guimpe is of very thin spangled or plain material with transparent sleeve puffs.

Trains even on evening gowns are much shorter, and the sides are longer, so that a round, full effect is gained.

It is rumored that the ruby will be the popular gem of the coming season, and this will be combined with dull silver and platinum.

The illustration shows an evening gown of pink mull made with shirrings. It is trimmed with duchess lace applications. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Timely and Interesting Gossip from the National Capitol.

THE FAME OF J. ADAM BEDE

A Reputation as a Humorist Achieved in an Hour—McKinley's Love for Carnations—Gymnastics for the Army.

Washington.—It is exceptional for a man to achieve fame in an hour in the halls of congress. There have been just enough of these exceptions to prove the rule. The last one was the case of J. Adam Bede, the new representative of the Eighth Minnesota district. Bede didn't expect to accomplish such a result, but struck just when our staid congressmen were in a mood to desire amusement, and he furnished it, on the vaudeville order.

Congressman Bede.

Bede has his full share of friends in Washington. He could not help that if he wished to, for he is a likable fellow, who makes friends with whoever he meets. It is a trait characteristic of the life he led for a number of years as a roving newspaper reporter and printer. During those years he picked up a large acquaintance throughout the southern and western states in which he has written fire and police reports, "done" local politics, and all the various odds and ends that fall to the lot of the general reporter in daily journalism.

Bede was originally a republican, then in 1888 he hopped over to the democrats and voted for Cleveland, going back to the republicans again at the time of Bryan's nomination in Chicago. It is rather coincident that Bede should have won fame by one speech in which Col. Bryan figured prominently, and that Col. Bryan should have gained fame in a speech—"The Cross of Gold"—which drove Bede out of the democratic party and sent him onto the stump for McKinley. Such are the strange ways of politics.

Bede is by no means a novice at politics, though he is not a proverbial office holder. Cleveland appointed him United States marshal for Minnesota in 1892, but he resigned within a year, and remained a private citizen until elected to congress last year. He is originally from Ohio, and was born on a farm in Lorraine county in that state in 1856.

In Memory of McKinley.

The superintendent of the white house conservatory chose a delicate way of showing his regard for the late President McKinley on January 29. The flowers sent to the president's desk on that day were the choicest of red carnations. The same flower was in great demand by members of congress and officialdom in Washington in general, for it was McKinley's favorite flower and was worn on that day in memory of the lamented president.

President McKinley Remembered.

President McKinley was seldom seen in Washington without a carnation in his buttonhole. His favorite among the carantions was the red or carmine. He wore one of these in preference to the white, as a rule, and when he wanted to show his pleasure at meeting some one he invariably gave a carnation, most frequently a red. All over the country to-day are women who have in various states of preservation carnations given to them by the president when they called with their husbands or others to visit him. The president liked little girls, and it was a pleasure to him to pin carnations on their little dresses or give them one each to take away in their hands. No honor could have been higher to these fortunate ladies and misses than this. There were times when a bevy of school girls would call at the white house. President McKinley would see that he could not give them all carnations, as he did not have that many on his desk, but a number of times some of the more courageous girls would ask for the flowers. These girls got what they asked for, with a charming smile in addition.

Athelics in the Army.

The continued agitation of the subject of physical culture has at last taken hold of the army in a practical way, and new and commodious gymnasiums are to be built at all of our army posts, and a member of the general staff has been detailed to superintend, not only their construction and equipment, but their maintenance and systematic use as well. A wise provision.

Army Gymnastics.

It is virtually the establishment of a new department in the army, of which Maj. John F. Guilfoyle, Twelfth cavalry, has been given full charge. Maj. Guilfoyle is an accomplished athlete, a firm believer in the virtue of systematic training, and has entered upon his new duties with an enthusiasm that promises results.

For this introduction of physical culture into the army a half million is to be immediately expended. At each principal post a picturesque $40,000 stone and brick structure of classic architecture is to be erected. It will afford the soldiers of the post a gymnasium space 40 feet wide, 60 feet long and 20 feet high, with a gallery entirely surrounding and equipped with a running track as well as all of the most improved engines for physical culture. It will be comfortably heated with steam, and beneath its slate roof will be also a store room, billiard room, cafe and a combined reading, lecture and ball room, the latter provided with a movable platform to be withdrawn when dances are given. At the smaller posts similar structures of less substantial material are to be built at less expense.

Heretofore our army gymnasiums have been unworthy makeshifts. Outbuildings of various categories have been pressed into service, whenever possible, but in some of the military departments there are no gymnasiums whatsoever.

Not Friendly to Reporters.

During the recent sessions of the joint hymnal commission of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south an antipathy to reporters was noticeable which was finally explained by one of the clergymen.

Reporters Were Not Wanted.

It seems that at a similar conference held in Kentucky a young woman reporter had asked for news, and was quite urgent in her demands. There was nothing to tell her, but to satisfy her one of the commission finally volunteered the information that they had decided to include "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in the church hymnal. The members of the commission believe the young lady wrote the "story" correctly, but an enterprising city editor either not believing the story of much value in that shape, or a typographical error, made it read that the commission had decided "not" to include the popular hymn. The item created a terrible stir in church circles, and brought down upon the heads of the innocent members of the commission the wrath of the church in general, and entailed a vast amount of correspondence on their part.

The story fully explained the desire of the commission to remain out of print, and they did so until they had assurances that a similar "error" would not occur in any of the Washington papers. The story cleared the atmosphere, and afterwards the commission was more cordial in its treatment of the local press.

The Marquette Statue.

For a long time there has stood in Statuary hall, in the national capitol, a notable work of art, the gift of the sovereign state of Wisconsin to the nation, yet a gift unaccepted by the nation. A resolution passed a few days ago extending the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Father Jacques Marquette, renowned missionary and explorer, and accepting the statue, thus permitting it to remain where it has already stood for years, recalls public attention to the curious story of long anti-Catholic opposition to the placing of a statue of a Roman Catholic priest in the capitol. The fact that, in sympathy with such opposition, a great number of people demanded its removal has thus far prevented its formal acceptance by the nation. So pronounced was the opposition that for a long time two capitol policemen were stationed as guards for fear someone might attempt to damage it.

The Marquette Statue.

All of which again brings to mind that, notable as is this marble as a work of art, it still is in no sense a likeness of Father Marquette. Rather it is an "ideal" portrayal of him as missionary and discoverer from the hand and brain of Trentanove, noted sculptor of Florence, Italy, and of Milwaukee, Wis. Until the last year or two no one knew or even supposed they knew what Father Marquette looked like. But a short time ago there was discovered in Montreal a very old painting. No one can certainly say that even this is a true likeness of the discoverer of the Mississippi river, but there is strong reason to believe that it is authentic. Students of the early history of the northwest see in this painting features which may well have belonged to the zealous young Catholic who worked so hard for the souls of the primitive savages and whose name is linked with that of the trader Joliet as joint discoverer of the Father of Waters.

Constructive.

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DEATH TO THE CRAWFISH.

Carbolic Acid Used to Destroy the Creatures That Undermine Mississippi Levees.

Carbolic acid is being used more extensively than ever before by the men who are seeking to preserve the levees from attack by that clawing and insidious member, the crawfish, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Crawfish are more numerous, too, than ever before, at many points along the river. Probably the extreme high water of last spring had something to do with making the members of this family more numerous. At any rate, they are here in large numbers, and as usual have been boring holes through the levees at many places.

Under direction of the Orleans levee board the slaughter of crawfish has been progressing quietly at certain points within the board's jurisdiction, and similar work has been carried on by other agencies. Down about Jackson Barracks, the Orleans board has within the last few days used carbolic acid with good results in an effort to exterminate the crawfish. The method of using carbolic acid is simple, and the remedy is an old one. Planters have been using carbolic acid for many years, and of recent years the levee boards along the river have used this method of extermination.

The acid is simply poured into the holes which are burrowed by the crawfish, and escape becomes impossible. They sicken and die under the influence of the acid which pollutes the water. Often it is impossible to reach the crawfish with the acid, for the reason that they burrow into the embankment from a point below the water level. It is only possible to reach them when the opening is above the level of the water.

The quantity of acid used depends upon the depth of the opening in the levee's side. Crawfishes burrow irregularly along the contour of the levee, and depth and distance are always matters of uncertainty.

Recently there has been some talk among levee experts of using carbolic acid experimentally on the muskrats in the lower parish, where these pests thrive in great armies, and where they often undermine the levees. The muskrat is really a serious problem, and almost any method of extermination would be welcomed. The destruction of crawfish would to some extent minimize the damage which muskrats do to the levees, because it would make burrowing more difficult. Crawfish holes frequently make the way for the muskrat, and they follow the holes from the riverside, catch, kill and eat the crawfish, and come out on the land side of the levee. In this way they become a great menace to the integrity of the levees. How to reach them with carbolic acid is a question which levee experts who have considered the question have not yet solved. The indications are that they will take the matter up at some early day, for the purpose of seeing what they can do.

In the meantime the crawfish will continue to get carbolic acid in large and unbroken doses.

BRITISH PISTOL LAW.

Greater Pains Taken to Reduce the Facilities of Murder Than in This Country.

Great Britain's criminal statistics show a very small proportion of murders as compared with the statistics of the United States. The reasons for this are to be found, not merely in the stricter enforcement of law and in the heavier penalties inflicted, but also in the pains that are taken to reduce, so to speak, the facilities for murder, says the Chicago Record-Herald. A man with a pistol in his pocket may kill another when he would not commit the crime if he had to go to a store to purchase the weapon. A man who is able to buy a pistol at any time that he has the price may kill another when he would not do it if the sale was under close restrictions. Such restrictions are imposed by a new law passed at the last session of parliament, which British magistrates are now busily engaged in enforcing.

The law provides in the first place that every dealer selling or letting a pistol must enter the transaction in a record book that will always be open to the inspection of the police. In addition it prohibits the sale or letting of pistols to persons who do not have a gun or game license, unless they are entitled by law to carry weapons without such license, or unless they are householders who intend to keep the pistols in their own homes, or unless they wish the pistols for use abroad. Furthermore, no one under the age of 18, except in a few exempt cases, is permitted to buy, hire, use or carry a pistol under any circumstances. For violations of the law the penalties range up to $25, but where a dealer knowingly sells a weapon to a person intoxicated or not of sound mind, the penalty may be a fine of $125 or imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding three months. Good results are expected from this law, especially as efforts are being made to acquaint the entire population with its terms, so that offenders will have little chance to plead ignorance in excuse of their acts.

Louisiana Acadians.

In southwestern Louisiana there are settlements of Acadians, the remnants of the voyagers from Canada, whose only idea of the benefits of education is that face powders may be made from chalk. At any big entertainment the women may be seen with their faces chalked till they resemble nothing so much as a company of corpses. These women do not bother about preparing the chalk; they simply take a chalk pencil and rub it into the skin with unction, and the more ghastly the result the better are they pleased.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

More than one boxing contest has been won and lost by a single blow. Many a contest where defeat for one or the other seemed certain has been turned into victory by the lucky punch. Other fighters have won their battles before their opponents fairly have their hands up. Of the latter type the Sharkey-Ruhlin fight at Coney Island is an example. No sooner had the bell rung announcing the beginning of hostilities than Sharkey and Gus advanced to the center of the ring. Bang went Sharkey's left hand swing and down and out went Ruhlin before even his own seconds had realized what was up. A punch of this kind is lucky. Of course, Sharkey was given all credit for the win, but way down deep in his heart he had no more idea of knocking Ruhlin out in a single punch than he would become president of this country. He took a desperate chance, and the good thing went through, as the race-horse men say. A case similar to the Sharkey-Ruhlin fight was the time Jimmy Elliott knocked out Capt. Dalton at the old Park theater in Chicago in a similar manner. Time was called and both men advanced to the center. Elliott swung his right and down went Dalton for a trip to dreamland, exactly seven seconds after the fight began. The above instances are chance blows of one kind; the second Myers-Gilmore battle may be added to the list. There are chance blows of a different sort. Take the Dempsey-Marine battle as an illustration. Dempsey was winning by a mile, and winning as he pleased. The odds were 100 to 1 that Dempsey would win, and the spectators were shouting to the Marine to quit, as he had no chance. Dempsey advanced toward him for the final effort, when, quick as flash, La Blanche wheeled and delivered a pivot blow on Dempsey's jaw that put him out. It was the first time the "Nonpareil" ever tasted the bitter dregs of defeat.

Tom Sharkey.

Another win of the same sort was the time when Peter Maher defeated Choynski at the Broadway club, New York, a number of years ago, Choynski had the battle well in hand, and in the sixth round hit Maher so hard it knocked him into the ropes. As the Irishman was rebounding from the ropes from the force of Choynski's punch he swung his right, catching Joe on the point of the jaw, and the battle was over, with the apparently defeated man a victor.

Joshua Ward, who recently died at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, was one of five brothers who were all noted oarsmen. The five boys were born at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and were the sons of a fisherman. They took to the water as naturally as ducks, and were early matched against the best oarsmen of this country and Europe, winning more than their share of the honors, both singly and together. Their four-oared crew, consisting of John, "Bill," "Hank," and "Josh," won the international sculls on Saratoga lake in September, 1873, defeating the Taylor-Winship crew from England, the Paris-St. John crew, and the Biglin-Coulter crew. "Josh," about the same time, held the five-mile championship over the Poughkeepsie course. They were national figures at that time, but gradually faded out of sight until there are few persons who remember them. In his later years Joshua was frequently mistaken for Joseph Jefferson, the resemblance between the oarsman and the actor being quite remarkable. Ellis Ward is still active as the coach of the University of Pennsylvania crew.

Josh Ward.

The ranks of prominent turf men have also been visited by death recently, and several notable lights have passed away. The most prominent was the veteran trainer and driver, Orrin Hickok, who will be remembered years ago as a driver of St. Julien, 2:11¼; Arab, 2:15, and Hulda, 2:08. His last most notable race was the winning of the Kentucky futurity in 1897, with Thorn, 2:12½. He died at a Cleveland hospital from softening of the brain. Another death was that of the veteran Chicagoan, H. H. Yates, in his eighty-second year. He was a prominent owner back 20 years ago, and while he has not owned any fast ones of late years, was always an interested spectator at many of the local meets. James Golden died suddenly, not surviving an operation for appendicitis. He gave Ralph Wilkes, 2:06¾, and the pacer, Frank Bogash, 2:03¾, their best records. His stable the past season, which closed their engagements at Lexington only three weeks ago, included Rowellan, 3, 2:09¾, and Laconda, 205¾, pacing. Only two days afterward came the announcement of the death of George Wellman, owner of Rowellan, 2:09¾, and other fast ones. He was one of Mr. Golden's principal patrons.

Maurice Vigneux the French [illegible] retained the billiard championship of the world by defeating [illegible] 18-inch ball-line game [illegible] the American 500 to 486 [illegible] balls.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

John P. Owens, Esq., who managed St. Mary's baseball team, last season, does not believe that he will be able to devote time to a team for the coming season.

Ramsay, who made a remarkable record last season pitching for the High Bridge baseball team, will wear the uniform of the Jersey City Eastern League team this season.

There is now considerable talk among those interested in organizing a baseball team to play under the name of St. Mary, of forming a stock company. It is said that there are a number of persons willing to subscribe $100 each toward getting a team together and it is possible that this may be done. As to grounds, those in charge of the plans have their eye on several sites all along the trolley line and within easy distance of the heart of the city.

BASKET BALL.

Orange and Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will meet in this city Saturday, March 5, and in Orange March 14. The date for the game at Orange was arranged yesterday.

Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams did not play last night. There was some doubt as to whether the schedule called for a game on the 12th or 19th, a telegram from New Brunswick deciding in favor of the 19th.

Plainfield High will meet South Orange High school in basketball tonight at Orange at 8:15 o'clock. The Plainfielders will leave the North avenue station at 5:42. Their line-up will be: Thompson and Long, forwards; Guinn, centre; Fenno and Gavett, guards.

Plainfield High school will play Leal's in basketball Friday, February 19, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game will be called at 3:30 in the afternoon. It will be the second game of a series of three, Leal's having won the first game. The final game will be played Friday, March 11.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Blanks to be filled out with the record figures recently established at the inter-association Y. M. C. A. athletic meet have been received by Physical Director Heywood and await the signatures of the officials.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A., has been invited to officiate as judge in a gymnastic and athletic meet to be contested by the boys' departments of the associations of Greater New York. The meet will be held March 19 with the Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Mr. Heywood will accept the invitation.

A new set of ten lockers has been ordered for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, an indication of the steady growth of the department demanding more accomodations. There are 120 lockers already installed in the gymnasium most of which are used by two men. It is estimated that fully 200 men are at present availing themselves of the privileges of the gymnasium.

GOLF.

The Cranford Golf Club is planning to enlarge its clubhouse and improve the same to make more room and better accommodations for the rapidly increasing membership. The club has just issued a handsome booklet containing the 1904 schedule of events, which is pronounced the best ever issued. The prospects are unusually bright and promising for the coming year and everything points to it being the most successful in the club's history.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. rolled its last match in the second round of matches in the league of Northern New Jersey when it met Orange, at Orange Thursday night. The team will play Alis on its own alleys the latter part of next week.

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MRS. H. F. DUNN DEAD.

Widow of Aaron Dunn Passes Away in Her Eighty-Ninth Year.

Mrs. Hume F. Dunn, widow of Aaron Dunn, died last night in her eighty-ninth year, following a long illness. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jacob R. VanWinkle, of Elm place; Mrs. W. H. VanWinkle, of Park place, North Plainfield, and Mrs. Hettie Phillips, of Somerset street, and one son, N. Carmon Dunn, of Philadelphia. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Jacob R. VanWinkle, 27 Elm place, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Saw Baltimore's Ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, who have returned from their honeymoon, spent a portion of the time at Old Point Comfort and stopped at Baltimore, where members of the Naval Reserves escorted them about the ruins of the great fire.

Saved Hired Man's Life.

A man named Delafield, living near South Plainfield, saved his hired man from being asphyxiated by inhaling escaping coal gas in a chicken house Thursday night.

—Michael F. Higgins, the hackman who was brought before the city court Thursday, was charged with not displaying his rate card as required in the hack ordinances.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue church will meet on Tuesday night, March 16.

It is expected that a number of new members will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at the next communion service in March.

Rev. Dr. Richard H. Nelson, of Philadelphia, has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany at a special convention of the diocese held in Albany. The salary is $4,000.

The first anniversary concert of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held Saturday night, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. C. E. Peterson, of East Orange, together with singing by the church choir.

The Regents of the American Society of Religious Education have called the Tenth National Congress of Religious Education, to be held in the city of Washington, D. C., March 1, 2 and 3, 1904. The ministerial associations of the city have appointed committees to assist in perfecting arrangements.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor will give the right-hand-of-fellowship to fifty new members and he will make a short address in place of a regular sermon. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus, will also be present and the regular bi-monthly communion will be observed. At night the pastor will give a sermon taking for his subject "Abraham Lincoln."

Methodist ministers from all over the lower end of the State met at Trenton Thursday to devise some plan to lift the debt of $60,000 from Pennington Seminary, the denomination's theological preparatory school. There was offered a proposition to appoint a special agent to raise $100,000 to pay the debt and found an endowment fund. It was finally decided, however, to recommend to the Conference the appointment of a dean to take charge.

Methodists of Cincinnati are excited over an editorial which appeared in the last week's issue of the Christian Advocate, written by Dr. James L. Buckley, editor of the paper. The editorial which caused the trouble is a scathing denunciation of the two Methodist ministers and one layman burned to death in the Iroquois Theater fire, in Chicago, a few weeks ago. The cause of offense of the clergy of the city is that Dr. Buckley "dragged from their graves," as it were, the men who met death in its most horrible form and proceeded to make a public example of them, using them to point a moral on the crime of theatre-going in general, which, both in England and America, is regarded as a violation of one of the general rules of church discipline. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Many surprising and interesting facts are revealed by the advance sheets of official figures showing the numerical strength of the Roman Catholic church in this country. For the year 1904 a Roman Catholic population of 11,887,317 is claimed for the eighty-nine dioceses which cover the United States. New York heads the list with a Roman Catholic population of 1,200,000, and this does not include the borough of Brooklyn. Chicago comes second in line with 1,000,000 worshippers in its Roman Catholic churches. America has 13,277 priests, divided among 11,186 churches. Of educational institutions the Roman Catholic church here claims 7 universities, 71 seminaries, 179 colleges for boys, 646 academies for girls and 250 orphan asylums. There are 741 charitable institutions under the control of the Roman Catholic church in this country, which care for 1,136,890 children. Ample provision has been made for the spiritual care of 1,200,000 Roman Catholic worshippers claimed for New York city. In Manhattan there are 289 Catholic churches and 754 priests, 198 parish schools with 52,895 students, and 67 charitable institutions which care for 75,712 children.

Mayor's Talk to Firemen.

At the meeting of the West End Hose Company Thursday night, Mayor Smalley explained certain matters to the firemen regarding the paid department proposition. Chief of the Fire Department Julius J. Stahl was present.

Miss Fannie Jackson's Death.

Miss Fannie Jackson, colored, aged 23 years, died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Butler, in Manning avenue. The funeral services will be held from the latter's residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Officers of Men's Club to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the newly organized men's association of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

There is one conductor on the main line trolley operated between Elizabeth and Dunellen who needs a few lessons in politeness. Last Monday he refused to stop his car to pick up a passenger who was calling loudly to him and a little later he carried a woman considerably past the point where she wanted to get out, and when she complained, after notifying the conductor where she wanted to get off, he replied: "O, you'll learn after awhile that we are not running a delivery wagon." The car in question left the Watchung avenue trolley station going west about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Another case of a similar nature was that of this week on the Fourth street line, where a certain conductor carried a young woman by a certain point twice and when she told him that she would report him he replied: "You can report as often as you like."

AMUSEMENTS.

The next attraction at the Broadway Theatre, New York, following the engagement of "The Medal and the Maid," will be the new comic opera, "The Yankee Consul," which Henry W. Savage will produce for the first time in New York on Washington's birthday matinee, Feb. 22 with Raymond Hitchcock in the title role. The book of the new opera is by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., whose "Checkers" has pleased thousands, and the music is by Alfred G. Robyn, whose songs "Answer" and "You," the Manzanillo dance, and several operas have won for him an important place in the ranks of composers. The new production had long runs in Boston and Chicago. The scenes of the opera are laid in the tropical Republic of Santo Domingo, thereby giving many opportunities for brilliant scenery, elaborate costumes and for tuneful music of the Spanish style. In the new piece Mr. Hitchcock will not wear a grotesque make-up as in "King Dodo," but will play the part of a lazy, happy-go-lucky representative of the United States Government in Santo Domingo. He is in love with a wealthy widow, Donna Teresa Ribera (Eva Davenport) and is constantly interesting himself with the affairs of every one on the island. He is of an inventive turn of mind, but his schemes and plans, like those of Colonel Sellers, never materialize. He is fond of threatening the natives with the entire American army and navy.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Charles Brown Must Serve Five Years in State's Prison.

Charles Brown, the self-confessed horse thief, has been sentenced to five years in State's prison, the completeness of his confession and the aid he gave to the police in the recovery of the stolen goods, lightening his sentence.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Nolan, of East Front street.

—Papers are returnable February 18 in Justice Hand's court in the case on contract of D. P. Forest & Company, of Trenton, against Sutton.

—Charles Sylvester Cook, the veteran compositor, who is at the hospital under treatment, feels much better today, an improvement being noted in his general condition.

—P. H. Latourette will hold a public auction at his sales rooms, 39 Somerset street, commencing Wednesday, February 17 at 2 and 7 p. m., and continue each day at same hours until all is sold.

John Corrigan Buried.

The funeral of John Corrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents in West Third street.

Must Answer Grave Charge.

Horace Francis, of this city, was arrested this morning and lodged in the city jail on a serious charge preferred by Katie Hedgeman.

Humane Act.

A horse, badly crippled by a recent fall, and which belonged to Christian Mobus, was shot Saturday by Chris. Weiss.

Mrs. Lowrey Buried.

Miss Mary Lowrey was buried this morning from Stebbins place. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Prine Stone Buried.

Funeral services for Prine Stone were held yesterday morning from his late home on West Fourth street.

Fred Breem, of fire department headquarters, is off duty on account of sickness. He is having his eyes examined.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A new degree team has been organized by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold its annual session in Trenton on February 17 and 18.

Newark's six lodges in the A. O. U. W. held their ninth annual banquet Thursday night at Achtelstetter's restaurant on Broad street. Plainfield was represented at the board by Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, and J. W. A. Bauerschs, of the State finance committee. There were about 150 present. Past Grand Master Workman Colyer, of Newark, presided. All of the grand officers and members of committees were present with two exceptions. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a letter of condolence to be sent to Governor Murphy concerning the death of Mrs. Murphy.

New Jersey and more especially Plainfield members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who have been concerned in the new plan of assessments adopted by the Supreme Lodge, in opposition to which Supreme Representative Vincent W. Nash, of this city, has been the principal spokesman, will be interested to hear of the trend of events in Massachusetts in regard to the plans. The Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. has brought a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court at Boston against the Massachusetts Grand Lodge to restrain it from carrying out its vote of severance passed last November and to compel the payment of contributions to the general guarantee fund as heretofore. The Supreme Lodge also asks that the Grand Lodge be declared only the trustee of the Supreme Lodge in making contracts with members in establishing lodges, etc. In Massachusetts the body has held that its contributions to the emergency fund have been excessive, members being overtaxed to meet the deficiency in other localities and that the recent advance in assessments ordered by the Supreme Lodge is an unnecessarily added burden on Massachusetts members. The action of the State body last November was to discontinue payments to the Supreme Lodge after January 1 and to keep and use its funds for the benefit of the State membership.

Thomas J. Lynch, pressman at The Daily Press plant, is detained at his home in Orchard place by illness.

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DR. SCHENCK SPEAKS ON LIQUOR PROBLEM

Trinity Reformed's Pastor Praises the Mayor and Condemns Council's Action.

THE PEOPLE DEFIED

PROTESTS AGAINST THE GRANTING OF ADDITIONAL LICENSES.

Plea for Home Rule—Does Not Believe That Leaders in City Government Are Callous to Public Opinion.

With "A Temperate View of Temperance" for his subject, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, spoke "a word in season" last night to the Common Council with reference to its stand on the raising of liquor license fees. He discussed the action of the Council with moderation, hopefully suggesting that the members vindicate themselves by voting against the granting of additional licenses.

Taking for his text Galatians V, 19-21, Dr. Schenck began with a general consideration of the drink evil. Drunkenness, he said, is a sin. It is not, legally, regarded as an excuse for crime. Is not the saloon that enables men to get drunk, he asked, morally responsible? The Word of God condemns the drunkard, he said, and condemns the saloon, the factory of drunkards, that makes brutes and beasts of men, that demoralizes everything it touches.

He referred to the official recognition that is given the saloon as a breeder of crime and lawlessness in times of stress or great disasters such as fires or floods, when stringent orders for their closing are issued. He mentioned Lincoln's opposition to the liquor traffic which was called by the great emancipator a "cancer in society." He quoted Ruskin who said that drunkenness is a crime and he advocated personal abstinence as an ounce of prevention against the drink evil.

Dr. Schenck then attacked the problem in its relation to local conditions. He spoke in complimentary terms of the Mayor who saw an opportunity to raise the liquor license, to curtail the influence of the saloon and improve conditions in Plainfield. The Mayor made the proposition for a higher license, correctly interpreting public opinion in so doing, he said, and twice the Council approved without a dissenting voice. And then in the final action, the Mayor "was turned down in the house of his friends and public opinion was defied with no reason at all assigned."

"I claim the members of the Common Council as my friends," said the preacher, "and I speak of them candidly, temperately and kindly. I merely say that the natural and inevitable inference from this reversal of action is that something meanwhile was 'doing.' Some influence or some person had been at work. One man might have changed his mind and his vote in the ordinary course of events, but not five. If I were a councilman, I should feel it my duty to myself to vindicate myself from the possibility of the inference of improper influence. I should feel it due my constituents. I should feel that the only vindication could be a refusal to increase the number of licenses even by one."

Dr. Schenck said that there are three applications for new licenses; one for a saloon on Park avenue in a store now occupied by a jeweler, the granting of which by the Council would be a "sin and a shame." There is no call for such a place, he said, and, besides its evil moral effect, it would depreciate surrounding property. Another application, he said, is for a saloon on West Third street, already "sin-cursed and drink-cursed." The third is for one on West Front street beyond Clinton avenue, and this application, the pastor said, according to current report, was likely to be granted.

He continued: "Personally I shall refuse to believe that the Common Council is under bond and mortgage to grant that license until I am constrained to by events."

Dr. Schenck dwelt upon the fact that the people in the West End do not want Goff's saloon. "No one wants it except those who would profit by it, to direct money from the factory to the saloon." He alluded to the fact that the Republican party was insistent upon home rule in politics last fall, going so far as to turn down its regular party nominees in

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DR. CHAMBLISS ON SLAVERY

HE DECLARES CHRISTIANITY ALONE CAN MAKE MEN FREE.

"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make you Free," was the subject of the sermon delivered at the First Baptist church, last night. The discourse was appropriate to the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday and the pastor paid deserving tribute to the Martyred-President exemplifying his devotion to the principle of freedom. He quoted the late President, when he administered a sharp rebuke to his political friends who chided him for taking such a determined stand against slavery. The President said: "I know there is a God and that He hates the injustice of slavery. I see the storm coming and see His hand in it. If He has a place for me in this affair, and I believe He has, I am ready. Liberty is right for Christ teaches it."

Dr. Chambliss urged that Christ should be sent to men's hearts instead of bullets into their bodies and he said that Christianity is the only thing that will make men free, for it is the mother of free thought. In conclusion the preacher said that a man who is the slave of his own passions is in the worst condition of all is the most to be pitied.

FIFTY PERSONS JOIN CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CONGREGATION HOLDS AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Unusual interest was manifested in the service at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, nearly fifty persons were received into membership. The majority were received on confession, there being a few received by letters from other churches. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor-emeritus, was present for the first time in many weeks, and he assisted in the service. He gave "the right-hand-of-fellowship" to Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, and his wife, after which Dr. Chambliss gave "the right-hand-of-fellowship" to the new members. As he did so he presented each one with a text of scripture written on a card. His words to the new members were both impressive and appropriate.

Following the reception of members the regular bi-monthly communion service was held and in this Dr Yerkes assisted the pastor.

OPPOSED TO GOFF'S LICENSE

MONROE AVE. M.E.CHURCH'S OFFICIALS PETITION COUNCIL TO REFUSE IT.

When the Common Council holds its March session there will be many citizens present to offer petitions opposing the granting of the liquor license to John Goff, whose hotel on West Front street near Clinton avenue was recently erected. Chief among the petitions against the granting of the privilege will be signed by the members of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at a special meeting of the Official Board held yesterday afternoon. The Board gave the pastor, Rev. John McMurray, the power to appoint a committee of five to present the document to the Council.

Rev. Mr. McMurray said yesterday: "I have no doubt whatever but that every Councilman is a man who cannot be influenced in a matter of such importance as this and I am sure that there is not one man among them who would submit to boss rule when the interests of the people whom they represent hang in the balance.

"With this in view I cannot see why a permit to sell liquor could be granted to Mr. Goff when the cry of 'Don't!' from a hundred persons in the West End, thunder in their ears.

"I believe that the liquor business should be restricted to the business section of the town. Why should the western section of the city be inflicted with a saloon any more than the southern part of the city or in the extreme eastern part, known as Netherwood. Do you think that the Common Council would grant permission to a man to conduct a saloon in such streets as West Seventh, West Eighth or West Ninth streets?"

Radel's Company Backs Another.

At the hearing of the application of the Elizabethport Amboy and Long Branch Traction Company, at Woodbridge Thursday for a franchise in that township, the fact became definitely known that the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company is behind the other concern. The Elizabethport Company is trying to get across the Amboy bridge and it is after that right for the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION CLOSED YESTERDAY

Fred H. Andrews and W. D. Murray, both of city, conducted Special Meetings.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

PLAINFIELDERS CHOSEN MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As Result of Appeal $500 is Cabled to Japan for Y. M. C. A. Work There—C. E. A. Heywood Attended the Session.

With one of the most inspiring meetings of the week, the Y. M. C. A. closed its State convention at Trenton yesterday. Fully 2,000 were present at the afternoon meeting. Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, read the scriptures at this meeting, and Mr. Andrews and William D. Murray, of this city, conducted meetings in Trenton churches during the day.

The principal speaker yesterday was John R. Mott, one of the most active of Y. M. C. A. workers, who made an urgent appeal for an aggressive foreign campaign. As a result of an appeal by Mr. Mott, the sum of $500 was cabled to Japan today by the Y. M. C. A. international committee to start a special work in the Japanese army similar to that maintained in the American army in time of war.

A conference of the student delegates on the State school library was conducted Saturday by W. D. Murray, of this city, a member of the international committee and a vice president of the convention. As members of the State executive committee for the term ending 1908, Messrs. Andrews and Murray were chosen. A conference of physical directors was attended by C. E. A. Heywood, of the local association.

Many interesting facts in regard to Y. M. C. A. work in New Jersey have been rought out in the biennial report of the State executive committee as presented to the State convention at Trenton. Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, is chairman of the committee of which William D. Murray, of this city, is also a member.

There are now, according to the report, twenty-four city, town and railroad associations that employ secretaries, also one student association, one colored department and one army association with employed officers. Including the State secretaries there are now sixty-eight men employed by the New Jersey association. There are fourteen student associations, two in army posts and seventeen town associations that do not employ a general secretary.

In 1903 the association at Atlantic City was organized and employed a general secretary, as did the association at Ridgewood. A total membership of 14,266 is distributed as follows: Men and boys of city and town associations, 10,912, railroad associations, 1,627; student, 1,509; army, 148; colored, 57.

The current expenses of the associations the past year aggregates $142,870.

In Bible study a total of 1,630 men and boys have been enrolled in the classes during the past year.

In the association year ending May 1, 1903, the city association reported 9.1 per cent. of the total membership, exclusive of boys, in Bible study; 26.6 per cent. of the boys in classes, and 2 7 per cent. of the membership of the railroad associations in Bible classes.

Many of the associations are planning for larger equipment in the educational department and the placing of this work on a more satisfactory basis.

In the boys' department, within the two years covered by this report, 740 boys have decided to live for Jesus Christ and 214 are known to have united with the church. The New Jersey boys' work is now in the first place in the whole country.

A fourth railroad association has been organized at Secaucus. The railroad membership in Hoboken, Camden and Trenton aggregate 1,640.

Eighteen associations occupy their own buildings, which, with the real estate, has a total valuation of $983,050 and an which there is a mortgage indebtedness of $66,600. In addition the associations have endowment, libraries and furnishings valued at $186,100. The total amount of building funds pledged and partially paid in is $120,850.

During the two years the work conducted by the State committee cost $21,651.26.

—Press want ads pay.

THE LENTEN SEASON BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches Will Observe the Forty Days.

SERVICES EVERY DAY

SPECIAL PREACHERS AT GRACE CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

Ash-Wednesday to be Marked by Religious Meetings—Blessing of the Ashes in the Roman Catholic Churches.

The Lenten season of forty days will begin with Ash Wednesday which occurs this week Wednesday. There will be services in all the local Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches and special services will be held throughout the forty days. Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class at Grace church on Sunday, May 22.

The Lenten preachers for Grace church are these:

Ash Wednesday, 8 p. m., Rev. Arthur H. Judge, St. Matthew's church, New York; Wednesday evenings—February 24 and March 2, Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, St. Andrew's church, Rochester, N. Y.; March 9, Rev. E. Atherton Lyon, Christ Church, Yonkers, N. Y.; March 16, Rev. James Edward Freeman, St. Andrew's church, Yonkers, N. Y.; March 23, Rev. Percy S. Grant, Church of the Ascension, New York.

Members of Grace church are recommended to set aside daily during Lent, half an hour for self-examination, meditation, prayer and reading of the Scriptures. The church is open daily for purposes of private prayer and meditation from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

Special services will also be held in the Roman Catholic churches in this city on Wednesday. At St. Mary's the ceremony of the blessing of the ashes will take place at the 8 o'clock mass and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, will deliver a sermon and distribute the ashes. A similar service will be held at St. Joseph's R. C. church, in North Plainfield, at the 7 o'clock mass and at 8 o'clock in the evening. At St. Mary's church the service of the Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday night. On Sunday, at the last mass, the Forty Hours of Devotion will begin, ending on Tuesday morning. Masses through the week will be held each morning at 8 o'clock.

MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS MET

PRESIDENT OF TRINITY REFORMED'S SOCIETY APPOINTS COMMITEES.

The officers of the newly organized men's association of Trinity Reformed church together with F. E. Smith, who was one of the leaders in its organization and in the drawing up of its constitution, met yesterday afternoon for the discussion of business preliminary to the holding of the first meeting Thursday, February 25. H. W. Marshall, president of the association, appointed an advisory committee of three members and an entertainment committee of five.

"PARSIFAL" EXPLAINED.

Wagner's Opera Made Clear by Talk and Illustration at Home of George A. Chapman.

A lecture on Wagner's opera, "Parsifal," with illustrations on the piano, was given Saturday at the home of George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue. An admirable idea of the plot of the opera, its scope, meaning and purpose, as well as its general musical effect and worth, was obtained through the explanations and artistic renderings of Ulysse Albert Buhler, of New York city. The affair was arranged by a musical coterie interested in obtaining an intelligent understanding of the New York production of the opera. It was for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Funeral of John Dedodo.

Services over the body of John Dedodo, of North Plainfield, were conducted this morning by Rev. William Miller in St. Joseph's R. C. church. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Long's Party.

Miss Gussie Long, of Park avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night at a "pit" party.

BIG ENGINEERING FEAT AT CENTRAL'S BRIDGE.

West Wing of Great Structure over Newark Bay Now in Position.

WAS BUILT IN THE AIR.

OFFICIALS WATCH THE WORK WHICH WAS WITHOUT A HITCH.

Difficult Problem Solved Yesterday Morning—Weight of Lift 1,500,000 Pounds—Old Structure is Dangerous.

An interesting feat of engineering was practically completed yesterday when, what may be called the west, or Jersey wing, of the great Jersey Central lift bridge at Newark Bay was lowered for the first time. The bridge, which is the only one of its kind in the vicinity of New York, was constructed in an unusual manner. The immense lift or "leaf" as the engineers call it, was built in the air above the old bridge without stopping traffic. Weighing more than one and a half million pounds and 120 feet in length, each leaf was constructed in a perpendicular position directly over the passing trains. Yesterday, for the first time, traffic was interrupted.

The old Newark Bay drawbridge became so weak that all trains have run across it slowly for more than a year. When it was decided to build a new structure a lift bridge was selected, largely because of the character of the Newark Bay traffic. Tug-boats and scows are about the only craft that pass through the draw. The ordinary drawbridge has to be swung just as far around to pass a tug as a full-rigged ship, but a lift bridge needs to be raised only a few feet. This saving of time in moving the bridge will result in much quicker handling of trains, the officials declare.

The construction of the new bridge in its peculiar position without interfering with traffic was at all times considered a difficult problem. The work was delayed for two months by an accident on Aug. 26, 1903. A big wooden tower, supporting two derricks used in building the bridge, was struck by a sudden squall and toppled over into the bay. Four men were killed and the tower had to be lifted out of the water before work went on. The men working on top of the great leaf frequently have had to crawl around on hands and knees because of the wind.

The last train ran over the former structure at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately afterward workmen began to clear away for the leaf. As it never had been moved before, much of the machinery used in operating it was untried. Yet when the order was given, the ponderous frame dropped without a hitch. So perfectly is it balanced by heavy counter weights at its lower end that a man can lower it, though, of course, slowly, by merely turning a crank.

When the leaf finally dropped upon its stone support, some of the by standers were startled to see the huge mass of steel quiver like a reed. The end of the leaf rose and fell several times before settling. The engineers said, however, that this elasticity was a good thing. The final lowering of the leaf was greeted with loud applause from whistles of a nearby fleet of tugboats.

Work will be begun immediately on the second leaf, which will be built east of the one completed yesterday. The reason for building another span is that the charter of the Jersey Central requires that two channels shall always be kept open to navigation.

An interesting feature of the Jersey Central bridge is the use for the first time of gasolene engines for motive power. There are two separate 75-horse power engines. They are so arranged that either or both can be used to lift either or both leaves.

Another part of the bridge which attracts the laymen's eye, although it is not an engineering novelty, is the huge counter-weights. Two of these weights are fastened to one end of the leaf. Each weight consists of over a hundred cast iron blocks, each block tipping the scales at about 1600 pounds.

The construction of the superstructure of the new bridge was scarcely more difficult than that of the piers on which the superstructure rests. These piers had to be sunk directly in line with the old bridge, but without disturbing the piling on which it rested. The piles for the new piers

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PLAINFIELDERS TO ATTEND

STATE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, of this city, as chairman of the Union County Committee of the New Jersey State Charities Aid Association, is much interested in the work of that association. Other Plainfielders interested with her are Henry M. Maxson, J. Doul Miller, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Miss Sarah M. VanBoskerck and Mrs. J. K. Myers, the last named being secretary and treasurer.

The third annual meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, February 18-20. Reduced rates have been granted by the Trunk Line Association to those attending the conference. The rate of fare is one-third for the round trip from points in New Jersey on card orders; tickets to be sold and good going, February 18 and 19, returning to February 23, inclusive. These card orders are in the hands of the secretary of the conference, Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, 82 Hillside avenue, Orange, and may be had on application to him, including stamps for return postage. The special hotel rate for those attending the conference will be $3 per day.

MRS. HAGERDORN ENTERTAINS

RECEPTION IS ATTENDED BY TWO HUNDRED SOCIETY FOLK.

A charming social function of Saturday afternoon was an "at home" given by Mrs. Adolph G. Hagerdorn at her handsome home on Rahway road. There were nearly two hundred guests present, including a number from New York. The home was decorated with flowers, there being a pleasing harmony of various colors throughout the rooms. In the dining room the color scheme was red.

Assisting Mrs. Adolph G. Hagerdorn in receiving were the Misses Hagerdorn and Miss Wupperman, of New York; Miss Emma Meyer, of Brooklyn, Miss Ethel Bowen, Mrs. George Kirkner, Mrs. Otto Arens and Mrs. Herman Hagerdorn. An elaborate menu was served by a New York caterer. This was the first affair of the kind given by Mrs. Hagerdorn since her marriage last June.

BURGLARS WORKING DUNELLEN

HAULS MADE AT TWO DWELLINGS IN THAT STAID BOROUGH.

Burglars operated at the home of William H. Terry on the New Market road, last night and much valuable jewelry was taken. Percy Abbott, who lives at that house, was relieved of a considerable amount of jewelry and a commutation ticket on the Central Railroad and a ticket of the Stock Exchange in New York. He lost a valuable scarf pin and a watch chain.

The burglars also entered the home of Linden H. Apgar, at 231 Front street, Dunellen, and secured some money and jewelry.

I. C. T. ELECTS.

Officers Chosen and Committee Appointed to Select New Club Rooms.

These officers were elected at the meeting Saturday night of the I. C. T. Club: President, William Waters; vice president, Edward Texier; secretary, Arthur Caleen; treasurer, Raymond McVoy; assistant treasurer, Berlin Banks; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. B. Cose. V. W. Nash, Jr., and Edward Texier were elected a committee to seek suitable rooms. It is said an effort will be made to obtain club rooms in the Woodhull & Martin building. These two members are also on the pastime committee and have decided to hold a "ladies' night" in the Central Hall club rooms on Monday night, February 22.

FAIR CLOSED.

The Dunellen Athletic Organization Made Awards in Contests.

The Dunellen baseball fair, held in Apgar's Hall, closed Saturday night after a successful week. Among the articles disposed of "on chances" were a dress suit case to Miss Julia Dodwell, a cord of wood to Mrs. Dally; a barrel of flour to Christian Lee; a ton of coal to Mrs. Harris; box of cigars to Dr. Elmer Gildes.

—Press want ads pay

—Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Truell Court, took charge of the management of the Park Avenue Hotel today.

PREACHER DISCUSSES THE NEGRO QUESTION

Rev. John McMurray Says the Freedman is a Good Citizen and Should be Encouraged.

PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE

EMIGRATION OF NEGROES WOULD WORK GREAT HARM.

Quotes Booker T. Washington to Show That Education of His Race Has Reduced Crime—Asks Aid for Freedman's Educational Society.

"Abraham Lincoln and the South Land" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. John McMurray at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning. What the martyred president did for the south was one of the grandest acts of civilization, he said. The slaves were freed but the question of today is, what shall be done for them? To export them to Africa, from whence they originally came, the pastor said, is out of the question from an economic standpoint as the support of the south depends largely on their labor.

During the last year, said Mr. McMurray, there has been a scarcity of cotton, but ordinarily there is a scarcity of labor in the cotton and rice fields in spite of the fact that there are millions of negroes at work. If the colored people are exported it would be necessary to import other labor. It might even bring to this country a large number of Chinese Coolies. The minister maintained that the negro is needed here, and should be given the same opportunity for advancement as is accorded the thousands of immigrants which come to these shores continually.

Continuing Rev. Mr. McMurray said: "The foreigner comes to this country opposed to government and law. He very often departs with his pockets filled with the fruits of his labor to his native country without becoming naturalized. Not so with the negro. He knows what government is and loves it. He is brought up to respect it. If he prospers he does not go to some distant country and spend his earnings there. He stays right here and spends it among his own people. He should be accorded the same rights of suffrage as the foreigner, and he should be encouraged in his efforts to secure an education."

Mr. McMurray's text served to introduce the work being done in the south by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. He commended the work of this organization in the hogest terms and said that it would do no harm if the government were to appropriate a sum annually to assist in educating the people in the south. The speaker said that he once heard Booker T. Washington say that none of the graduates of the Tuskagee Institute were to be found in prisons or penitentiaries and none of them had stained the name of the institution by committing the crimes which in the south are punishable with lynching. As far as illiteracy is concerned the pastor declared that the percentage in America is only 44½, which is not so high as in Spain, Portugal, Africa and many other countries.

S. P. C. A. OFFICERS.

The Somerset County Association Chooses Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County S. P. C. A. was held in Somerville Saturday. Special officers reported the investigation of nearly one hundred cases. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Fitzgs; vice president, Evelyn W. Murray; secretary, John Voorhees; treasurer, Henry Reinmers; counsel, Miss Mary M. Steele; executive committee, Mrs. Caroline Sterling, Miss Mae Loomis, Emily Messler and Kate Veghte, and Mrs. Henry Hardwicke.

Mr. McCann's New Position.

Charles McCann, of this city, has been engaged in various cities and towns of the State in connection with the extension of the lines of the Inter-State Telephone Company. Mr. McCann spent yesterday with relatives in this city. Trenton is his headquarters.

—Evaporated prunes absolutely clean and free from any injurious chemicals are to be had at Neuman Brothers, East Fifth street and Watchung avenue. Lots of other evaporated fruits too.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If your goods are not expressed rightly, you have yourself to blame. You can avoid such accidents by using Hoagland's Park avenue express.

In trading at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store you are always sure to receive full value, whether it be dress goods, linings, laces, embroideries or men's furnishings.

Why not be sensible and benefit by the experience of so many others who have found that Rogers' seafood market sells the best fish. Complaints are unheard of among purchasers from the Rogers market.

A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, has one of the most complete line of valentines in the city and they range in price from the lowest to some that are very expensive. He also carries a superior line of stationery.

Nowhere in this city can a better assortment of meats be secured than at M. R. Giles on Park avenue and Second street. His place is an ideal one for family trade because it is convenient and the prices are right.

Painters' supplies and paints are kept at Woolston & Buckle's store on North avenue. There the very best of goods are handled and the firm, known, as it is, to be the most reliable in this city, can quote the best prices.

This is good weather for warm wraps and furs of all kinds and in purchasing now at the Boston Cloak and Fur store in West Front street, you will get the best goods at lowest prices. You will have plenty of use for furs for some time to come.

There is one thing noticable about the laundry work done by Mrs. Augustus Meissner, of 432 Watchung avenue; the clothes are clean and free from tears. That is why the best people in the city send their washing there. Handwork, reasonable prices.

For a good square meal go to Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. The inner man will not only be satisfied, but you will be so well pleased that you will want to go again. Anything to be found in a first-class restaurant is yours for the asking at Timbo's.

It is quality that counts, and Peck's goods have the quality that will stand any inspection. The closer the inspection, the more the goods points of Peck's goods are brought out. The more you compare Peck's goods with others, the more you will become convinced of their superiority.

For anything in the drug line you will make no mistake in trading with L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. His stock of drugs, medicines and toilet articles cannot be surpassed. He also makes a specialty of soda water in all the latest flavors. His walnut frappe cannot be excelled.

There is a place in this city where the bargain hunters delight to visit. That place is The Fair, in the Babcock building. A special sale is held each day and everything can be bought from a pin cushion to a tailor-made gown and a corset stay to a complete wedding outfit. Courteous treatment is the rule at that store and that has made it one of the most popular in the city.

There is no use in arguing about it. The facts prove that the greatest bargains in men's clothing are to be obtained at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street. A personal investigation will satisfy you as to the truth of this statement. Plainfield has never seen such low rates for men's suits and overcoats which are being sacrificed to make room for the spring trade. And the quality of the goods, their style and make up are strictly the best and most up-to-date. If you need boots, shoes or rubbers, you will make no mistake in buying them at the New York Bargain Store.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan are making their home in the Stillman flats.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, have been the guests of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Sampson, of East Fifth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Miss Eva Long, of New Brunswick, who has been entertained by friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Banker, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned home.

H. P. Greenwood, clerk in the dress goods' department at Woodhull & Martin's store, will return to work on Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Katherine Shurts, of Lebanon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Krymer, of 219 East Fifth street, for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO!

at once. We do not intend to carry over a single garment. Hence the reason for these low price reductions.

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Grey or Blue, made in the best of manner, the kind that sold for 7.50 and 9.00, now on sale at..... **4.75**

Men's Overcoats, in Oxford, Cambric and Irish Frieze, cut long and loose box fitting, with or without belt, at..... **7.48**

Men's Suits, of woolen materials, made in the latest style and manner, at..... **5.50**

Men's Shirts, leading 1.00 and 1.25 Brands, Sansspareil, B. & B., Monarch and Silver, neat patterns, to close them out at..... **69c**

A full line of Shoes, Boots and Rubbers at very lowest prices.

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25c—36-inch Wool Cashmere in all shades, regular price 39c yard.

25c—36-inch Crepe Voile, a new weave, in the leading shades, regular price 39c yard.

39c—36-inch Wool Novelty Dress Goods, all shades, regular price 50c yd

59c—40-inch Etamine in seven different shades, usually sold for 69c yard.

75c—50-inch All Wool Voile, six different shades, regular price 89c yard.

1.00—54-inch All Wool Voile with silk figure, black only, regular price 1.25 yard.

39c—We are also showing a handsome line of Mercerized Waistings. Regular value 69c yard.

MILLINERY.

Special sale of new Chiffon shapes at **89c,** regular value 1.25.
A full line of all the latest novelties in Black and White Chiffons, tucked, and Black and White Lace and Chiffon shapes. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

50c—We have just placed on sale a fine line of Gents' Shirts at 50c, regular price 75c.
39c—Gents' Fleece-Lined Underwear, good value at 50c.
25c—A splendid line of Gents' Neckwear, good value at 39c each.

Fall in Heating Stoves

15 Per Cent Off

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Our line of Ranges are the best obtainable We furnish repairs for all Stoves and ranges. Repairs carried in stock for all Stoves sold by us.

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Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

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One Axminster Rug	Size 11 ft. 2	x8 ft. 3
One Axminster Rug	Size 12 ft.	9 ft. 0
One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft. 6	x7 ft. 6
One Axminster Rug	Size 9 ft.	6 ft. 0
One Velvet Rug	Size 12 ft	9 ft. 0
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ALL HOPE HAS FLED

Senator Hanna Now Thought to Be at Death's Door.

AN UNEXPECTED SINKING SPELL

Failed to Respond to Stimulants Given to Revive Him—President Roosevelt, Governor Herrick and Others Make Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All hope of Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Dover has just stated that there is no chance for life. "It is just a matter of temporary improvement," he said. The doctors, however, are not preparing for immediate dissolution.

At intervals of two hours during the night Senator Hanna was aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately would resume his sleep. The doctors supplemented this announcement with the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed all their expectations.

This statement hardly had been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. Dr. Osler had gone to Mr. Hanna's room, and Dr. Carter and Secretary Elmer Dover had stepped down to the dining room for breakfast. Dr. Rixey had not arrived, and the senator was alone with his nurses. Suddenly he became notably weaker. His rapid breathing excited alarm, and other evident signs of distress caused a hurried summons for both physicians.

On their almost instant arrival his pulse was beating at the alarming rate of 137, and his respiration was above 40. The oxygen apparatus was put into use immediately, the breathing cone was placed over the senator's mouth and nostrils and relief secured.

A lapse of nearly two hours then intervened without news except of the most indefinite character, such as "no change," when suddenly at 2 o'clock Representative Dick of Ohio and Mr. Dover came from the senator's apartments with the shocking announcement that the senator had suffered another severe sinking spell and had failed utterly to respond to all stimulants administered to revive him. Restoratives were continued, and the senator dozed again into a stupor.

Dr. Carter's description of the sinking spell, made public shortly after 3 o'clock, was as follows:

"At 1:30 o'clock a very unexpected sinking spell came on. We at once started to work on the senator, but he failed to respond to the restoratives applied. During this spell the pulse entirely disappeared from the wrist, and only a slight flutter of the heart could be detected. We kept applying other stimulants and finally got a slight response. Now he has a pretty good pulse and also respiration. The spell was decidedly worse than the one in the morning."

Asked as to the future outlook, the doctor replied:

"We can only work and hope."

The 8 o'clock bulletin showed no improvement in the senator's condition. Some milk and whisky were administered at 6:30 o'clock, and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath Senator Hanna dozed and was resting comfortably. The doctors gave oxygen for a couple of minutes at intervals of half an hour.

It was apparent that an unusual gloom pervaded the hotel. All hope had been abandoned, and any improvement in the senator's condition which developed was regarded as only temporary.

President Roosevelt called to make a personal inquiry, and Governor Herrick of Ohio on arriving in Washington went at once to the senator's apartments. Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has also arrived from Philadelphia. Postmaster General Payne and Governor Herrick lunched together at the hotel, where both remained in constant touch with the senator's condition.

Speaker Cannon called more than once to learn the situation. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson also were callers, as were Senators Fairbanks, Platt of Connecticut, Kean of New Jersey, Scott of West Virginia, Mitchell of Oregon, Spooner and many others.

Mr. Andrew Squire of Cleveland, a close personal friend of Senator Hanna, has been in Washington several days. Clement A. Griscom of Philadelphia and Representative Grosvenor have made many trips to the hotel to learn the senator's condition.

Morris Wood's Speed on Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Morris Wood, the national champion speed skater, made another unsuccessful attempt to lower the American record for half a mile at Olympia field, in Harlem. During the trial against the half mile figures, however, he equaled the record for a quarter of a mile and eclipsed the old figures for 600 meters by a considerable margin.

Ashland Bank Closed.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Security Savings bank of this city has been closed, the directors having voted to place the bank in charge of Marcus C. Bergh, state commissioner of banking. The bank is said to be solvent, but has been embarrassed by a run which was started some time ago by an idle rumor.

Orono Town Hall Burned.

ORONO, Me., Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed the town hall and University hall, occupied by forty students of the University of Maine, entailing a loss of $25,000. The students saved their personal effects. The town has no water works and in case of fire is dependent upon a hand tub.

JAPAN HOLDS SEOUL

Minister and All Russians Leave Korean Capital.

DEMAND FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES

General Pflug Reports 19,000 Japs at Chemulpo—Tokyo Government Incensed at Attack on Trading Steamers Without Notice.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Chefu report says that 12,000 Japanese troops have been landed at Dove bay, Korea, and that they were met there by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand to hand fight. The report says the Japanese were driven back. It is also said that Japanese troops have been landed forty miles farther west.

A report from Port Arthur says the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in the roads outside that harbor and sank in thirty fathoms.

A cable from Nagasaki says six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured by the Japanese. The vessels are the Lena, Activ, Sentis, Seirstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis has arrived here under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport.

Seoul advices say that 1,000 Japanese troops have entered the capital and that in addition to M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, the staff of the legation and the Russian legation guard all the other Russians at Seoul have left the Korean capital by train, bound for China via Chemulpo, guarded by Japanese troops and gendarmes.

The Japanese minister has advised the emperor of Korea to arrest Yi Yong Ik, who has been a practical dictator and who was very friendly to Russia until there was danger of Japanese predominance. Two thousand Russians have arrived at Kapsad, at the head waters of the Yalu river.

The Japanese are constructing a telegraph line from Seoul.

A Nagasaki report says the survivors from the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo, still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal. The situation is becoming acute, as the Japanese have twice made demands of the commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government. None of the Russians are aboard the American gunboat Vicksburg, whose commander considers that the Japanese are right in their demand, as the Russians took advantage of the clemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor and then taking refuge on the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender, whereas the Japanese fleet refrained from sinking them in the open sea, as they could have done.

A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the two Russian cruisers. With bands playing the national anthem, the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Koreitz faced the Japanese fleet in what was certain death.

The positions of the wrecks appear to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. The Russian losses were 1 officer and 40 men killed and 464 wounded.

The Japanese ships which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Variag and Koreitz at Chemulpo were the cruisers Naniwa, Takachiho, Akashi, Suma and Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that American and English ladies have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross society with just as great heartiness as the Russian ladies engaged in the same work. Various committees and sewing circles which had been already organized effected a general organization at a meeting held in the Anglo-American church, presided over by the new pastor, Rev. Andrew Ritchie. These ladies realize that both armies engaged in the conflict will make large demands on humanitarianism irrespective of race, and they have naturally decided to assist the sufferers they can most easily reach—namely, the Russian wounded.

A telegram from Khakarovsk announces that General Linevitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic.

Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says, "We are not children, let us hear the worst."

The wife of Captain Roudnef of the Variag has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shanhaikwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward Japanese movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yongampho is interpreted as an indication that the news of the fire

serious land fighting will emanate from that point.

A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

A late cable from St. Petersburg says that Major General Pflug has wired that, according to private advices, the Japanese after the battle at Chemulpo landed 19,000 troops.

Communication by wireless telegraphy has been established with Chemulpo and Chefu by ships stationed between these two places.

All is quiet at Port Arthur. There is no news of the enemy's fleet and no confirmation of the reported appearance of Japanese warships off Tatungkan, but the indications are that the enemy's scouts are off Inkau.

The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. General Bazilewski, chief engineer, reports that the Port Arthur forts were not damaged during the bombardment.

The Japanese legation here has been informed that thirty-four of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital of the Japanese Nursing home, where they will be treated by competent Japanese doctors.

A cable from Tokyo says the Japanese government denies that Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul under Japanese pressure, but that his withdrawal was entirely voluntary. It is stated that M. Pavloff, through the French minister, intimated a desire to leave Seoul and intrust Russian affairs to the care of the French legation, which has placed a French guard around the legation. The Japanese government acquiesced and arranged that when M. Pavloff left the legation in place of police soldiers guarded the route to the station, where a special train to Chemulpo was furnished. An officer escorted M. Pavloff to Pascal. The Japanese fleet was given instructions not to interfere with M. Pavloff's departure. From Pascal M. Pavloff will go to Chefu. The above disclaimer by Japan indicates that despite the fact that Korea is largely dominated by the Japanese military force the government has no intention at present of assuming territorial possession.

A dispatch from Singapore says:

"When the Japanese ships Kasuga and Nisshin, from Genoa, Italy, left here they proceeded south and met a Nippon Yusen steamer which had been assigned to a rendezvous in the Dutch archipelago. The steamer transferred complete Japanese crews and officers to the cruisers and then took their temporary English crews. The cruisers then returned to Singapore, but left immediately, with orders to watch for the Russian volunteer vessels Ekaterinoslav and Veronej."

Advices from Tokyo say the presence of Russian squadrons in northern Japanese waters centers all interest there. The country is isolated, and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports.

A variety of rumors stir the city. One says Matsuma has been bombarded, another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho incident. It is doubted that Matsuma has been bombarded, as it is undefended. It is regarded probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese or else passed through the Tsugaru strait, moving south. The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in the hope of locating the Russian fleet. If the Russians should atempt to effect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, the Japanese will endeavor to block the way and force an engagement. The Japanese government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Variag and Korietz provided they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engages not to let them come north of Shanghai until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of twenty wounded aboard the French steamer Pascal. They will be taken to Chefu and placed in a hospital.

Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel Zensho by four Russian cruisers, which attacked the Zensho and her companion, the Naganoura, while they were on their way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Hakkaido. The attack of the Russians is declared to be wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho disregarded signals, which is denied.

The foreign office has issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho:

"Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho and the Naganoura, tonnage 170 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for Otaru were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok on Feb. 11 while ten miles off Jensaangta. Fire was opened without an order being given to surrender.

"The Naganoura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

A Port Arthur dispatch says:

"Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talienwan, with disastrous results, 410 being sabered by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where thirty of them were killed, and the remainder retreated."

The Japanese also landed a force at Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated, with heavy loss.

A Yokohama dispatch says the four Russian cruisers which sunk the Arour Maru had first appeared in the Tsugaru strait op the 11th escorting a transport from Vladivostok. Another steamer, the Zensho Maru, also met the Russian cruisers, but escaped from them.

All traffic between Hakodate and Aomori has been suspended owing to Russian raiders. Great indignation is felt here over the sinking of a commercial steamer, and it is believed that it is a violation of international law of warfare.

From Chefu comes the news that Captain Gunderson of the Norwegian collier Bygdo has been imprisoned at Port Arthur for four days for having in his possession a chart of the Singvautau coaling station, west of Port Arthur, and showing the chart to some Japanese. The Japanese were arrested with him, but their whereabout is not known.

It is also reported that a corresponden has been arrested in attempting to send news by the steamer Chefu, sailing for Port Arthur. The captain was allowed to leave on agreeing to say nothing about the unconfirmed report that fifty-one Russian sailors had been killed in the engagement Tuesday. One refugee says he saw seven bodies landed from a disabled cruiser which was in a bad position, with a heavy list, bow down.

The Russians have explained their reasons for firing on the British steamer Fuping, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing.

The British steamer Wenchow is being held by the Russians for refusing to deliver Japanese passengers.

An official dispatch from Paris says the French government has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and Japan.

There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and that their money and clothing were taken.

The steamer Chefu has arrived at Chefu from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees, consisting mostly of Chinese, but also a few Europeans. The reported land fight between Dalny and Port Arthur is not confirmed by those who came from Port Arthur.

After the attack on Port Arthur the Japanese fleet did not return. About thirty shells struck in town. One on Main street broke every window. Others struck on the hills among small houses, and one killed a woman and a child. The people are panic stricken and are leaving town on every train.

Poggenburg Champion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ferdinand Poggenburg of the German Liederkranz is the new amateur champion billiardist. The title was won by him when he defeated Dr. L. L. Mial 300 to 185 in the supplementary game of the fourteen inch balk line tournament which began at the Liederkranz two weeks ago. The game was the playoff of the tie for first place, and an attendance which filled every available inch of space was on hand. There was much enthusiasm when Poggenburg made the final and deciding shot of the game, and the energy with which he was slapped on the back and the handshaking he was subjected to will put his cue arm out of action for a week.

Barger Got the Gold Racket.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The finals in the tourney for the gold racket championship brought together Milton S. Barger and E. Edwards of the New York Racket club. Mr. Edwards was clearly outclassed, Mr. Barger winning three games to one. In the first game Edwards started off with terrific service, which kept his opponent puzzled, and won by a score of 15 to 8. In the following games Mr. Barger settled down to a service which easily outclassed his opponent, winning the next three games straight and the title of gold racket champion.

Kellogg Won the Golf Cup.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—Luther L. Kellogg, Jr., of Fox Hills won the first cup in the tournament of the Country Golf club of Lakewood after a hard fought match in the final with F. P. Kimball of Lakewood. Kellogg was three down at the fifth hole and one down at the turn. Steady putting brought him to the front, and he won by 2 up and 1 to play. Daniel Chauncey of Dyker Meadows took the second cup, winning from A. Symington.

Harvard Baseball Season.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—The baseball season of Harvard university will open April 9 with a game in this city with the University of Vermont. The schedule differs somewhat from that of last year. Cornell, Columbia, Wesleyan and Fordham have been dropped, while the University of Virginia, the University of Maine, Bates and Carlisle have been taken on.

Steamer Tees Hauled Off.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees was hauled off Trial island rocks at high tide and taken to Esquimalt marine ways for repairs. She escaped with marvelously slight damage, considering the circumstances, the vessel having run upon a jagged reef almost at full speed.

Brakeman Killed In Collision.

FONDA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—An eastbound freight train on the New York Central road in charge of Engineer James Truax of Albany ran into the rear of another freight train in the yards here, killing James Sterling, a brakeman, of Herkimer and demolishing several cars.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Hay has added another to his list of diplomatic triumphs, and the United States is once more favored by his diplomacy to head the nations in a concurrent effort to preserve the integrity of China. Mr. Hay's note to Russia and Japan urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China has been accepted by Russia as well as by Japan, and all the nations join the Washington government in inviting the combatants to agree to the proposition.

Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay at his residence officially to inform him of France's acceptance, and inferentially it is known that Russia's acquiescence will be communicated very soon. At the Russian embassy no intimation had been received of the government's probable answer to Secretary Hay's note, but Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will inform Secretary Hay as soon as St. Petersburg advises him.

Acceptance by the powers of the Washington government's suggestion will be followed by a further exchange of views as to the practicability of the suggestion, to the principle of which all have given their adherence. As the note is of the most general character, it will be necessary to discuss at some length the possibilities it contains. It is generally understood that hostilities will be confined, so far as China is concerned, to Manchuria, Shanghaikwan probably marking the western boundary.

The formal acceptance of the other powers, it is expected, will follow rapidly, but the success of the proposition is assured by the decision of Russia and Japan to agree to it.

TROUBLE AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Under Hurried Orders Four Hundred and Fifty Marines Sail on Prairie.

COLON, Feb. 15.—Hurried orders from Washington were received here to embark a battalion of marines on the Prairie. A special train was sent to Bas Obispo and returned with 450 marines who were encamped at that station on the Panama railroad.

The Prairie's boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc.

Major Lucas will command the battalion, and the Prairie sailed under sealed orders.

It has leaked out here that the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas Obispo.

Boy Shot His Father Dead.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 15.—Details of a patricide at Roderfield, McDowell county, W. Va., have been received here. James Bowman, aged sixteen years, shot and almost instantly killed his father while the latter was severely chastising his wife, mother of the lad, in their home. The elder Bowman scolded his son, and when the boy's mother interfered her husband upbraided her. A general quarrel followed, and Bowman turned his attention to his wife. The boy demanded of his father that he stop whipping his mother. The senior Bowman did not heed the warning, and the boy fired on his father with a shotgun, the contents taking effect in the head. Bowman died in a few minutes. The boy went to Welch and gave himself up to the authorities.

Explosion In Church Kills Member.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—While services were in progress in the Stratford M. E. church last night a gas machine in the basement of the building exploded, killing T. L. Gessner, a member of the church. A number of windows in the church were wrecked, but there was no panic, the members of the congregation being assured that fire had not followed the explosion. Mr. Gessner had gone into the cellar to ascertain why the church lights had suddenly grown dim. He had been there but a moment when the explosion occurred.

Natives Oppose Capital Penalty.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 15.—The house of delegates by a vote of 15 to 11 has passed a measure for the abolition of the death penalty, and the indications are that it will pass the council by a majority of one, thus leaving the final decision to Governor Hunt. Two persons are now sentenced to hanging under the new code. The Americans are almost solidly in favor of capital punishment, which is generally opposed by the natives.

Judge Brewster Found Dead.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 15.—Judge Lyman D. Brewster, a lawyer of national reputation, has been found dead at his home here. He had been in feeble health since he suffered a stroke of apoplexy while speaking at the annual dinner of the New York State Bar association at Albany last year.

Dreyfus Trial Set.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Dreyfus case has been definitely set down for trial by the court of cassation beginning Feb. 25 next.

Weather Probabilities.

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An exchange reports that there are thirty four-Democrats in the field at present. From the present outlook it appears that they will all be in the same place after the Presidential election.

Church society in Rahway gave an "egg supper" on Friday night. Considering their high price, it is reasonable to suppose that the eggs were as scarce as oysters in the average stew dished out at a church festival.

The Westerly Sun says, "The United States has got into the stream of International politics and no mistake." Right you are, and with John Hay at the wheel the ship of State will safely pass through any storm that it may encounter.

Dowie and his faithful band of gullibles intend to march on Salt Lake City next fall. When the followers of Brigham Young and Alexander Dowie are safely quartered in Utah, it would not be a bad plan for the United States Government to quarantine the State.

The war correspondents in the far East have the Jersey newspaper correspondents skinned to death. Even that enterprising fellow down in Stamford, Conn., who spins out more sensations in a day than generally occur in this State in a month must be chagrined at the ingenuity of the men who are reporting the conflicts between the Russians and the Japs.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Howard Perry, of Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, has taken a position with Robert Trewin, barber.

—The Rascres Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of 112 Crescent avenue.

—One of Fred Endress's wagons was badly smashed Friday in a runaway accident on Prospect place and Washington avenue.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—D. F. Dugan, who for several years has been handling considerable real estate of his own, largely building up the eastern end of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, has now engaged in the general real estate business, with office at his residence, 511 East Seventh street.

Another Tobacconist.

C. W. Wright, of New Brunswick, has rented the store on North avenue, next to the Plainfield Cab Company's office, and will conduct a wholesale and retail tobacco store there. He will take possession of the place March 1.

Ralph Troice, who represents the music firm of VanTilzer, in New York, and who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned home.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The women of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon.

Arthur G. Drake has been re-engaged as organist for another year at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The musical features at the East Third street chapel last night included soprano solos by Miss Florence Randolph.

The members of the Junior C. E. Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow night at the home of the minister.

A turkey supper will be given at the home of Mrs. Eugene VanCourt, Oak Tree, Thursday night, March 3, for the benefit of Maroonnier chapel.

Rev. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be the principal speaker at a special meeting at St. James M. E. church of Elizabeth tonight.

A speaker of special interest has been secured to address the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church at its meeting to be held Friday night.

The regular Trinity church choir provided special music at yesterday's services. Miss Yale, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was organist, and Miss Florence Bennett was the soloist.

Miss Melvin, a returned missionary, will address the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the parlors os the church.

Rev. Dr. Dennis Wortman, will occupy Rev. Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed Church next evening. Dr. Wortman is a most able expounder of God's Holy Word. He is a song writer of considerable ability.

The Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in All Souls Uniterian church. A large attendance is hoped for, as business of importance will come before the session. At the close of the business meeting, the study class will hold a session.

Beginning next Sunday night the minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will give a course of lecture sermons on "The Desert," as follows: Feb. 21, "The Desert in the Training of Isreal"; Feb. 28, "Christ in the Desert"; March 6, "Paul and Arabia"; March 13, "The Monastery and its Lessons"; March 27, "Solitude, Self-Discovery and Self-Possession."

A prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at which time the society from the Park Avenue Baptist church, as well as other societies from other churches in the vicinity will join. The service is held to extend interest in foreign mission work and praying for its success.

Rev. Sheldon Painter, a missionary en route from Japan to his home in England, will be the speaker at next Sunday afternoon's men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Painter was sent to Japan by the Church Missionary Society, of England, and he has had charge of the district with headquarters at Kumamoto. He is an eminently successful mission worker. He will be the guest of C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., during his stay in Plainfield. He was at one time an instructor of Mr. Heywood in England.

Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of the second anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olaf Neilson, of Westfield, gave a supper to thirty of their friends Friday evening. The decorations of the dining room were effective, green and white being the prevailing colors. Several hours were passed pleasantly, games and dancing being the attractive features. Among the guests from this city were the Misses Catherine and Annie Neilson, Miss Carrie Krewson, Miss Nannie Ackerman, Chris Neilson, Mr. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Power, of Jersey City, who have been the guest of friends and relatives in North Plainfield, have returned home.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Twofold is the triumph which crowds the Belasco Theatre, New York, with such amazingly regularity. Henrietta Crosman's fine and forceful rendering of the title part in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is the histrionic achievement of the year in New York; while the play itself, truly Belascoan in every line and situation, is the one notable hit now on the Merotpolitan stage. No character ever played by Miss Crosman, always a thrilling and magnetic artiste, has been so finely drawn to fit the measurement of her unusual talents. Kitty Bellairs is among the most human, convincing, captivating heroines evolved by the master pen of Belasco. Again he has created a living type, bound to take its place among the permanent portraits of the stage "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is certainly "old comedy" in all its striking and delicious characteristics. To praise a Belasco play is, of necessity, to praise Belasco's art in the stage presentation of it—for the two go hand in hand. The charm, beauty and impressive reality of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," pregnant with "atmosphere" of the old days in Bath during the picturesque Gainsborough period, are not equaled or even approached in any other play now upon the New York stage. Mr. Belasco and Maurice Campbell, by arrangement with whom Miss Crosman is playing "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," will retain this attraction in its present home throughout the season. Special matinee is to be given on Washington's birthday.

"The Virginian" continues at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, as one of the most popular—if not the most popular—of current offerings. It is seldom that a play pleases men and women in equal measure, but both men and women delight in this stage romance made from Owen Wister's fascinating story. Women fellow with a curious pleasure the incidents of their sex in the wild locality in which the play moves, and they enjoy with great zest the love making of the hero, impersonated ideally by Dustin Farnum. Men are strangely fascinaetd by the incidents of the cowboys' life that so materially differ from those of life in the cities, and they follow with keen interest the development of the story as it relates to the Virginia and Trampes, and the pistol duel that leaves the former triumphant. Much interest is felt in "Cowboy Night" at the Manhatten, arranged for tonight, when Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and a large number of noted men whose early lives were spent on the plains will witness the play. Matinee will be given on Washington's birthday, in addition to the regular matinee performances on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

PERSONAL.

Henry Bergen, of Arlington avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Spencer Conway is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness.

Mrs. John Young, of the West End, is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

George Whitley, of Essex street, spent last week with friends in Boston.

Miss May Sutphen, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kate McVey, of this city, who has been visiting Somerville friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Finn is the guest of her son, Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Miss Nellie Clarkson, of New street, who has been visiting Bound Brook friends, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. LaPorte and family, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, are visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Murray T. Ives, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. James H. Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, is much improved.

Edward Cooley, of Watchung avenue, leaves Tuesday for a hunting trip in the South. He will be gone six weeks or two months.

Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, of Newark, pastor of one of the Reformed churches in that city, was a guests of friends in North Plainfield last week.

John Adleman, formerly superintendent of the local trolley company, and now a motorman on one of the Newark trolley lines, has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Anthony, of Scranton, Pa., whose husband died in this city recently, is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Utter, of West End avenue.

Murder Suspect Attended Burial.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Anna Powell, wife of Alfred L. Powell, was arrested by State Detectives Rattlidge and Francis, charged with the murder of Estelle Allaband, her twenty-one-year-old adopted daughter, whose terribly mutilated body was found last Tuesday in the attic of the Powell farmhouse near Magnolia, ten miles from here. The accused woman was placed in the Dover jail and will be given a hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 23. The arrest of Mrs. Powell is the result of an investigation carried on by the state authorities, who were not satisfied with the verdict of suicide rendered by a coroner's jury. Mrs. Powell was taken into custody after the funeral of the girl, which she attended.

United Mine Workers Assaulted.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 15.—William Fairly and James Mooney, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America, from Alabama and Missouri respectively, were waylaid on the road between Majestic and Bowen, dragged from their buggy and beaten by eight men with stones and revolvers and left lying in the road. After awhile they were able to get into their buggy and drive to Bowen. Subsequently they were brought to Trinidad. Mooney was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital. No arrests have yet been made.

Glastonbury Church Burned.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—Fire which started in the neighborhood of the heating apparatus burned St. James' Episcopal church at Glastonbury yesterday. The fire when discovered had made its way from the cellar to the roof at the rear of the building. With a limited water supply the firemen saved the tower containing the bell, but the body of the church was burned, nothing being saved but the communion service. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

Steamer New Orleans Beached.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15. — The Merchants and Miners' steamer New Orleans, which sailed from Baltimore on Thursday for Savannah, was cut through by ice and was beached next morning between Plum Point and Governors Run, on the west side of the bay above Point Lookout. The tug Britannia has been sent to her. Chesapeake bay is full of ice from Baltimore to Point Lookout and is giving much trouble to all classes of vessels.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's church held its regular monthly meeting last evening in its rooms. Two more applications for membership were received. The committee in charge of the rooms reported that the rooms had furnished as instructed. The committee on the sociable reported that about $60 was realized on the recent dance. A social time followed.

Uncalled for letters at posteffice are addressed to Miss Ida Sichel, Miss Margaret Hart, J. W. Shaw and William S. Stubbs.

A number of young women of the borough are arranging for a leap year dance to be held in a week or ten days.

David Smith and "Ick" Ettinger have returned to New York after a brief visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Rankin, of Scranton, Pa., occupied the pulpit yesterday, in the Presbyterian church.

About 100 men are now employed at the round house installing the new turn-table.

The house and building on the Bird farm at West Dunellen, are being repainted.

George Conklin, of Port Reading, visited relatives in town yesterday.

The monthly Building and Loan meeting will be held this evening.

Mrs. Williard Apgar has recovered from her recent indisposition.

Hugh Birch has recovered from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Ellis J. Dunn and I. F. Randolph have been chosen deacons of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The band has decided to hold another dance in Friendship Hall on Friday, Feb. 26.

Holy communion was celebrated yesterday morning at the Holy Innocents' church.

Several from here have attended the baseball fair at Dunellen Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Nelson will entertain the Mandolin Club this evening.

Justice VonMindon was in Perth Amboy on business Saturday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual township report is ready for distribution among the taxpayers. The report is put in convenient pamphlet form and one easy to pursue and understand by the property owners. The several departments are found to be in a flourishing condition, which speaks well for the officials who are at the helm. The several appropriations advised by the Township Committee to be raised at the March election will no doubt meet with the approval of all. They are: Police department, $200; fire department, $200; poor, $400; roads, $2,500; sidewalks, $350; for purchasing lot and erecting building for township road machines, $400. The last item is a needed improvement, as for a number of years the township has been paying rent for the storage of the road machines and tools. During that time enough has been paid in rent to have purchased a lot and erected a building for storage. The committee believes the time has arrived when such a movment should be started, so have advised that the appropriation be raised at the coming township election in March.

The corps of teachers of the public school attended the teachers' association meeting held Saturday in the Morrell street school, Elizabeth. Dr. Frank McMurray gave an interesting as well as instructive address upon the subject, "Teaching Pupils to Study."

The shoot of the Brookside Gun Club on Lincoln's birthday afternoon gave the members enough of the sport for one week, so no Saturday afternoon shoot was held last week.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth had charge of an interesting meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church last night.

The weather prophets in town are predicting just one more snow storm for this winter. May we have it soon so as to end our troubles.

Miss Susie Parse returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. John B. Cochrane, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Misses Mercein, of Grand street, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Mamie Mercein, of West Fourth street.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Baptist church was held Sunday night in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Miss Cora Miller, of Front street, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Tice, of Westfield.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The interment of George Heath was made at Hillside cemetery, South Plainfield, Saturday.

Wilbur Dorland, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Miss Edith GaNun, of Plainfield, is visiting Miss Gussie Clawson, of Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Charles Congar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Greninger, of New Market.

Charles Drake, of Plainfield, has been visiting the Misses Mullison, of Clinton avenue.

Hazel Myers has returned to Elizabeth after a few days spent with friends here.

Miss Laura Manning has returned from a visit in Asbury Park.

DR. SCHENCK SPEAKS ON LIQUOR PROBLEM

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an effort to secure it. Why, he asked, should not this same principle of home rule apply in the case of the granting of a license for a saloon in the West End, when the people don't want it and only out of town brewers do? Dr. Schenck could not believe that the leaders in the city government could be so callous to public opinion as to sacrifice the future at the dictation of the liquor traffic. He warned the Councilmen of the fate that befell "the six" who voted for the saloon on Second street several years ago. "It is not right," he said, "to trade upon the moral sense of the people." He concluded with a prayer that the West End would be saved the terrible disgrace, sin and poverty that would follow the granting of the license.

In his morning sermon, Dr. Schenck alluded to Goff's $18,000 establishment and asked the members of his congregation to use their influence to discourage the granting of the application for a license.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The special entertainers at the Democratic Club annual ball and entertainment to be given at the Casino tonight will be James A. Goff and W. S. Milliken, who will present quite an attractive programme. Moving pictures depicting latest occurences of historical and religious interest and beautifully illustrated songs will be a notable part of the entertainment. There will also be instrumental selections, humorous stories, character poems, and similar numbers. Harry Dilts, of this city, punching bag expert, will also perform.

The dance itself is open to all, invitations not being required. Suhr's orchestra will furnish music. The committee on the dance met Friday night and appointed a reception committee of twelve members.

A large delegation from this city will be present at a special ladies' night to be celebrated by Salaam Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, Thursday, February 18.

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SAFEGUARDS IN CHICAGO.

In a Speech From Stage Henry Irving Shows His Annoyance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The city authorities have prevented the use of a "spot light" in Sir Henry Irving's production of "The Bells" and have compelled the stage management to use instead in the dream scene a strong incandescent light. This action, in connection with other safeguards which have been placed about Chicago theater audiences since the Iroquois disaster, has caused no little annoyance to the English actor, who expressed his displeasure when called before an audience at the close of his performance in the Illinois theater. In the course of his remarks Sir Henry said:

"I trust that you will not misunderstand me if I refer to the recent fearful, lamentable disaster which occurred here, a disaster which was the result of panic. Panics are always terrible, and the disasters they produce are always terrible. That which occurred casts no reflection on your city or on the theaters of your city, for it could have occurred in any other city in the world and in a cathedral, in a church or in a railway station just as easily as in a theater.

"But it has produced a panic—a panic among your officials—and I would ask you to use your influence directly and among your friends to allay as soon and so far as possible this feeling of panic.

"And I would like it to be thoroughly understood by you that sometimes much injustice may be done by Jacks in office, and I would earnestly beg of you to exert all your influence to allay the feeling of panic which at present exists among the officials of your great city."

TOWN HALL DESTROYED.

Meriden (Conn.) Fire Brigade Fought For Eight Hours.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—For eight hours yesterday firemen fought a fire which finally caused the complete destruction of the town hall and minor injuries to six men of the fire department. The total loss is upward of $130,000, of which amount about $125,000 falls upon the town.

The firemen hurt were William H. Reef, Peter F. Corcoran, William Lockshier, John Spear and Albert Kaschubey, hosemen, and Emil Redstock, ladder man. Their injuries were due chiefly to falls on ice surfaces.

The fire caught, it is believed, from crossed electric wires in the main hall on the third floor, the sparks at point of contact igniting some bunting decorations which had been in use during a fair held by Meriden lodge of Elks. After the fire spread through the third floor it attacked the dome, which was surmounted by a cupola, and the blazing timbers caved in, carried the fire to the basement and wrought the complete destruction of the building.

The town hall was used by both the town and city for its offices, and the police court and bar library were on the second floor. Police headquarters had the first floor, with its lockup in the basement. The operating portion of the police signal service was lost. The building, which was of brick, was built fifty years ago and remodeled in 1892 at a cost of $80,000. The town, which was the owner, has $37,500 insurance, but the city did not cover its property with a single policy.

Mrs. Geo. Angleman in Hospital.

Mrs. George Angleman, wife of Plainfield's former street commissioner, fell down stairs at her home in New York, a few days ago, and fractured her arm. She is now in St. Luke's Hospital.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was held last night at the home of Constable and Mrs. Gjettlesen, of East Second street, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their son, Joseph Gjettlesen.

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THE CROWN PRINCE

Short Sketch of the Heir Apparent of the German Empire.

One of the Most Interesting Young Men of Europe—Resembles His Distinguished Father in Many Ways.

A great inheritance like the German imperial crown is apt to weigh a trifle heavy on youthful shoulders. The German crown prince was only six years old when he became heir apparent, and from that time the idea of his future duties and responsibilities was always kept before him till the boy became serious beyond his years. Now, as a young man of nearly 22, he shows the marks of his rigid education, being of a quiet and thoughtful disposition and still somewhat shy.

With a father of such striking personality as Emperor William, the prince is naturally somewhat in the background, but it is not from weakness of character. The emperor has always made a great companion of his eldest boy, and father and son are much alike in many ways—the stern sense of duty, military tastes and love of sport, for instance.

As the future head of a soldier nation, Prince William was encouraged in things military from his very cradle, tradition relating that at 2½ he insisted on sleeping with a miniture rifle on his arm. He was a delicate, slight boy, and made a tiny soldier indeed when he entered the Prussian foot guards at the age of ten, according to the custom of German princes. With his next brother, Eitel Fritz, the crown prince worked very hard, first at home in Potsdam, and then at the college at Plon, in Schleswig-Holstein. On finishing his course there, the prince went to Bonn, where he thoroughly enjoyed university life, and matriculated with due honors.

It was whilst he was at Bonn that he was besieged one day by a deputation of schoolgirls, who brought postcards for him to sign. After the prince had attained his majority—celebrated with

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM.

much ceremony at Berlin—he came out into the world by visiting foreign courts.

The prince had often been in England, where he was much liked by his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, and when over there the summer after her death he was invested by King Edward with the order of the garter.

Last spring the prince and his brother, Prince Eitel, made a tour in the east, and came home by Rome, having an audience of the late Pope. Leo XIII. spoke of the young prince as the pambino piu grande—the eldest little boy, much to the brother's amusement. Now the prince has settled down to military duty in Potsdam with his guards' regiment.

The crown prince shows his English origin by his love of outdoor life. He is a crack rider, and has competed in several military races—hardly altogether to his father's satisfaction, as the emperor detests horse racing. But shooting is his favorite pursuit—not in big court drives, but a quiet day's sport with only a forester in attendance. The prince has been very successful in deer stalking, and displays the utmost patience in following his quarry.

At home he proves his talent as a pianist, for all the princes have been taught some musical instrument, and the emperor and empress are very fond of quiet family musical evenings at Potsdam. The question of the day is: "Who will the crown prince marry?" He is a little susceptible, but the choice of a wife is as yet in the balance.

The Speaker.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon confesses to his personal friends that he sometimes chafes under the restrictions of his office as speaker of the house of representatives. Way down deep in his heart he feels that he would sometimes be easier in a rough and tumble debate on the floor than in the speaker's chair struggling to wield the gavel with solemn dignity and in strict accordance with parliamentary law. "If I could use both hands in presiding over this house," he remarked in all earnestness, "I might handle this speakership job with more satisfaction to myself and in a manner more acceptable to my brethren on the floor. It's no use, I can't do myself justice in talking when I am compelled by custom to keep my hands still. I am ill at ease when I try to strike a dignified attitude with one hand resting on the book of rules and the other leaning on the gavel. I give more thought to controlling my hands than I do to what I am trying to say."

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The prettiest material for a party dress is crepe de chine, next to white filmy fabrics, and the latter are not always suitable. The illustration shows a very dainty little frock of crepe de chine trimmed with maltese insertions and lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COLORS AND TEXTURES.

The Revival of Jet—Flowered and Pompadour Silks.

The large Spanish comb is revived, and it will be much worn in the hair this spring. Jet will be worn in the hair also, but brilliant jet which sparkles like gems. It will be shaped into flowers and wide wings.

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PALE YELLOW WAIST.

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The revival of flowered and pompadour designs in silk is apparent even in the linings of garments and furs. Petticoats, too, are made of these dainty fabrics and are trimmed with dyed lace and bands of plain silk of a contrasting shade.

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All of the new silks come in soft lustrous weaves to allow of plenty of fullness in the making without any stiff, awkward effect.

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A Son of "Somewhere."

For such reunions New York is a wonder. The Southern Society is a power in politics, finance and trade. It includes such men as John S. Wise and John G. Carlisle, with promising juniors like David Lindsay Gordon and his like. The Ohio Society needs but mention. The president of the Maine Society tells me that he has on his lists 800 men eligible to membership. Of course they do not all come, but all could come and all, it is worth remembering, are successful men in a city of fierce competition and unusual temptations. The Vermont Society is less strong than in Boston; I think it is the only state organization of which this is true. Even the far western states are represented by smaller eating clubs.

Then there are such looser organizations as the New England Society, which every year renews the dispute as to which day of the year really is "Pilgrims' day;" and the Holland Society, which includes many of New York's aristocracy, and which at its recent peace banquet chartered an Atlantic cable for an hour for the sending of messages back and forth between New York and London. True to their nativity, the Hollanders never get together that they do not eat gekruide Zuurtjes and korstjes van paddenstoel. The Emerald balls and the St. Andrews' day celebrations complete a list of festivities which has in the meantime included an extraordinary succession of county societies from New York state. There are 60 of these counties, say 55 outside of the metropolis itself, and nearly every one has its society in the city.

The Old Dutch Family.

Of the native New York city elements the original Dutch have endured most sturdily. They have a president of the United States just now; and the names of the Vanderbilts, Stuyvesants, Wallis, Duryeas, Van Rennselaers and the like bulk big in finance.

A Modern Elopement.

Wall spells ropewalk. The Walls and Waterburys in the old days were rope spinners. The trade was hereditary for generations. Out of it and from real estate they made ample fortunes which the present generation rather dissipated in Cordage Trust some years ago. A fair daughter of the house of Wall was the heroine of the recent romantic marriage—they always call it that when the old folks disapprove—with Jules Neilson, the brother-in-law of Reginald Vanderbilt, who had almost to steal his bride from her father's house.

Reginald Vanderbilt is the youngest son of the late Cornelius; he was the hero of the most famous gambling episode in "Dick" Canfield's fort-like sporting house; he was married early to Miss Neilson, who is somewhat his senior and now that at 22 the young couple have a new baby Mr. Vanderbilt has turned a sedate family man.

The Neilsons are Catholic; the Walls Protestant; this accounts for the spirited resistance the parents of Mrs. Jules Neilson made to her marriage. The Vanderbilts were originally of the Dutch Reformed church, but are now Episcopalians, though more than half of the younger generation have married Catholics. The highest society of New York, which a generation ago was largely Presbyterian and Low Church Episcopalian, is rapidly becoming Catholic and Episcopalian of the High Church faction.

Dr. Greer and His Successor.

The induction of Dr. David H. Greer as coadjutor bishop of New York, was celebrated in the presence of 600 clergymen whose eminence in the community and whose far-reaching activities testify to the influence of the "fashionable faith," as it may without offence be called.

Dr. Leighton Parks.

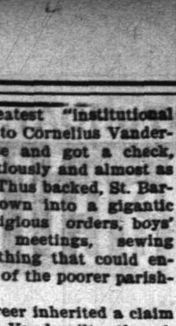
Dr. Greer was called "the Vanderbilt pastor." Again without offense, what it meant was, practically, that whenever Dr. Greer wanted money for any of the manifold activities of one of New York's greatest "institutional churches he went to Cornelius Vanderbilt with his case and got a check, quietly, unostentatiously and almost as a matter of fact. Thus backed, St. Bartholmew's has grown into a gigantic congeries of religious orders, boys' clubs, mothers' meetings, sewing classes and everything that could enhance the comfort of the poorer parishioners.

I suppose Dr. Greer inherited a claim upon the younger Vanderbilts, though it would not be so handy to collect. The father was always to be found attending to business. It isn't so easy to catch with a subscription paper a young fellow sky-hooting across country 60 miles an hour in an automobile.

In Dr. Parks New York will have a business-like successor to a business-like clergyman. Either Dr. Parks or Dr. Greer, in ordinary raiment, would be taken for a merchant or perhaps a railroad official. Each is in fact many things, not a spiritual advisor alone, but architect, sociologist, administrator, general commanding of a host of people. Dr. Parks is called to administer a parish whose property and endowments amount to more than $3,000,000, and whose annual income is nearly $250,000. He needs to be a business man, and he is, trained by similar work in Boston. The employment agencies of St. Bartholmew's church "place" 5,000 persons in a year; its free physicians make 15,000 calls. It has six Sunday schools, including one each in Chinese, Armenian, Swedish and German. Two are in English.

The Sunday Saloon Question.

One thing New Yorkers can never quite make others understand is the demand of the church element, or a large section of it, for Sunday saloon opening.



Sunday "Closing."

The Association of Neighborhood Workers, formed of young men and women who knew best the needs of the poor, have just revived the old question by voting in favor of Sunday opening. The greater part of the Episcopalian church favors it. Dr. Parkhurst asks for it. It is unnecessary to say that all these people have no sympathy with the saloon. They regard it as a necessary evil under the circumstances and are almost bitter toward those who assert without knowing the fact that the Sunday opening is the road to ruin.

There are two answers which the church people, the Settlement people and the officers of the law, like District Attorney Jerome are accustomed to make:

First, the saloons are open now, many of them; the "Raines Law Hotels" legally open, others illegally open. To have them open against the law keeps no one sober and brings the law into contempt.

Second, the feeling that the "reform element" tries to keep the saloons closed drives thousands of honest people who do not go to church, but who do take a drink now and then to vote on the wrong side in most municipal questions. This alone gives the "saloon power" its political importance.

There is no doubt that the saloon men voted for the reform candidate in 1901 because they were tired of the price Tammany made them pay for the privilege of breaking the law. Last fall they voted for Tammany because they found the reform administration unable to furnish the promised "liberal" construction of the law. In both instances they carried the day.

And so the whole matter comes up again before the legislature in the form of local option measures, each of which is worse than most of the others. It has even been proposed that each election district have the right to vote upon the Sunday opening question.

A Wealthy Probation Officer.

There is no lack of earnest effort to help the poor and find out what their real needs are by people of wealth and leisure. As an instance, young Richard Stevens and his sister, Mrs. Alexander, appointed probation officers of Hoboken.

The Probation Officer.

Stevens was a household name in civil war times, when Commodore Stevens, head of a famous house of engineers, presented to the government at his own cost the famous Steven's battery. In those days the Stevens fortune was one of the greatest in the country, as it is still of respectable size. Stevens' castle in that beery suburb was one of the show country houses of America, and is still one of the most conspicuous, a prominent object to every one who passes down the Hudson river.

This young man and woman will make it their business to assume charge of delinquents, particularly of boys and young girls, who are permitted to leave court upon suspended sentence. The probation officer watches over them, tries to get work for them, makes weekly reports concerning them to the court and acts the part of big brother or sister.

Mr. Stevens and his sister get salaries of $1,200 each. They will pay out this sum for assistance, so that the office can be done by hirelings, leaving them free to get out among the sheep. There are over 500 probationers to be looked after.

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For Newark—5 52, 6 22, 7 05, 7 37, 7 55, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 45, 9 50, 9 37, 11 25 a. m., 1 15, 2 37, 3 40, 5 45, 5 52, 6 17, 7 47, 8 22, 8 52, 9 05, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 52, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 9 13, 9 52, 10 22 p. m.

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THE MEAN MAN LOST.

Fate or Something Else Came to the Aid of the Pink-Haired Stenographer.

The Broadway car was approaching Thirteenth street, relates the New York Sun.

The fat man leaned forward with a gasp and touched one of the meekly standing women with his folded newspaper. Then he rose with a mighty sigh and moved toward the door, while his grateful beneficiary dropped into the vacated seat.

A pink haired stenographer, not ravishingly pretty, who clung to a strap immediately in front, viewed the incident with surprise, and afterward assumed a contemptuous smile. Then the car lurched into Dead Man's Curve and she swung out on the strap like "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night." Her lips moved busily for a lasting arch of scorn.

The mean man, seated opposite, was interested. Over the top of his paper he observed these facial changes of the pink haired stenographer, and he noted their cause with fiendish pleasure.

The passenger beside him was folding his paper and buttoning his coat. As the passenger rose the mean man touched the arm of a woman standing next the pink haired stenographer and drew her attention to the vacant seat.

The pink haired stenographer looked over her shoulder with a glance of amazement and hatred. Then she saw the mean man's expression, and understood that he had acted with malice aforethought. She turned her back squarely, crimson to the tips of her ears.

The mean man exulted inwardly. Watching the seated passengers narrowly, he was enabled to repeat this performance twice more, each time landing another tired woman in a seat, and leaving the pink haired stenographer still clinging to the strap. In the opposite window he could see her face reflected; and her lips were set in a dangerous line.

The supply of standing passengers was depleting. The mean man began to look worried. Then came the influx from the crosstown line at Thirty-fourth street, and business seemed to be picking up.

The new arrivals were crowding up the aisle, when suddenly the pink haired stenographer abandoned her strap with a curious gleam in her eye. Wedging herself sinuously into the advancing mass, she brought it to a struggling pause just in front of where the mean man sat.

There was a wild swaying and shuffling in which the pink haired stenographer's gray jacket mingled vaguely. Then the car started amid a confusion of outstretched arms, and the mean man's hat was knocked from his head far into the aisle.

He sprang forward to save it from certain destruction, and was back in a second—and he found the pink haired stenographer comfortably settled in his seat. But the scornful arch had vanished from her lips, likewise the dangerous line; and her eyes looked beyond the mean man in a gaze of dreamy contentment.

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EXERCISE IN HOUSEWORK.

Something of Physical Culture in Almost Everything That Is Done.

Since almost all of the regular house work is of such a sort as to require forward motion of the arms, the thing to guard against is contraction of the chest. Sweeping and dusting become good exercise when proper attention is given to the position of the body. The sweeping not only starts the circulation and increases the respiration, but it also gives some good arm and waist exercise, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bed making is fine exercise when the windows are open to admit plenty of fresh air. A great deal of bending is necessary, but this alternates with straightening of the body. No one position is held for any length of time, side motions of the trunk and arms being necessary. This is free play for the chest, the lungs are filled with fresh air, and the general circulation is quickened in this brisk work.

But, as in every other detail of house work, the clothing should be such as to give no pressure or undue weight. But the most lowly and despised detail of house work, is, after all, the one that is the most valuable from the standpoint of hygiene.

The scrubbing and wiping up of floors are two movements in which the weight is taken entirely from the feet. In the position on the hands and knees gravity acts to the best advantage, and the shoulder movement is comparatively free. In fact, this exercise is recommended as the best possible to reduce undue stoutness.

To Break Glass.

Don't take a hammer or throw it upon the ground, that is to say, if it needs to be broken in any required form. Preferably make a small notch by means of a file on the edge of the piece of glass. Then heat a thin rod of iron red hot, apply it to the notch in the glass in any desired direction or shape. A neat crack will mark the course of the hot iron and there the glass can be safely severed.

Home-Made Cider.

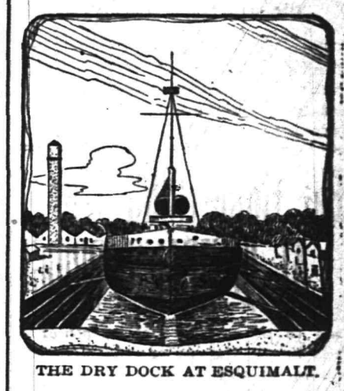
The making of cider in small quantities is rather a difficult matter. The apples should be allowed to mellow under cover for about two weeks, then they should be crushed and allowed to stand until somewhat cleared. Pour off and strain well, then draw off into a large cask and allow to stand; for winter use cider can be bottled.—Good Housekeeping.

ESQUIMALT DEFENSES

British Naval Station Is Being Strengthened with Big Guns.

One of the Three Fortified Points in Canada—Size of the Fleet Reduced—The Story of Two Scotchmen.

At Esquimalt, the British naval station which lies three miles to the southwest of Victoria, B. C., and commands the entrance to the harbor, a battery of quick-firing guns is being installed at the navy yard and the work is nearing completion. Extensive mines have been laid in the harbor entrance, and it is reported that the work of constructing a fort on the high bluff overlooking "Royal Roads," (as the approach to the harbor is called) which was planned some years ago by a royal engineer, is soon to be commenced. Recently additional ground was purchased by the imperial authorities and plans were prepared for large and modern magazines, in a sheltered and concealed location, separate from the other buildings. This is taken as an indication of the intention to



THE DRY DOCK AT ESQUIMALT.

keep a still larger supply of munitions of war on hand.

But while the general defenses of the station of Esquimalt have been strengthened, the size of the British fleet there has been reduced, so that now, besides the flagship Grafton—which boat is a first class cruiser—only two second class cruisers and two steam launches for use of engineers are stationed there.

But while the fleet has been reduced in size, the strength of the station has been increased, as we have already said, and new guns installed. A description of those guns will prove interesting. They are large 9.2 guns, weighing, with their equipment, 30 tons each. These cannon arrived from England in the fall of last year and were placed in position upon the top of Signal hill, which commands the whole harbor. These guns are said to throw a 380-pound projectile five miles, and with an elevation of 15 feet they have a range of seven miles. The guns are said to have cost $26,000 each. They throw the projectile from the muzzle at the rate of 2,347 feet per second and punch a hole in 18 inches of wrought iron at a range of 3,000 yards. In addition to these heavy guns a battery of quick-firing guns is being installed in the navy yard, and these also cover the entrance to the harbor.

The Briton visiting Esquimalt looks with pride upon these big, frowning, formidable guns, and a feeling of self-confident security creeps into his heart

AMMUNITION ISLAND IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

and rings out in the tones of his voice as he talks about what would happen in case of war. A friend of the writer who visited Esquimalt a summer or two ago tells an amusing incident of two Scotchmen whom he overheard in conversation. One was fresh from the homeland and the other was a resident of the states. One saw everything that was British through a magnifying glass and stamped with a great big B and a roaring lion, the other had seen some of Uncle Sam's big guns and knew that Johnny Bull did not have a monopoly on the big iron machines for belching forth steel in carload lots at the rate of 40 miles a minute and faster. The one felt like bragging, the other knew that Esquimalt with her big guns and little and her dry dock could be dropped down in one corner of some of the fortifications of the States without crowding her American cousin or exciting envy or alarm.

Mr. Scotchman with the magnifying glass found great satisfaction in telling what Esquimalt's big guns could do in even of war, and he had the American navy to its last ship sunk in the deep sea outside the harbor entrance, while the American army was in wild retreat towards Washington. But Mr. Scotchman from the States, with a good nature which comes from confidence of one's position, invited his friend to come across the border and see the real thing in the way of cannon. But as far as we [illegible] stubbornly refused to [illegible] busy bragging about [illegible] big guns would do in case of

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SPORTING NEWS.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Early in the spring the Hillside Tennis and Club will plan to make improvements to the clubhouse, enlarging the building to meet the increasing demands.

BIG ENGINEERING FEAT AT CENTRAL'S BRIDGE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

had to be sawed off at a depth of 35 feet below the water. At first the contractrs said it was impossible to cut them at that depth.

When the piles for the first pier had been driven a big box with a bottom consisting of four layers of heavy timbers was built, with detachable sides. Then the concrete pier was laid upon the bottom of the box, which was floated close to the bridge, filled with water and sunk under the old bridge, on the top of the submerged piles driven for it. Then the sides of the box were unscrewed and sent to the surface to be used in building the next pier.

All the actual work of planning and construction was carried on under the supervision of Chief Engineer Joseph G. Osgood, of the Jersey Central, and the bridge engineer, Austin Lord Bowman. Vice President and General Manager W. G. Besler and a party of officials watched the work yesterday. When the tracks had been laid on the new structure they crossed in an inspection locomotive. All trains on the road between New York and Elizabeth and points beyond Elizabeth went by way of the Newark branch up to a late hour last night.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mrs. W. A. Millard Entertains Card Club of Which She is a Member.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. W. A. Millard at the home of her son, E. A. Millard, in East Second street, Friday night. The women's first prize was presented to Mrs. Millard, while W. A. Millard received the first prize for the men. The consolation prizes were presented to Miss Mary Schenck and I. N. Wyckoff.

After the play there was a musical programme and refreshments were served.

For Stealing Coal.

Charles Leonard and Harry Mattis were arrested in the West End Saturday by Patrolman Higgins for stealing coal. They will appear before the City Judge this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Sheridan Jones, colored, arrested for helpless drunkenness by Patrolman Quass Saturday night, will be brought before the court at the same time.

P. H. S. Defeated.

Plainfield High School was defeated in basket ball at South Orange Saturday night by the South Orange High School. The game was rough. The line-up for Plainfield was Thompson and Long, forwards; Guinn, centre; Fenno and Gavett, guards.

Judge Tied the Knot.

A marriage ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon in the city court between Horace Francis and Miss Kate Hedgeman, both of this city. The couple were united by City Judge Runyon.

VanAuken Now a Cadet.

Frederick T. VanAuken, son of the late Frederick VanAuken, Sr., has successfully passed his entrance examinations at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Miss Jackson Buried.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Fannie Jackson took place yesterday afternoon in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. The interment was in the M. E. cemetery.

Robt. M. Fountain is threatened with erysipelas.

INDIANS TO BE HERE.

The Indians who are to give scenes and music from "Hiawatha" at the Casino next Friday afternoon and evening were all actors in the drama at the Sportmen's show. They will not appear in the Sportmen's show this year, their only public work being in connection with Mr. Burton's lecture-entertainments. In past years they have traveled a good deal and are always eager for new journeys. Miss Alice Longfellow, who has known them since the Indian play was established by L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, has spoken often of their improvement in manners since their contact with the whites. She and all others who have seen it, regard the play as not only educational to whites, but elevating in its influence upon the Red men.

It requires three different persons to represent Hiawatha in the quaint drama: A papoose, a little boy and a grown man. All these will be with Mr. Burton next week. The little boy, Adamosa Fetebahbundung, is sure to win the affections of all children and mothers who see him. A special matinee for the convenience of school children will be given at 4 p. m., and the evening performance for adults will be given at 8:15. Tickets may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy.

MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Divine Guidance Necessary for Making Vital Decision, Says Y. M. C. A. Speaker.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' Y. M. C. A. secretary, led the men's meeting in the association hall yesterday afternoon and spoke from the topic "Kadesh Barnea." He said that the time for making a supremely vital decision comes to every man at least once in his life and that he cannot go far wrong in his decision if he looks to a divine source for inspiration. Kenneth Shupp led the singing and with DeWitt Frazee gave instrumental selections.

DR. SCHENCK'S UNCLE DEAD.

J. V. VanNeste, Former Freeholder of Somerset County Passes Away.

Many Plainfield people will regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. V. VanNeste, of Weston, N. J. He died yesterday, suddenly, of pneumonia. Mr. VanNeste was seventy-seven years old; a life long resident of Somerset County, and at different times a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. He leaves a widow, Mary Stryker, two sons, John L. VanNeste, a former resident of this city; Dr. George V. VanNeste, of Hopewell, N. J., and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Baird, of Belle Mead, N. J.

Mr. VanNeste was an uncle of Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Mrs. Thomas' Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas were held yesterday afternoon from the home, in West Third street. Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, officiated. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

Crescent Avenue's Pastor Ill.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was detained at home by illness, yesterday, and his pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. W. C. Hubbell, of Central avenue.

Talk on Physical Culture.

Miss Reed, of New York, will address the members of the Rasores Club on "Physical Culture," at their meeting to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Hattie E. Niper, aged twenty-one years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday night. The remains will be taken to Peapack today.

—The Sabbath Recorder Publishing Company will install a Mergenthaler linotype machine in its plant.

—Alfred Koch, formerly employed by Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, left this afternoon for Asheville, N. C., where he will be employed in a meat market.

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Sun Sets 5:37 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:37 p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold tonight; Wednesday, fair, not so cold. Temp. 17.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO GATHER TOMORROW

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of N. J. to be Held in Trenton.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

REPORT OF ENDOWNMENT RANK AGENT TO BE OF INTEREST.

Grand Lodge a Representative Body —Ballots Cast by Lodge Delegates—Number of Members in State 13,865.

Commencing tomorrow the thirty-seventh annual session of the grand lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Masonic Hall, Trenton. Routine business will occupy much of the time.

It is said that some consideration will be given to plans calculated to make the endowment rank of the order popular in this jurisdiction. This branch of the order is under the direct control of the supreme lodge, but membership is optional with each member. The subordinate branches of the rank are called sections. They hold separate meetings and transact only financial business. During the past year the supreme lodge has had an endowment rank agent at work among the lodges in this State. His object has been to acquaint the members with the work that is being done by the rank and to encourage the formation of sections in all places where the order exists.

Contrary to the general run of grand lodge sessions, the knights will spend but little time in electing officers for the coming year. In most cases the election is held in the subordinate lodges at the first meeting in December. At this time the past chancellors of each lodge meet and vote for grand lodge officers. The vote is then canvassed by a committee of the grand lodge and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes is declared elected. In the event of no election for any office the case is so reported and the grand lodge representatives continue to ballot until one of the candidates is elected. In nearly every case the decision is made in the lodges.

The grand lodge is, strictly speaking, a representative body. While its officers and past grand chancellors have the right to speak on all matters before the body, they are deprived of the privilege of voting. All votes and ballots are cast by the lodge representatives.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Elmer E. Margerum, of Trenton, will submit an elaborate report. The figures are for the year 1903, and will be as follows: number of members, January 1, 1903, 13,865; initiated during the year, 917; admitted by card, 52; reinstated, 77; gained by consolidations, 362; gained by errors in former reports, 3; total gains, 1,411. The losses were: Number withdraw by card, 68; deceased, 179; suspended, 530; by consolidation, 362; by surrender of charters, 39; by errors in former reports, 32; total losses, 1,210. Membership on January 1, 1904, 14,066; net increase for the year, 201. There are, in the State, 23 past grand chancellors, 3,864 past chancellors, 10,129 knights, twenty-five esquires and twenty-five pages.

Record Keeper Margeurm will call special attention to the financial part of his report, and will give these figures: Amount paid for the relief of members, $45,017.39; paid for the relief of memers of other lodges, $4,566.60; paid for the burial of the dead, $17,767.98; paid for watching with the sick, $927.89; paid for the relief of widows' families, $768 49; total amount paid for relief, $69,048.26.

The general expenses of the lodges amounted to $57,113.88. Other disbursements were: Paid for paraphernalia and supplies, $1,850.62; amount of money invested during 1903, $20,454.19; total payments received from all sources during the year, $157,576.56.

Regarding the assets of the subordinate lodges, the record keeper will report these items: Amount of cash on hand and in banks, January 1, 1904, $76,340; amount invested, $163,760.44; real estate, $65,994.46; value of paraphernalia, furniture, etc., $51,345.63; widows' and orphans' fund, $2,428.63; total assets, $359,833.16. During 1903 the members relieved numbered 1,462.

Grand Master of Exchequer, John Patrick, of Rutherford, will report as follows: Cash on hand at close of the session of 1903, $1,406.89; received during the year, $5,712.87; disbursements, $4,760.22; balance now on hand, $2,360.54.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Grace Emmons Entertained Thirty Friends in a Delightful Way.

Miss Grace Emmons, of 15 Jackson avenue, last night, entertained thirty friends at a valentine party at her home. There were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and other places. The evening was spent in playing progressive hearts and in dancing. Music was one of the features of the evening's programme.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, received. The house was prettily decorated for the event with festoons of red curled tissue paper, with hearts hung pendant from the chandeliers. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Y. M. C. A. AND ALIS TIED

SPLIT EVEN IN BOWLING CONTEST ON THE ASSOCIATION'S ALLEYS.

Alis and the Y. M. C. A. bowled two games on the association alleys last night, each winning one and omitting the third for lack of time. The Y. M. C. A. won the first game 689 to 601, Sutphen being high roller with 166, and lost the second 576 to 677. Meeker made the best score, 157, for Alis. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.			ALIS.		
Smith	110	—	Meeker	104	157
Linbarger	—	116	Schomp	116	112
Whitley	145	105	Cahoone	113	136
Menzenbach	119	127	Egan	154	127
Koons	129	117	Chandor	114	145
Sutphen	166	111			
	689	576		601	677

DEMOCRATS ENJOYED DANCING

VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE AN ATTRACTION AT THE LOCAL CASINO.

"Big Bill" Devery and "Tim" Sullivan, the New York politicians, were invited to the second annual ball and reception of the Plainfield Democratic Club held last night at the Casino, but did not attend, the committee having received word from those astute statemen that it would be impossible for either of them to be present. Nevertheless the dance was a success, there being fully two hundred people in the place. Guests were present from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, Roselle, Newark and New Brunswick.

Before the dancing began there was a clever vaudeville performance, by out-of-town talent. Among those who favored were James A. Monaghan, songs and overtures; Giff and Milliken, illustrated songs, and scientific bag punching by Harry Dilts, of this city. This proved the most enjoyable part of the evening's programme to those who did not dance.

It was said by the committee last night, that the dance was a success financially and socially. The purpose of holding the dance was to increase the size of the club's coffers in anticipation of its removal into larger and more commodious quarters.

In charge of the arrangements were the officers of the club: President, C. A. Sturtevant; vice president, Charles L. Moffett; secretary, Charles Messerschmidt; financial secretary, Victor Troice; treasurer, H. W. Marshall, assisted by P. J. Reville, Andrew J. Nolan, J. V. F. Dilts, J. J. Kane, L. B. Skillman, M. O'Keefe, James Harrigan, Vincent L. Frazee, Frank L. Shattle, Frank McInerney and J. J. Kinniery.

DUPLICATE WHIST.

Event at the Park Club Arranged by Three Members.

An evening of duplicate whist was the attraction at the Park Club, last night, the affair being arranged by Ralph T. Willis, Joseph H. Howell and Mr. Whittingham, the committee on whist at the club. There were ten tables, play being for mixed pairs. There were no prizes, the competition being just for pleasure and the social features were prominent. After the play refreshments were served in the tea room.

In Frances Willard's Memory.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a parlor meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street. The meeting will be held at 3:30 and will be in the nature of a memorial, commemorating the anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard.

—Prunes stewed make a tempting dessert for luncheon. Neuman Bros. have the right kind for stewing, and during the next few days will sell extra fine California evaporated prunes at 2 pounds for a quarter, and large meaty prunes at 10c a pound or three for a quarter.

ROSELLE MEN DOWNED BY WESTFIELD BOWLERS

Leaders for The Daily Press Cup Won Two Out of Three Games on Its Own Alleys.

NO HIGH SCORES MADE

ROSELLE CAPTURED FINAL GAME BY A MARGIN OF FORTY-ONE.

Westfield Has Won Twenty-Two and Lost Five Games—Roselle a Good Second—Granford Still at the Bottom.

Westfield Club increased its lead in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, last night, when it won two of the series of three games with the Roselle Casino, on the Westfield alleys. The home team won the first two games, while Roselle captured the final. This gives Westfield a total of twenty-two wins with five games lost, while Roselle is a close second with eighteen wins and nine games lost.

Westfield took the first game by a margin of 32 pins and the second by a margin of 159 pins, while Roselle took the last game by a margin of 41 pins. Despite the fact that the series was between the two leading teams, the bowling was not extraordinary, in fact, there were no particularly high scores. C. E. Halsted rolled high score for Westfield. This was 187, while Roselle's high man was S. Smith who made 182 in the third game. Tonight the two tail-enders, the Parks and Cranford will roll in this city, and considerable interest will be manifested in the result.

This is the detailed score of last night's series:

WESTFIELD.				ROSELLE.			
C.D. Smith	145	153	138	S. Smith	173	141	182
C.E.Halsted	172	187	162	C. Smith	139	127	153
Pierson	134	169	141	Harris	135	134	138
Forster	157	160	160	Howe	134	127	165
Hegeman	155	161	161	Mulford	150	142	165
	763	830	762		731	671	803

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	22	5
Roselle	18	9
Parks	5	16
Cranford	3	18

HEARING IN GOODWIN CASE

CLIENT CRITICALLY ILL, WHILE LAWYERS ARGUES APPEALS.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer is in Trenton today arguing the appeal of John Goodwin, of the borough from the decision of Recorder Doud, certiorari proceedings having been taken by him. While the wordy war is being fought out between Mr. Swackhamer and Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, who represents the borough, John Goodwin lies in a critical condition at his home on Manning avenue, suffering with heart trouble, an affection of the kidneys and several other complaints and may possibly never hear the result of the case being tried at Trenton.

The case is the sequel of the arrest, trial and conviction of John Goodwin for "resisting arrest, interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty and disorderly conduct," arising from the attempt made by Charles Sebring to move his house from this city into the borough.

It will be remembered that Goodwin was arrested and taken to the borough lockup and thrust into a cell. When he was convicted of these charges in the borough court notice of appeal was taken and the case has been pending in the Supreme Court ever since.

It is claimed by Goodwin that he was illegally arrested, and if he wins his appeal at Trenton, he declares, he will sue the borough for heavy damages on the ground of false imprisonment. He declared at the time he was arrested that he was guarding the rights of those over whose property he was appointed trustee, and that is was while on his own property that the hands of the law were placed upon him illegally.

To See "The County Chairman."

The Fortnightly Whist Club at its meeting held at the home of Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, last week, completed arrangements for witnessing a performance of "The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre in New York, on Washington's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, will entertain the club after the show.

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LICENSE COMMITTEE ASKS PUBLIC'S AID

Invites Citizens to Give Full Expression of Their Views Regarding New Licenses.

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LETTER TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM THE COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE.

Seek Written Communications in Advance of the Meeting Set for Feb. 25—Must be in Hands of Committee by Feb. 22.

Editor, The Daily Press:

On behalf of the license committee of the Common Council, will you permit me, through your columns, to express to all persons interested in the Council's prospective action, the 25th inst., upon the pending liquor license applications, the hope that they will give the Council the benefit of a full expression of their views, in particular with respect to the new applications of John J. Goff for a saloon license at No. 1348 West Front street, of William J. Dwyer for a saloon license at No. 545 West Third street and of Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale license at No. 36 Park avenue.

Any written communications, the committee would be glad to have in its hands in advance of the meeting, and if possible not later than next Monday, the 22d inst., so that careful consideration may be given them.

The committee will appreciate your giving this notice such prominence in your news columns as circumstances will permit, owing to our desire to receive as general a response as possible.

Very truly yours,
William S. Tyler,
Chairman of the License Committee.
February 15, 1904.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH SELLS OUT

PHARMACY BUSINESS IS PURCHASED BY N. V. & J. CADMUS.

E. S. F. Randolph, who has been engaged in the drug business in this city during the past six years, yesterday sold his business at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, to N. V. & J. Cadmus, pharmacists, of Bayonne, and the new firm is now in possession. Mr. Randolph leaves the drug business to engage in the brokerage of essential oils and conduct a commission house for drug manufacturers. He will probably have his office in New York. As a druggist, Mr. Randolph was successful and he increased the business at his store to substantial proportions. His friends wish him continued success in his new field of work.

As for the new firm, it has for several years conducted a successful pharmacy at Bayonne, where it enjoys an excellent reputation. The members of the firm are brothers. They are graduates of the New York College of Pharmacy and registered in New Jersey. They are competent and reliable pharmacists and no doubt will continue the business successfully.

BURIAL OF MRS. DUNN.

Rev. C. E. Herring Conducts Services—Interment in N.P. Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Hume F. Dunn was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob R. VanWinkle, of Elm place. Rev. Charles E. Herring conducted the services. The interment took place in North Plainfield cemetery and the bearers, all relatives, were E. T. Van Winkle, William VanWinkle, William VanWinkle, Jr., and Ray Dunn.

Caveat Dismissed.

The caveat filed by Sidney Frazee and Mrs. George Voehl, of this city, against the filing of the will of Mrs. Catharine Munn, has been dismissed and the will has been admitted to probate in the Surrogate's office at Newark. Undue influence was alleged by the caveators.

Hangs Himself in Jail.

Using his sheet for a rope and tying it to the bars of his cell in the county jail, August Haag, of Elizabeth avenue, a butcher convicted of beating his wife and children while drunk, choked himself to death last night.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered last night by Mrs. Andrew Nichols and Mrs. Newton Kane to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hendricks, of West Second street. Music, games and a social time were enjoyed.

MR. DUNHAM'S HOME ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

Man Who Has Made Many Hauls Here Recently, Got More Booty Yesterday.

NERVY PIECE OF WORK

RANSACKED THE ROOMS IN THE SECOND STORY.

Mrs. Dunham Had Hidden Her Diamonds—Gold Watches and Other Jewelry as Well as Money Stolen.

The house of Charles Dunham, of 413 Central avenue, was entered yesterday afternoon between 12:30 and 2 o'clock and about $80 in money, two ladies' gold watches and other jewelry stolen. The thief made his entrance through the side parlor window, using a jimmy, and ransacked the rooms in the upper story. He left evidently in a hurry, dropping a $10 bill on the floor in his haste.

He is undoubtedly the man who has been operating so extensively in the city and borough for months past and who has given the police and residents so much uneasiness. He apparently watched the house until its occupants had gone to dinner at Truell Court according to their custom. He is a man, as shown in this and other instances, well acquainted with Plainfield and Plainfield people. The police regard as fortunate the fact that he has left the outskirts of the city in his operations and approached the business district, as they consider his capture will result more easily from an attempt on a more frequently patrolled street.

By a fortunate coincidence, Mrs. Dunham had hidden her diamonds and some of her more valuable jewels yesterday before going to dinner, the mere chance probably being the only thing that saved them.

THE JUDGMENT SUSTAINED

COURT GRANTED COUNSELLOR NEWCORN A NON-SUIT IN SACHER CASE.

After allowing the opposing attorney to present his case for him, William Newcorn, Esq., was granted a non-suit yesterday by Judge Edward S. Atwater in the District Court at Elizabeth, in the case in replevin of Oliver Conlin against Caspar Sacher. Mr. Newcorn represented Sacher who recently was given judgment for $200 by Justice Huff in a contract case against Samuel Block. The attachment was issued by Justice Huff and the papers served by Constable Walters, after which, it was shown, a similar suit was started against Block by Conlin, the suit in replevin of Conlin against Sacher following. P. Q. Oliver, Esq., attorney for Conlin, in his questioning of Messrs. Huff and Walters, brought out the points desired by the defense, Mr. Newcorn allowing the case to rest on the results of his examinations. Judge Atwater granted the non-suit without allowing the case to go to the jury.

IN THE CITY COURT.

The Coal Thieves Get Punishment, While Scranton Lad Receives Mercy.

Sheridan Jones, colored, arrested for drunkenness, was released this morning on suspended sentence by City Judge Runyon. Harry Mattis pleaded that he stole coal for his own use and was fined $2. Charles Leonard stole coal to sell it and was fined $10. John Williams, a boy of fifteen, of Scranton, Pa., charged with begging, said he was trying to reach friends in Jersey City and the court paid his fare and bought him a breakfast.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT DEAD.

Insurance Man Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

Samuel M. Craft, aged sixty-nine years, engaged in the insurance business in New York, died early this morning at his home in Rockview avenue, following an illness with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Quaker Tea.

A Quaker tea will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

MR. BESLER TO SPEAK.

Vice President of Central Road to Talk Before First Presbyterian Men's Club.

The Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian church, is arranging for its monthly meeting to be held Thursday night in the chapel of the church. At that time W. G. Besler, of North Plainfield, general manager and vice president of the New Jersey Central, will give a talk concerning railroading. He will tell of the important work in connection with the transportation department of a railroad and relate many interesting details. After the talk there will be a musical programme. It is expected that a number of sub-officers of the New Jersey Central will be present to hear Mr. Besler.

PLAINFIELDER'S BROTHER DEAD

HENRY B. WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID IN HIS PHILADELPHIA HOME.

Henry B. Williams, aged fifty-five years, brother of E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, died yesterday at his home, 5150 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, following an illness with malarial typhoid. Mr. Williams was born and always lived in the vicinity of Philadelphia. He was a successful produce merchant and occupied a prominent place in the business interests of Philadelphia. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, one of the latter, Miss Edna Williams, being the fiance of Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street. Miss Williams was visiting in this city when she was called home by the serious illness of her father.

HEZEKIAH NOW BESIEGED

SEEK SQUIRE HAND'S MATRIMONIAL BUREAU FOR FIRST AID TO LOVESICK.

Justice of the Peace Hezekiah Hand is a busy man these days after his extraordinary announcement of special inducements of leap-year and other marriages. Not only has his offer of free marriage to leap year couples found the public pulse and created more widespread newspaper comment than any single announcement from Plainfield in months, but it has been seized upon as a light of hope by forsaken swains and lovelorn maids, who have besieged the Justice with applications for aid.

When a reporter sought out the Judge this morning, it was to find him working through a mass of mail matter which included communications from press clippings bureaus, matrimonial agencies, manufacturers of marriage certificates, and many others of the same kind. Among them was this, whose tender message will plead for itself:

"229 Fulton street,
"Brooklyn, N. Y.,
"February 15, 1904.

"Hezekiah Hand,
"Justice of the Peace,
"Dear Sir:

"I notice a piece in a New York paper about your interest in young folks, and write this to ask you if you will kindly put me in communication with some one of your pretty townsgirls (brunette preferred).

I am a southern bachelor and would be delighted to become acquainted with some one of your pretty acquaintances. I can give best of reference. I am thirty-four, light, weigh 170 pound, 5 feet, 10½ inches high.

"Tom Wilson,
"Care Saunders.

"P. S.—A present for you if things go well."

And now "pretty townsgirls" it is up to you. If you neglect this golden opportunity, you will have yourselves to blame. The chance of a lifetime to get a blonde 170-pounder cheap; references guaranteed! And don't forget the Judge after all he has done in your behalf. Just remember the little "present for you if things go well."

Besides attaining fame in a single day by his generous encouragement of those on matrimony bent, Judge Hand has done several things worthy of note. He is one of the most successful auctioneers in Union County and has for years been one of its busiest Justices of the Peace. In Fanwood about a dozen years back, he was at different times postmaster, town constable and township committeeman. He served once in three offices at one and the same time, postmaster, overseer of the poor and overseer of roads of Fanwood. He was twice elected a Fanwood justice of the peace. He has been a member of several grand juries, and was a court office at Elizabeth for seven years. He has also been a members of the city committee in Plainfield.

—A slight cold often developes into pneumonia. "Electricura" knocks out worst cold in a few hours. Don't fail to get a bottle at Randolph's.

J. R. JOY DISCUSSES THE GREAT WESLEY

Instructive Lecture Before the M. A. C. on the Founder of Methodism.

A POWER FOR GOOD

DECLARES HE ESTABLISHED A NEW AND PURIFIED AN OLD CHURCH.

A Practical Leader Whose Ideas Are Adopted by Other Denominations—John Wesley's Awakened Conscience.

The large audience that greeted James R. Joy at the Casino yesterday afternoon bore testimony to the expectations stirred by the announcement of his lecture on "John Wesley" before the Monday Afternoon Club, whose subject of study this year is "Eminent Men in England in the Latter Half of the Eighteenth Century." Mr. Joy's delightful lecture fully justified the eager anticipation.

In discussing the eminent founder of Methodism, Mr. Joy naturally broadened his subject into the evangelical movement in England of that period. In a time marked by immorality, a passion for gambling, worldliness of the clergy and a consequent lack of spirituality in the church, he said, John Wesley with his awakened conscience, spiritual bent of mind, passion for saving souls and indomitable courage became a great power, affecting England and America. He was possessed of poetical fancy and fine classical taste with an education, that fitted him, said Mr. Joy, to fill more than a place like that of his father, Samuel Wesley, who was rector of Epworth. The strict precision of his religious life and that of his brother, Charles Wesley and a few fellow students gave them the derisive appellation of Methodists, declared the speaker.

With Wesley's deep spirituality, Mr. Joy noted the great practical wisdom that made him a leader and the founder of systems that have been adopted by other sects. The publishing house for the dissemination of their belief was one of these practical thoughts and the Methodist Book Concern of the present day is an outgrowth of this idea. Great courage was required to stem the tide of opposition to Wesley's methods, but his was the pluck that conquers and commands the admiration of the world. Wesley's power for good, remarked the lecturer, was shown not only in the establishment of the new sect but in the purification of the older church, for while Wesley seceded from the church of England, it was not until the vital principles for which he stood had permeated and quickened the sluggish church. Mr. Joy claimed that Wesley's influence extended even to the preservation of the ship of state when it was tossed on the stormy billows of dissatisfaction and revolt. While France was torn with its revolution, the poor miners and dissatisfied masses of England were singing Charles Wesley's hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and the sweet religious spirit soothed the discontent and controlled the rebellious spirits.

At the close of the lecture, the members of the Club expressed their appreciation of Mr. Joy's efforts on their behalf by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Wagstaff Leaves.

Mrs. Walter H. Wagstaff, who has been manager for the Park Avenue Hotel during the past year, gave up her position, yesterday, at which time Mrs. J. R. Truell, the new owner of the property, took charge. Mrs. Wagstaff, since coming to this city, has made a great many friends through her successful management of the hotel. She has returned to New York, where she will remain for the present. Her plans for the future have not yet been made.

A Handsome Clock.

J. Harvey Deane, the Park avenue jeweler, has just completed the work of making a handsome clock which is attracting considerable attention. It has a circular dial made of a solid piece of mahogany, an inch thick. On the face the figures and hands are made of brass, gold plated. These are the only ornaments. The works are of an excellent make and the clock keeps accurate time.

New Firm of Brokers.

The firm of Houston, Thaum and Houston, stock brokers, of West Front street, has been succeeded by J. C. Thaum, representing George Fahnestock, of Philadelphia.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you want your fruit fresh and sound and at lowest prices, don't hesitate. Go to Alex. Lusardi's Front street stores.

If you are in need of coal give Ten Eyck & Harris an opportunity to fill your order. You will be pleased with the quality and the price.

You can't get something for nothing but you can get more and better goods at the most reasonable rates at T. S. Armstrong's Park avenue drug store.

In purchasing drugs be sure to get the very best obtainable. If you would get the best trade at B. J. Schreiner's store at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Now there is one thing that you should have impressed on your mind if you intend building this spring. Secure a competent builder to figure on your house. That man is W. H. Kirch.

You kill two birds with one stone when you have your painting and decoraitng done by J. C. Hansen, of East Front street. You get the benefit of the best styles, materials and workmanship, and you get it at the least expense.

In making your selections of jewelry, silverware, watches and diamonds it will pay you to examine the stock at Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue. The goods are guaranteed to be the best manufacture and the prices are reasonable.

At this season of the year there is more or less illness and persons in that condition want the best drugs and medicines obtainable. These you can get at Dudley Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue. Prescriptions are promptly and accurately compounded.

If you want to be pleased with your hat, buy it of H. A. Bonn, West Front street. If you want it trimmed according to the latest styles and building according to the most approved Paris models, have it made by Bonn. There is more satisfaction in one of Bonn's creations than in three hats made by other milliners.

S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, conduct a first-class grocery and meat market, as thousands of people know. Every patron of this store has learned the wisdom of trading here. Not only because the goods are the very best in the market, but because you are not overcharged for them. Prompt and courteous treatment is accorded every one.

Evaporated fruits of all kinds are headliners in Neuman Brothers' store on Watchung avenue. Brought here direct from the prune groves in California and sold in special lot prices, the best quality is secured when trading with Neuman Brothers. Canned goods are one of the leading articles pushed by this firm. Their famous White Label brand is second to none and far superior to many. You will do well if you trade at Neuman Brothers.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Albert I. Littell, of North avenue, has had his home repainted and otherwise improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hand, of Elmwood place, will remove within a few weeks to West Fifth street.

—George Smith, of Grandview avenue, has resigned his position at the Pond Machine Tool Company Works.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer moved today from Grove street to Richmond street, near Putnam avenue.

—McDonough, the coal dealers, have had a new tressle erected in their yards at the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street.

—Among the guests at the assembly given in Germania Hall, Somerville, Friday night were the Misses Batchellor, Pierson and Murray, of this city.

—J. A. Smith, as vice president of the First National Bank, has been kept busy at the bank since A. J. Bruneon, the president, met with an accident, whereby his sight has been impaired.

—The Euterpean Glee Club and Miss Aimee Emmons gave a concert for the Royal Arcanum of Long Branch on Friday evening. The Plainfielders were given a cordial welcome and pleased their audience so well that they will return again next year.

—Many of the telegraphers employed by the Jersey Central Railroad Company, have received invitations to attend the second annual ball of Division No. 10, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which is to be held in Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, tonight.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and constipated." Sold by all Druggists or by mail 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

Suit has been begun against two vaudeville performers in New York for singing the new song hit of "Babes in Toyland" at the Majestic, entitled: "He Won't be Happy 'til he Gets it." The song is the property of Hamlin & Mitchell and all infringements on their rights will be vigorously prosecuted. Re-arrangement of the third act necessitated by the new song brings into prominence Miss Virginia Foltz who has been entrusted with a speaking part. She has acquitted herself cleverly so far and does much to make the scene a success. The originality of Miss Bessie Wynn, one of the principals in the "Babes," has been made evident in the new powder puff bracelet she has designed. The bracelet contains a compartment which flies open when a tiny spring is pressed, revealing a fluffy puff. The design has been patented and is called the "Bessie Wynn" bracelet. Special matinee on Washington's birthday.

The fact that Robert Edeson in "Ranson's Folly" is now in the sixth week of his stay at the Hudson Theatre is gratifying news to those of the public who like good acting and healthy American plays. There seems to be little doubt that Richard Harding Davis, Henry B. Harris and Robert Edson have found another success like unto "Soldiers of Fortune." "Ranson's Folly" is a rattling good comedy with freshness and force in its main situations with a skillful plot and many opportunities for effective and unusual stage pictures. "Compared to many of the recent plays," says John Kendrick Bangs, "it is like a whiff of pure, sweet air, fresh from the pine clad hills." The leading role of the funloving lieutenant is played capitally by Mr. Edson, who is peculiarly in tune with the type of American thoroughbred that Mr. Davis draws so trenchantly. The unfolding of Ranson's character is consistently shown and the actor as usual makes natural impressions out of situations that in other hands might be theatrical.

Charles A. Bigelow grows funnier as the engagement of "An English Daisy" continues at the Casino. And at the same time pretty little Christie MacDonald has rounded out her work in the prima donna-soubrette title role so effectively that it is doubtful if there is another girl on the stage who appears with such satisfaction to audiences. She is in exceptionally good voice and dances and act with a graceful ease that is delightful. Assisting Mr. Biglow in maintaining the fun of the rollicking musical play are such clever entertainers as Fred. Lennox, George Beane, Frank Lalor, Louis Wesley, Frank Hammond, Geo. P. Smith, Walter VanAllen and Alfred Truschel. The singing contingent includes with Miss MacDonald, Miss Truly Shattuck, Miss Clara Belle Jerome, Miss Kitty Baldwin, Miss Jean Newcombe, Miss Nomie Dore, Henry Leone, Templar Saxe, Franc V. LeMone, Osborne Clemson and Arthur Stamford.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Albert Honeyman, of East Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Stites, of Harmony street, are happy over the arrival of a boy.

Mrs. Isaac Smalboltz, of Elizabeth, was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of this city, who is in the South with a party of tourists, reports that all are having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kenyon, of Bernardsville, who have been visiting friends in this city for the last week, have returned home.

Charles H. Spencer, of College avenue, New Brunswick, was in this city on Friday. He attended the Lincoln birthday celebration at Lincoln.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of South avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia, requiring the services of a trained nurse.

Miss Ella P. Martin, of Newark, a cousin of Mrs. Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting in the borough during the past week, has returned home.

Charles Case, of East Sixth street, who was injured recently by a fall, in which his leg was fractured, and who has since been in the Muhlenberg Hospital, was discharged Saturday.

Young Townley Sentenced.

Charles Townley, the fifteen-year old boy who confessed to the pilfering of mail matter at the local postoffice, was sentenced to one year in the county jail at Elizabeth yesterday by Judge Kirkpatrick, of the U. S. District Court at Trenton. He was represented by City Judge W. N. Runyon. He was given the minimum sentence allowed by the law.

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Men's Suits, of woolen materials, made in the latest style and manner, at..... **5.50**

Men's Shirts, leading 1.00 and 1.25 Brands, Sanspareil, B. & B., Monarch and Silver, neat patterns, to close them out at..... **69c**

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Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

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98c Petticoats at.....39c
1.25 Kimonas at.....79c
98c Kimonas at.....39c
1.50 Dressing Sacques at.....72c
3.00 Children's Golf Capes at.....1.25
3.00 Children's Reefers at.....1.25
98c Black Satteen Waists at.....59c
3.00 and 4.00 Skirts at.....1.98

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HANNA'S LIFE ENDS

Ohio's Great Senator Passes Away at Washington.

END CAME PEACEFULLY, QUIETLY

Died In Arlington Hotel at 6:40 Last Night.

WASHINGTON GRIEF STRICKEN.

Although Expected, to the Capital and the Country His Death Has Come as a Great Shock—His Body Will Lie In State In the Senate Chamber—Funeral In Cleveland on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio and one of the foremost figures in American public life, sank gradually during the afternoon and died quietly last night in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

All the members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and

MARCUS A. HANNA.

Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. H. Hanna and Mr. Dover. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell that lasted ten minutes, beginning at 6:30.

President Roosevelt was immediately notified by Postmaster General Payne of Senator Hanna's death.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday and will lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will be held in Cleveland on Friday.

Mrs. Senator Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache a short time before, when she had been given a narcotic, and she then went to bed. Drs. Osler and Carter and two nurses were at the bedside at the last moments.

Senator Hanna's fatal illness in its beginning dates back nearly two months. About the middle of December he informed his friends that he did not feel quite well, but declined to take a period of rest which all fully realized he so much needed. Although he had been complaining for two or three days, he left Washington on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic federation which was held in New York on Friday and Saturday. His deep interest in the work of the federation induced him thus to expose himself. He was able to attend the sessions of the committee and to participate in its deliberations, but on Saturday night he was stricken with what was pronounced by Dr. George E. Brewer, his attending physician, to be the grip. He was confined to his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for nearly four days, but on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23, he was able to leave for his home in Cleveland. He became better on his arrival there and on Saturday, the 26th, appeared at his office in his usual spirits, apparently quite recovered from his attack of the grip.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, Mr. Hanna left for Columbus to be present at the proceedings incident to his re-election to the United States senate. He remained in Columbus until the following Wednesday afternoon, when he returned to Cleveland. During his sojourn in Columbus he was bright and cheerful, enduring the physical strain of greeting hundreds of his friends without an indication of weakness. He arrived in Washington from Cleveland on Saturday, Jan. 16. He was fatigued on account of his trip and the excitement and strain of the incidents of the week, but was in excellent spirits and received with characteristic cheerfulness and manifest pleasure the congratulations of his friends on his re-election to the senate.

On the following Tuesday, Jan. 19, Senator Hanna was obliged to remain in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. Surgeon General Rixey was called and pronounced the sickness a recurrence of the recent attack of the grip. Some fever was noted, but no more than usually is an incident of that disease. In a day or two the senator was better, and for several days

thereafter he attended to business practically as usual. On the following Tuesday the senator's symptoms became more serious, and he was ordered by Dr. Rixey to discontinue all work likely to produce nervous strain and to remain quietly in bed for a few days. Complying with these directions, he became better and was well enough on the night of Saturday, Jan. 30, to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron club, an occasion which, he remarked jovially, no attack of the grip could induce him to forego.

The next morning he showed no ill effects of his attendance on the dinner and during the day received and chatted with about forty of his friends. He was in fine spirits, earnest and aggressive and showed to those with whom he conversed the best of his virile character. Among others with whom he talked that day was James J. Hill, the financier and railroad magnate.

They talked for nearly two hours about the financial and political situations, the Northern Securities case and other incidental topics. That was the last really important conference on general subjects of public interest in which Mr. Hanna participated.

Late in the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 3, Senator Hanna suffered an alarming relapse. Drs. Rixey and Magruder were summoned hastily and found their patient suffering from a congestive attack. His temperature had risen to over 100, and he was very weak. An examination developed the fact that his vital organs were in good condition and performing their functions properly. Several years ago the senator was troubled to some extent by an affection of the heart, and at first it was feared that if a serious sickness should develop a fatal termination might ensue through the failure of the heart to respond to the demands of nature or to artificial stimulants. The examinations of the heart conditions, however, were reassuring to the physicians.

Having been impressed by Dr. Brewer's treatment in New York, Senator Hanna asked that that physician be sent for to consult with Drs. Rixey and Magruder. On his arrival here Dr. Brewer agreed with the diagnosis of the attending physicians. Dr. William Osler, the eminent diagnostician of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, also was summoned to the bedside of the senator. Discovering some symptoms of typhoid fever, he suggested that an examination of the senator's blood be made to determine definitely whether the perceptible diminution of the patient's strength was due to the ravages of that disease.

On the following day, the 5th, the physicians announced that Mr. Hanna was suffering from a case of irregular typhoid fever. This announcement aroused the keenest apprehension among his friends. It was realized that the senator's advanced age, sixty-six years, and his known predisposition to rheumatic trouble would be likely to render the case more serious than it might be in a younger man. Mrs. Hanna, the senator's daughter, Mrs. Medill McCormick, and his niece, Miss Phelps, already were at the bedside of the patient, but it was not deemed necessary by the physicians to summon other members of the family.

The most profound solicitude was manifested by Senator Hanna's friends in Washington and throughout the country. Anxious inquiries as to the patient's condition were made almost momentarily throughout each day as his illness progressed. Particularly solicitous were the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the members of the cabinet and Mr. Hanna's colleagues in the senate and in the house of representatives.

Mr. Hanna worried considerably about his work in the senate, and finally at his suggestion such matters as he was particularly interested in and which required immediate attention were placed in the hands of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

Excessive weakness characterized the senator's condition on Sunday, the 7th inst. He was too weak indeed to converse at any length and appeared to be distressed about his business interests. To relieve his mind of any such cares it had been deemed desirable to summon his brother, H. M. Hanna, from Thomasville, Ga. He arrived in Washington late Sunday night and was followed a few hours later by Dr. Edward Perkins Carter, Senator Hanna's family physician from Cleveland.

After a consultation of Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter on Monday, the 8th, it was announced that the fever had developed into a regular type of typhoid. The senator gradually grew weaker, his fever continued alarmingly high, and on Thursday the reading of his pulse indicated that it had mounted to over 100.

Powerful stimulants were given the patient, and in both his general condition and in his heart he responded admirably. A saline solution was injected into his system to repair the impoverishment of his blood, and strychnine was used to stimulate the heart.

It became evident on Thursday night that Senator Hanna was in a most serious if not most critical condition. Until that time he had taken and assimilated with regularity the liquid nourishment given him. Very little nourishment could be given the patient Thursday night and Friday, and his excessive weakness became alarming. He rested reasonably comfortable during the early hours of Friday morning and afternoon, but soon after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon he was seized with a chill. His fever increased materially, and his pulse became so rapid that it was thought the end was approaching. Oxygen was administered, but the announcement was made from the sickroom that it was thought the distinguished patient was dying.

The announcement came as a blow to Mr. Hanna's anxious friends. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, both of whom had called on Mrs. Hanna earlier in the day to convey to her their profound sympathy, arranged to receive frequent bulletins of the senator's condition. The Arlington hotel was thronged with friends of the senator. Among those who, despite the alarming condition of the patient, yet adhered to the belief that the senator would recover were his brother, H. M. Hanna, and Representative Charles Dick of Ohio, toward whom Mr. Hanna had sustained the relation rather of an elder brother than that of a personal and political associate. Their optimism seemed to be warranted Friday night, for quite unexpectedly Senator Hanna rallied from the collapse into which he had fallen and toward midnight showed signs of marked improvement.

The official bulletins announced that the senator had passed a comfortable night Friday, though his temperature several times reached 105 degrees. Application of sponge baths, however, reduced the temperature considerably. During Saturday he was unconscious a large part of the time, but showed improvement during the day, which gave the family hope to believe that he would yet make good use of the "fighting chance" of recovery which the physicians said he had. There was no setback during the day, the latest bulletin issued at 11 o'clock describing it as a "gaining day." The wearing effect of the sickness on the patient, however, was again evident Saturday night, when he manifested increased weakness, although on the whole the night was comfortably passed.

When the morning bulletin was issued at 9:30 o'clock Sunday the senator's temperature was still high, and the respiration was 40. He had several fainting spells during the day, but rallied slightly from both, but as night came it was realized that all hope must be abandoned and that it was merely a question of how many hours would elapse before the end.

The senator during all the latter days of his illness, even while oblivious to all save his doctors' efforts in his behalf, astonished his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to life and the determination with which his strong will aided their efforts to avert death. From Sunday on the sick man grew weaker and weaker and responded more and more feebly to the powerful stimulants and oxygen applied by the physicians until finally the strong vital forces which had carried the senator through his active, aggressive life completely succumbed and came to a final stop at 6:40 o'clock last night.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born on the 24th of September, 1837. The place of his birth was New Lisbon, O. At that time only twenty-five states had been admitted to the Union, and beyond Ohio there was a vast and practically unknown domain. His father was a country merchant. His grandfather had been a pioneer, and his great-grandfather had emigrated from the north of Ireland to Virginia as long ago as 1764. Two hundred years ago, which is as far back as Mr. Hanna had traced his genealogy, his ancestors were in England, from which country they went to Scotland and then to the north of Ireland. Hanna's grandfather was born in Virgina. In course of time he went out to Ohio, where Hanna's father was born, and then the latter, in 1852, left the old homestead to go to Cleveland, which city the senator had always made his home.

When Hanna really began life after some common school education and a term in the Western Reserve college, he became a grocer's clerk. His father kept the grocery store.

As his father's health gradually failed, young Hanna became more and more identified with the business, and when, in 1862, the father died the young man was able to take up his parent's place in the firm.

When his father-in-law, D. P. Rhodes, who had established a firm for the purpose of engaging in the coal and iron business, retired, Hanna took control and built up an ernormous business. While still a junior partner Hanna repeated his experiences of the grocery store. He learned every detail of the business. He knew as much about coal and iron ore as he had learned about sugar and flour.

Here his genius for organization made itself evident. The firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. began to reach out. It bought an ore mine in Michigan, organized a fleet of lake steamers to bring the ore to market, built the docks upon which to deposit the ore, constructed furnaces to melt the ore, purchased a coal mine to supply fuel for the furnaces and secured a controlling interest in the railroad which transported the coal to the furnaces.

Ask the average man when Hanna first entered politics, and you will be told that he made his debut when in the early part of 1896 an organized effort was made to secure the nomination of William McKinley for the office of president of the United States. It is safe to say that not one man in a thousand can recall having heard the name of Hanna before that time.

The first office for which Hanna was a candidate was membership in the board of education in Cleveland. This was as long ago as 1870. It is needless to say that he was elected.

The national election of 1896 was preceded by a period of financial and industrial depression. In this extremity Hanna felt that the hour and the man had come. He would make William McKinley, the apostle of the protective tariff, the president of the United States.

It is a curious fact that when Hanna first met McKinley the men were on opposite sides. Hanna, a coal mine owner, had had some trouble with some miners. Some of the strikers overstepped the bounds of law and were arrested. McKinley, then a young lawyer, defended them with marked success. Hanna was attracted to the man who could oppose him and carry off the flag of victory. He sought him out, became convinced of his worth and ability and won him over. The men first liked then loved each other. The business man in Cleveland watched the man in politics in Canton, saw him steadily rise in public life, kept always in touch with him, encouraged and upheld him. The two men complemented each other. Hanna was aggressive, McKinley was conservative. Hanna could not utter a word in public. McKinley was a graceful, persuasive, forceful orator. Hanna kept close to the hard, practical world, McKinley occasionally dwelt among the clouds. There were some points, too, where the men touched each other, and at these points their friendship was cemented by mutual feeling.

McKinley was also confident that his opportunity had come. Twice before he had seen the honor of a nomination drifting toward him, but each time he had stepped aside. In 1894 the field seemed clear and the elements propitious. Hanna, knowing how McKinley had steadily risen in public esteem, suggested his candidacy for the presidency. The Republican leaders, for some reason, were averse to the suggestion. Hanna thereupon determined to take the matter in his own hands. McKinley was summoned to the famous conference at Thomasville, Ga., Hanna's winter home, and went determined to meet the tide of fortune at its flood.

Long before the convention assembled at St. Louis the result was a foregone conclusion. From almost every state came delegates pledged to McKinley. Their duty was perfunctory. They had merely to answer when their names were called. When they arrived at St. Louis they went to a little room in the Southern hotel to meet the man who had marshaled them under one flag. That little room, with Hanna coatless and perspiring, was the focus of the convention. The man who had been a mere delegate in the ranks, who had then risen to be the chairman of his state delegation, was now the central figure of a great convention, the general of a mighty army.

The convention over and Hanna's purpose being accomplished, he proposed to again return to his desk. As he was packing up his papers in his room at the hotel Henry C. Payne, now postmaster general, entered and invited him to meet some gentlemen upstairs. Hanna complied. He found about fifty men assembled.

"Mr. Hanna," said one of them abruptly, "we have elected you chairman of the Republican national committee."

In that sudden and almost startling manner Mr. Hanna was made acquainted with his selection. Mr. Hanna hesitated for a few moments, then accepted.

In this fashion Mr. Hanna went to the head of the Republican national organization. He became not only a new figure in American politics, but the embodiment of a new idea. With his ascendency all political methods were revolutionized. Campaigns had been previously managed by professional politicians, but with the advent of Mr. Hanna the business man came to the front. Practical ideas succeeded theoretical issues. Of all the remarkable developments of the campaign of 1896, a campaign which includes a most interesting chapter in Mr. Hanna's life, this fact stands out most prominent—that under Mr. Hanna business finally dominated politics. Nor is there any likelihood that the American people will ever return to their ancient ways.

With the accession of President Roosevelt Mr. Hanna's influence at the White House increased rather than diminished. He was regarded as the new president's closest adviser. In the course of time the president and Mr. Hanna drew apart a little, through differences on public questions, but they were never near an open break, and recent talk of Hanna's opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination met with the most emphatic rebukes from both men. President Roosevelt was a daily caller at the senator's hotel during his last illness.

Mr. Hanna leaves a widow, a son, Dan R. Hanna, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick, wife of a son of the United States ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. Harry Parsons.

HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Ohio Legislature, Being In Session, Election Will Be at Once.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—As the Ohio legislature is now in session, Senator Hanna's successor will not be appointed by the governor, but at once elected for the terms expiring March, 1905, and in March, 1911.

Less than seven years ago Hanna, who had never before held office, succeeded John Sherman as senator and had over seven years yet to serve, having last month been re-elected. During the past week there has been much comment about the senatorial succession. Among the names mentioned in this connection have been those of Governor Herrick, Charles P. Taft and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, J. H. Hoyt of Cleveland, General J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, General Asa W. Jones of Youngstown and Congressmen Dick, Grosvenor, Burton, Newin and Warneck.

Senator Hanna lived in northeastern and Senator Foraker in southwestern Ohio. It is claimed by some that geographic conditions are likely to add to the chances of Governor Herrick or Congressman Dick, who reside in lake districts. While Senator Foraker resides in Cincinnati, the friends of Taft and Cox cite the case of their Indiana neighbors, where Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge both reside in Indianapolis.

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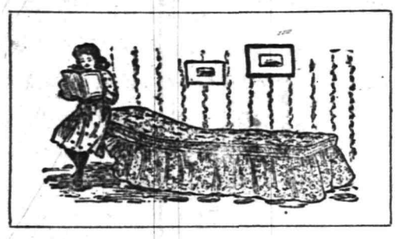
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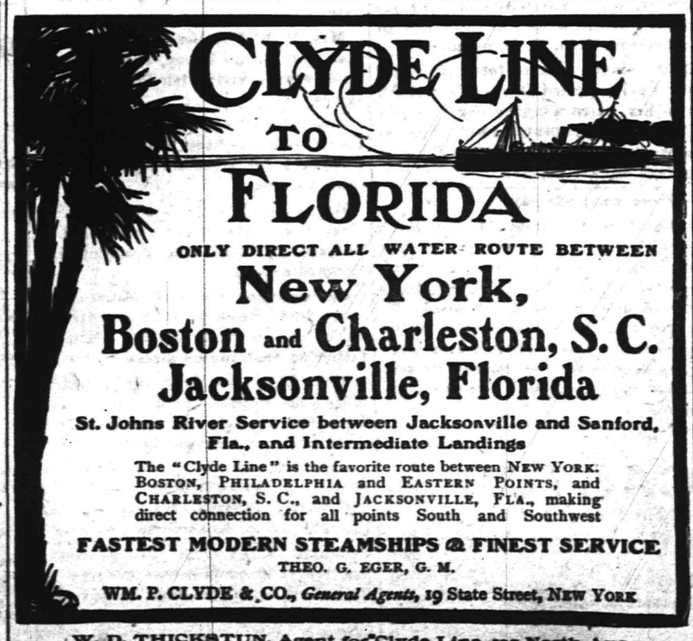

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 16, 1904.

The part of an advertisement that is remembered is the part that produces results.—Retailer and Advertiser.

About time for some fellow to bob up with a declaration that he predicted the current events of the scrap between Russia and Japan.

If worthless advertisements were all eliminated, says an exchange, the newspapers would have to reduce their size or furnish more reading matter.

The death of Senator Hanna removes from the scene of political action an able general. His passing to the great beyond marks the heaviest loss the Republican party could suffer at this time.

Much relieved yesterday to get the first of the customary annual tidings concerning the peach blight in Delaware. Had feared that the cold weather had carried off the people who feel it their duty to issue the tale every year.

Incensed over the fact that small audiences have greeted his appearance in the Windy City, Sir Henry Irving took occasion last week to rake the Chicago officials over the coals for scaring the people away from the theatres. His speech was a "howling" success so far as his lines were concerned. Sir Henry should not attempt to infringe on the pet habit of Mr. Richard Mansfield of making "orations" before the curtain.

The bill to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections referred to the committee on judiciary in the assembly will receive a hearing today. An active opposition to the bill has developed in both houses. It is argued that if the bill goes into effect, the Board as constitued will usurp many of the powers of city and borough councils and boards of freeholders. Its application locally may, for instance, be illustrated. If the Board of Freeholders wished to arrange for the building of an addition to the county jail at any time they could not act without the consent and supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections if established. If the city Council desired to make repairs or alterations or a change in the regimen of the Industrial Home, they would be obliged first to ask permission of the State Board.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The seventh dance of the K. O. G. Society, of Fanwood, will be held at the Fanwood fire house Thursday, February 18. Music will be by Suhr's orchestra.

—The drag hunt scheduled for Lincoln's Birthday by Dr. Knott, and which had to be postponed owing to weather conditions, will be held within a short time.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—W. D. Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's store, who recently sustained a severe injury while at work in the store, is convalescing although not yet able to leave his bed.

—City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is much improved from a recent illness, although he will not attend the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Thursday night, Feb. 25, he having been excused by a vote of the Council. His place will be taken by George B. Wean, secretary and stenographer to the clerk.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

"China," will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night.

A concert in the Swedish-Lutheran church March 4, will be given by a musical club of students of Upsala College.

The pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet his class tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will this week omit the meeting for sewing held on Friday afternoon of each week.

The revival services are being continued at the Mt. Olive Baptist church under the direction of Rev. E. E. Jackson. New members are being received into the church as a result.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "China."

The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held a meeting at the church yesterday afternoon to prepare for the supper to be given in the church on February 23.

The exterior work on the new Jewish synagogue is about completed and the interior work is being rushed rapidly along. The members hope to be able to observe the Feast of the Passover in the new edifice.

The Union County Sunday-school Association which held its last annual session at Cranford has signified a desire of meeting with the First Baptist church, this city, next October. The matter is now under consideration.

The Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet in the large parlor of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. William Harris, D. D., of Siam, will address the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will be held in the church on Thursday night, March 3, at which time reports will be presented and officers elected. George A. Chapman is chairman of the nominating committee.

"Is There a Ressurection of the Body?" was the subject of Rev. C. E. Herriott's discourse at the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday night. He used the Scriptures to prove his declaration that there will be a resurrection and that the natural body will be changed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, is very ill at her home.

A. L. Titsworth is confined to his home on West Seventh street by an abscess.

W. L. Russel, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of C. M. Taylor, of Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Dalley, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, leaves today to be the guest of her sister at Lakewood.

Miss Minnie Green, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna French, of Craig place.

C. P. Wheeler, of Somerset place, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to return to work yesterday.

Miss Dottie Smalley, formerly of Plainfield, but now a trained nurse in a hospital at Stamford, Conn., is spending two weeks with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., tomorrow, where she will spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her brother, John H. Honeyman.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, has returned from New York with his prize-winning dog, "Bessie V." The dog captured two prizes at the Westminster Kennel Club show in Madison Square Garden.

—Press want ads pay.

—The first rehearsal of the Hope Chapel Minstrel Troupe in which the tambourines and bones were used took place last night. The individual parts were assigned by Judge William N. Runyon and William Holbert was assigned to the end. There was a large representation of the troupe present and the rehearsal was entirely successful.

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Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price 38c
Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price 25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for 25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price 6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price ... 10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price 1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price 6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price 5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price 3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 00; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price 4 98
Solid Oak Dressers, with swell front, large oval bevel plate mirrors, sale price 14 98
Polished Oak Rockers, with velour upholstered seat and back. sale price 2 98

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Weber, of Library street, has recovered from a recent sickness.

Louis C. J. Randolph is confined to his home on Liberty street by sickness.

E. W. Bergman, of the borough, is visiting relatives in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Madison avenue, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Harvey R. Thorn, of East Second street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Joseph Brown, of Grant avenue, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for eye trouble.

Miss Leila McGloughan, of East Fourth street, entertained relatives from Clinton on Sunday.

William C. Smith is detained at his home in Grandview avenue with a severe attack of the grip.

T. H. Keller, Jr., and Harold Keller, of New York, are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on Astor place, this city.

Collector George F. Brown, of Grove street, is able to be out again, having recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. F. N. Voorhees and Miss Hickman, of Bound Brook, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Charlotte Koeblein, of Bound Brook, who has been living in North Plainfield for some time past, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Howard, of West Fifth street, have been called to Chicago by the recent death of Mrs. Howard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Miner have returned to Newark, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Miner's father on Washington street.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, Mass., has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., who has been the guest of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned home.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, where he went to investigate details concerning his recent loss by fire.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George E. Hall, administrator of the estate of John R. Marsh, deceased is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the fifth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Sarah H. Heyniger and husband to the said John R. Marsh, dated August 5th, 1892, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you the said William H. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the owner of said lands; and you Elise R. Reynolds are made a defendant because you are the wife of said William H. Reynolds and have an inchoate right of dower in said premises.

NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors of complainant.
221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Dated January 4th, 1904. 1 12 5 o a w

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, is considering whether to make the society a beneficial organization or not. A committee has been appointed to investiagte the matter and ascertain what success has been obtained in other places.

The demand for small dwellings in the borough is increasing every day. There is scarcely a vacant house in the borough limits and with he spring boom approaching something in the building line will have to be done very soon.

The Democrats of the borough will probably hold a primary meeting the first of next week for the purpose of nominating two candidates to fill the places of the retiring councilmen.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a leap-year tea in the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening. The Mandolin Club will render a few selections during the evening.

The young women of the Methodist church have arranged for a pan-cake social which will be held in the church this evening.

Tomorrow being ash Wednesday, Lenten services will be held in St. John's church in the morning and evening.

Charles Doolittle, who has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, is now able to walk about the house.

Engineer Moynihan, who has been laid up with the grip for the last five weeks, is considerably improved.

The committee in charge of the baseball fair report that about $160 was cleared on the recent fari.

Miss Helen Reider, of Trenton, has returned home after a brief visit with Mrs. Edmund Teel.

Mrs. Mushod and daughter have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Stryker has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Harvey Moynihan has returned to work after a few days' il'ness.

NEW MARKET.

The funeral services of the late Daniel Sloot were held from his late residence at Blue's Corner Sunday evening. Rev. S. K. Doolittle officiated and the interment was made in Chatham, N. Y.

Those who keep hen-houses in this vicinity are becoming very much alarmed at the frequent visits of chicken thieves. In the last week two raids have been made.

The Y. M. A. will hold a meeting this evening to make some definite arrangements for the baseball season.

Mrs. L. M. Titsworth has left for an extended visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Meeker has returned from a visit with city friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The boys in town have formed the habit of filling the open tops on the fire hydrants with stones and dirt. In case of a fire such a thing would be a handicap to the firemen, as the hydrant could not be opened until the rubbish was cleaned out. Fire Chief Haberly has called the Township Committee's attention to the matter and an effort will no doubt be made to put an end to the nuisance.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., journeyed to Milburn by stage, last night and enjoyed a fraternal visit with Milburn Council.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending a vacation of several days with her parents, has returned to her home at Milburn.

R. M. Shepard has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending a few days as the guest of his parents of The Gables.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in the company parlors last night.

Thomas Coles, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday attending the ministers' weekly conference held in New York.

The annual township election falls on March 8 this year. Things are rather quiet at present.

The Suburban Club, of the borough, holds its first reception and dance in the club hall tonight.

The weekly meeting of the Amity Club for reading and study will be held tonight.

Frank Hunter has taken a position with the Seely Mill Company of the valley.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

William Field is confined to his home on Front street by sickness.

LINCOLN.

Miss Cora Bolmer returned home after spending the week with Mrs. George Bolen, of Plainfield.

Charles Rumph has moved from the Boulevard to the Cook house on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Polhemus entertained the Messrs. Morgan from New York yesterday.

Mr. Moore, of Trenton, called on friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Abe Gulick called on friends in Bound Brook yesterday.

Mrs. Brugger and Miss Gussie spent Sunday in New York.

M. H. Close is seriously ill with the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Execution papers have been filed in the contract case of George Homan against Charles Book.

—The Suburban A. C. Club, of Fanwood, will hold a dance tonight in the Fanwood clubhouse.

—Wm. Newcorn, Esq., expects to take possession of his new offices in the Scheuer building early in March.

—There was an informal dance at the Park Club on Saturday night under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

—Assemblymen S. S. Swackhamer and C. L. Moffett were guests of J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, last night, at a banquet held at Trenton under the auspices of the Heptasophs of that city.

—Max Weinstein, of Park avenue, who was injured in a trolley accident last Thursday, is much improved. He expects to start suit for damages against the road through his attorney, V. W. Nash, Jr.

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APPLE-JUICE HABIT.

Sweet Cider Brings Back to Fancy the Glorious Days of Autumn —Winter Reveries.

The poets may sing, if they will, of the wines of sunny France and balmy Italy, and we may hail with delight the amber sparkle in the brimming champagne glass, but nothing is more conducive to happy mood half composed of delightful reminiscences than sweet cider, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

You remember how Robin Hood's men sang lustily of October ale? All that they voiced, and more besides, is true of the cider from the presses in the autumn orchards.

If you are very, very old, you can recall perfectly that day you spent in the orchard helping them gather the gold and crimson fruit all ready for the pressing. The restfulness of a task completed was in the air, fragrant with the perfume of the new-mown hay, and the west was gloriously crimson where the gates opened wide to let in the day that had been of all the year most satisfactorily spent. Your copy of Tennyson (Omar was unknown then) lay on the grass where you had tossed it down to really listen for the coming of her footsteps like those of Maud in the poem, and—but it is enough that she was there.

To-day is cold and gray, and the closed shutters fasten out the world as it was not known in that other day. Then comes some one offering sweet cider, the while a huge fire is built. Once more the apples strew the ground, the western light turns to gold all it touches, and almost, as the magical drink gurgles out, can be heard her step on the stair.

POPULATION PROPHET.

A Warning from America to England Written Before the War of the Revolution.

There was printed in Boston and reprinted in London, 1769, an unsigned letter to Right Hon. the Earl of Hilsborough, on the then situation of affairs in America. It was an able argument on rights and privileges from the colonial point of view. Copies of the pamphlet, brown with age and ragged, are now rare.

One page, in particular, shows that there was at least one gentleman in this country at that time who foresaw clearly the wonderful growth of population in the territory which now is divided among 45 states. Read:

"Irritating the colonies is like maltreating a growing youth who will soon be able to revenge his injuries; since, according to the most accurate calculations, their inhabitants double once in 25 years, and their numbers, agreeable to this rapid increase, in another century will amount to 48,000,000. The time, therefore, must soon arrive when other motives than force will be requisite to secure the dependence of the colonies; and it will then be of importance to the English kingdom to have preserved their affection by a just and parental treatment."

A century after the publication of the pamphlet the United States did contain the 48,000,000 inhabitants, as prophesied.

SHARKS IN TORPEDO WORK.

Suggestion That the Great Fish Be Utilized in the Naval Service— Curious War Balloons.

All sorts of queer devices are offered the army board of ordnance and fortifications as engines of destruction. One of the strangest suggestions of the kind yet presented to the consideration of the board contemplates the use of large fish, preferably sharks, for the propulsion of submarine torpedoes. According to the plan proposed a shark is to be imprisoned in a tube at the rear end of the projectile, and is to be controlled in its movements by the active application of wireless telegraphy.

In case the shark became restless and attempted to swim away on his own account, says the Washington Star, it was to be given an electric shock, and in that way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached its target. Another remarkably ingenious proposition emanated from the same fertile brain, and contemplated the employment of war balloons in any desired direction. In this case also the birds, harnessed in the aerial vehicles, were to be controlled in their movements by a system of wireless telegraphy. These balloons were to be provided with torpedoes or bombs, which could be dropped at any desired point by the use of wireless telegraphy.

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DIED.

CRAFT—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, Samuel M. Craft, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 31 Rockview avenue, on Thursday, February 18, at 3 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn. 2 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED—One or two gentlemen to rent a large comfortable room, with or without board; terms reasonable. 24 Park place. 2 16 tf

FOR the benefit of those who are constantly seeking my services to trade pigs and automobiles, etc., for what not, I have to state that such is not my business; my experiences in that line were invited for specific study which has been consummated. William Jeffery, Real Estate Specialist, 221 Park avenue. 2 16 2

QUICK sale desired for nice seven-room house; furnace heat; city water; good neighborhood; near Grant Avenue station. Address W. M Kissam, Thomaston, N. Y. 2 16 3

MOTOR FOR SALE—5 horse-power alternating current, nearly new. Apply, evenings, 925 Watchung avenue. 2 16 3

FOR SALE—Thirty matured common pullets, ninety cents each; also two incubators. Address Incubator, care Press.

TO LET—7-room house with front and back stairs and city water, 12 minutes from railroad station, handy to school; also flats to let with all improvements; rooms to let; properties to exchange. Chas. L. Force, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 2 16 tf

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung avenue.

LOST—Yellow horse blanket. Reward if returned to this office.

YOUNG drake to exchange for young duck or two laying hens or cash; also Irish Setter bitch for pair geese or turkeys or six laying hens. Address Mrs. Salina Bender, Fanwood, N. J.

YOUNG lady would take position as assistant bookkeeper; small salary for the experience. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 2 16 3

MARRIED man (colored) wants position of any kind. 426 Webster place.

WANTED—Second-hand pool table; state price. Address J, care Press. 2 16 6

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 2 2 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1732. 1 25 1 mo

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc.; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

COLORED man wants situation as coachman. Call 423 East Third street. 2 11 6

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; first-class condition inside and out; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 2 16 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; first floor preferred; moderate price. Address X, care Press. 2 10 6

HAVE a client who wants to buy on easy terms a 10 or 12-room house; must be cheap. Have houses to let, $35 to $60 per month. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 2 16 tf

LOST—A fox hound. Please communicate with Dr. Knott, 1211 Putnam avenue. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Address F. M. Carpenter, Plainfield R. F. D., No. 1. 2 10 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

IS there anyone who would like to buy a nice home in North Plainfield at a bargain? Also have improved property to exchange for lots. Isaac Vail, 102 North avenue. 2 11 9

TO INVESTORS—I have several houses for sale in different sections of this city and North Plainfield, ranging in price from $1,800 to $12,000, cash or instalments, some of which pays 15 per cent net on investment; I also have several houses to rent from $15 up. Call and see me. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 13 3

$5,000 TO $8,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1879, New York City. 2 9 6 eod.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; good references required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 42 Sycamore avenue. 2 2 eod tf

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

FURNISHED room and board, suitable for two. Address Board, care Press. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $3,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 16 6

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

$25 Buys fine Lindeman piano, thoroughly renewed; terms to suit. Call immediately, 315 West Front. 2 16 3

MAN wanted; steady work. Apply C. H. Rugg, 225 Madison avenue.

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MANAGER WANTED—$300 to $800 profit per month; business patented; large demand; exclusive rights granted; rare opportunity for man of ability; write quick. B. H. Sanborn, Elizabeth, N. J. 2 15 3

WANTED—Partner with $550 cash, to take half interest in the flag, bunting and electric decoration business; a sure thing. Call or address F. C. Gardner, Taylor building, rooms 6 and 7, Summit, N. J. 2 15 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 328 East Seventh street. 2 15 3

TO LET—House on Mariners avenue; 7 rooms; all improvements; possession March 1. Inquire on premises or address Drug Store, Dunellen, N. J. 2 15 2

FURNISHED room to let. 422 West Front street. 2 16 3

WANTED—Two first-class drivers, familiar with city; references required. Address Driver, care Press. 15 2

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We Fit Gloves.
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At 69c—The Regular 75c 72-inch Irish Damask.
Mercerized Table Damask, all the new designs.
65c for regular 75c kind.
75c for regular 85c kind.
50c for the New Open Border 60c Damask, two yards wide.
43c for Heavy regular 50c Bleached Damask.
TOWELS
40c for six—18 x 34 Huck Towels, regular 10c Towels.
10c—Lot of 15c Turkish Bath Towels.
SHEETS
45c for Sheets, 72 x 90, linen finish.
SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS WEEK WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES.

25c—For Good, Strong Damask, special for this sale 25c.
Some Remarkable Bargains in Napkins, slightly second.
1.29 for 20-inch, worth 1.75.
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89c—Special lot of 1.00 Bleached Dinner Napkins.
1.25—Special lot of 20-inch Fine Linen Napkins.
TOWELS
2 for 25c—Large 18 x 36 Hemstitched Linen Towels.
5c—A Special Sale of Huck and Bath Towels.
8c 10c—A Special lot Linen Glass Toweling.
SHEETS
49c—Sheets, 81 x 90, regular 60c value.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES —IN— MUSLIN WEAR.

Drygoods Headquarters for Red Star Stamps.
The Grey Enamel Ware Sale
opened successfully yesterday and will continue throughout the week. Here is a chance to buy useful "everyday" articles at Greatly REDUCED PRICES.
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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 tf.

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Rowers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FURNISHED room to rent with or without board. Inquire 214 West Fifth street. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B H., care Press. 2 5 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 2 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

AGENTS—Murray Brothers' new liquor warehouse, 156 Market street, Newark, between Broad and Halsey streets, want agents to sell their famous Three-star Murray Whiskey; this whiskey is recommended by physicians and experts as the best whiskey in the world. 2 10 6

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

LOANS negotiated; appraisements made; property of every description for sale and rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

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Emma Waves, Bangs,
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ON A JANUARY WALK

The Interesting Things a Naturalist Sees in the Snow.

How He Finds and Studies the Animals in Their Winter Homes—A Stroll Through the Woods.

A few days before the recent January thaw, I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at ten below zero, but, as the snow was 20 inches deep on the level, the exertion of getting through it made me glowing warm before I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the wind, the air seemed almost spring-like.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nuisance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting out feet or clothing wet. I am speaking now for those of us who mind getting their feet wet; some of us don't. In other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snow shoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather the winter can turn out. For a winter walk in the country, an overcoat is a mistake; it trails in the snow, and continually gets in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit *perfect* freedom of movement.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with gauntlets which come over the cuffs of your coat, and keep out not only the wind but the snow. And if you are going along alone in bad weather, it is a wise precaution to tell your friends which direction you intend to take, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death, if assistance does not arrive in time.

I had not gone far into the woods when, in passing a low-growing wild apple tree, I noticed that the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. It was furrowed, and here and there there were holes, leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a muskrat, and I doubt if I should have discovered what animal had made them, if the impudent head of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes. He had a look of astonishment on his face, and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for about five seconds, or until, with a frightened squeal, he darted to the invisible regions below. The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any sense keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay,

"HE FLEW UPON MY FINGERS."

or whether he tunneled blindly, with the hope of finding one occasionally.

Further on I came to a stretch of half-open country, covered with barberry and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made the night before, and all along these paths the twigs of the bushes under which they ran had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits. And thus the snow, which had done the animals an injury in one way, by covering up their food upon the ground, served them well in another way, by lifting them to a height at which they could crop the tender twigs nearer the tops of the bushes.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was nearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts. Taking off my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to me, crying "Dee-dee-dee," and peering into my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come, now, is it?" But without waiting for a reply, he flew upon my finger, calmly picked up a piece of nut, and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delightfully tingling from that delicate grasp, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a fairy.

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A full shirred bolero effect of lace is often used over a tight fitting bodice belt.

Black chiffon velvet makes a delightful evening gown, for it allows of a full gathered skirt owing to its supple, shining folds, and the waist can be prettily draped and finished off with a deep bertha of fine creamy lace.

Jet is being enthusiastically revived—not the coat of mail jet, but jet embroideries, jet leaves and jet flowers. Jet dog collars encircle the throat and are set off by fastenings of diamonds, and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the hair is excessively smart.

One of the latest novelties is a black chiffon veil with appliques of velvet

VIOLET SILK HAT.

ivy leaves or in an exquisite French blue shade with a bright Dresden stripe and threads of gold on either side, while quite one of the newest stoles is composed of plain black taffeta, unrelieved by lace or chiffon, the only adornment being rows of frilled ruchings about four inches apart. The inner side is lined with black.

The cut shows a hat of violet silk trimmed with pale violet ostrich tips.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOUIS XVI. EFFECTS.

Pompadour Silks, Ruched Trimmings and Tiny Flower Trimmings.

Evening gowns are becoming more and more elaborate, and many of them show marked Louis XVI. effects. This is shown in the long pointed girdles, the sleeves with wide ruffles and the wide skirts with their festooned ruching. A very up to date model recently seen in the workshop of a great dressmaker had a shirred and corded waist with a wide pointed girdle and elbow sleeves, plentifully ruched and ruffled. The skirt was gathered in very full all around the waistband, and it was trimmed at the bottom with rows of ruching. The material was a beautiful pompadour silk in a blurred design.

Roses and their buds made of chiffon adorn many a pink chiffon dancing frock, and these pretty trimmings can be bought by the yard and detached. Velvet ribbon threaded through coarse lace is another dainty trimming, and so are medallions of lace appliqued at intervals on flowered ribbon.

Ruchings, however, are far and away

GOWN OF WHITE TULLE.

the most popular, and they are particularly handsome made of chiffon or brussels net.

Spangled robes are "in" once more, and these are made up with the addition of lace or chiffon.

The long, voluminous hanging sleeves are a feature of every evening gown. They are often accordion plaited and edged with a tiny ruching.

The hair dressed low, with a big black velvet bow, is an evening style greatly in favor among red haired and blond women.

A most becoming white stock is adorned with violets composed of French knots, the neckband fastened with three tiny buttons, revealing a touch of pale blue, while the short stole ends are adorned with chiffon violets.

The picture shows an evening gown of white tulle over white silk, trimmed with a pink sash and tiny pink roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN CONGRESS.

Shafroth of Colorado Relinquished His Seat In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Proceeding under "personal privilege" recognition, Mr. Shafroth, Democrat, representing the First Colorado district, relinquished his seat in the house in favor of Robert W. Bonynge, the Republican contestant for the seat. Mr. Shafroth's statement was regarded as most extraordinary and sensational. It was received with prolonged applause on the part of both Republican and Democratic members, and when he had concluded nearly the entire Democratic members surrounded his seat.

Mr. Olmsted, chairman of the committee before which the case is pending, followed with a most complimentary statement as to the attitude Mr. Shafroth had pursued throughout the investigation. This investigation, he said, had shown fraudulent votes, but it also had shown that Mr. Shafroth was in no way personally responsible for the condition and that the fraud had not been committed for his benefit, his vote being but an incident in the scheme.

As the matter was a complete surprise to the committee, Mr. Olmsted said, no resolution seating Mr. Bonynge had been prepared. After an interval, in which a bill was passed ratifying and amending an agreement with the Indians located on the Grande Ronde reservation of Oregon, Mr. Olmsted presented the formal resolution unseating Mr. Shafroth and seating Mr. Bonynge. This was agreed to without opposition.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hanna's Condition Caused Great Depression.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the senate, and as a result the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than matters of legislation.

The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote.

Jamestown Exposition Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — Representative Maynard of Virginia has introduced a bill in congress appropriating $3,000,000 and providing for a government board to arrange the Jamestown (Va.) exposition in 1907, in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English speaking settlement in North America.

Second Conference Proposed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—The special committee of coal operators and mine workers of the central competitive district met here to decide upon the advisability of holding a second joint conference to endeavor to arrive at a wage agreement. Several hours were devoted to discussion.

Fire at Mechanicsburg, O.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 16.—The town of Mechanicsburg, near here, has suffered from a disastrous fire. The fire department of this city was sent to the relief of the place.

Wrestling Match at Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—John Piening and Jack Munroe, who is matched to fight Tom Sharkey, will be seen in a mixed style wrestling match here next Friday night.

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The automobile is about to take on more of the character of a reliable servant, declares the Metropolitan. It will be kept in the stables of the rich for regular use in going to the opera, to the office, to the shopping district and in going about for social ends. It will require no one to wait until it is harnessed, until it has finished eating, or until it has been shod. It will be kept because of its being always ready to leap forward in response to an intelligent touch. It will enable one to catch trains at short notice, to be more leisurely at the breakfast board before starting for the office, to linger longer at the dinner table and yet see the curtain rise.

The boon of its utility will not be confined to the wealthy. It will have all the democratic range of patronage that has the street car. It will be as much the handservant of the middle classes as of the wealthy. Clerks and salesmen who cannot now afford to own a horse and buggy will be able to economize by using a motor carriage. The automobile will be so cheap to maintain, so easily managed and so reliable that it will be used by railroad commuting residents of the suburbs in traveling between home and place of business. The motor vehicle is yet to exert a tremendous influence in the development of suburban property. It will offer a means of speedy access to localities now too remote from railroad and trolley to be popular.

SILVER AND WOUNDS.

White Metal Has Antiseptic Properties Not Popularly Known—Silver Leaf Excellent for Dressings.

Dr. Reboul has made use with excellent results of a sheet of silver leaf in dressing wounds and ulcerations, according to an exchange. The silver sticks closely to the surface of the wounded or diseased tissue and a small quantity of cotton soaked in colodium is sufficient to keep it in place. When the wound is fresh it heals quickly without inflammation or suppuration. A perfect cicatrization of ulcerated cancer of the skin has been attained by this means:

The antiseptic properties of silver are not popularly known. Some years ago Dr. Rollin, of Lyons, in cultivating microbes in a bouillon which he had placed in a silver cup, found that the microbes perished and at the end of a few hours completely disappeared, and the fact was all the more remarkable as the same microbes multiplied when placed in another vessel. Pursuing his investigations, Dr. Rollin analyzed the bouillon which was contained in the silver vessel and found therein a very small trace of silver, which infinitely small quantity had rendered the bouillon antiseptic.

THE TEST OF FIRE.

Crisis in Financial World Necessary in Process of Developing New and Better Methods.

The new methods and the new projects are going through the test of fire to-day, and some of them are being consumed, asserts Charles A. Conant, in the Atlantic. The tests which weeded out the badly organized and incompetent of the early stock companies, which drove to the wall the "wildcat" banks of ante-bellum days, and which wiped out dividends and stock rights in badly managed railways, are now being applied to the new forms of organization which have been the growth of the past decade. But the stronger and better organized of these new corporations are likely to meet these trials without disaster or to modify their methods to conform to the teachings of experience until there remains to the financial world a valuable residuum of new methods for giving flexibility to capital and promoting its transfer promptly and efficiently from the industries where it is not needed to those where it will render its highest service.

Among the Ainus.

The Ainu women are the family tailors, as well as cloth manufacturers. Although there are no dry goods stores in the land, when a new outfit of garments is desired free and unlimited raw material is at hand. In the early spring they go to the mountains and get loads of elm tree bark, from the fiber of which they weave cloth. The bark is put in water to soak and get soft, after which it is taken out and the fiber arranged into threads and wound upon balls. It is then woven into narrow rolls of cloth, on a primitive loom. The garments are rough, and have a faded brown color. A few well-to-do Ainus wear Japanese clothing. In winter the women sew bear, deer and wolf skins over the bark fiber garments for greater warmth.—N. Y. Tribune.

Eskimo Boys at Play.

After eating I went out and watched the Eskimo boys at play. One youth, fastening a piece of bark to a harpoon, raised it above his head. This was a target. Another boy withdrew some distance, balanced his harpoon and, with splendid aim, sent it through the bark. I took part in the sport, my clumsiness causing the greatest amusement. The harpoon is as necessary to the young Eskimo as the pocketknife to a schoolboy in civilization. Throwing the weapon is their play. They are ever practicing, so that when they reach manhood they are perfect hunters.—World's Work.

Canadian Forethought.

There are millions of acres of forest lands in Canada as yet untouched; the Ontario Government is taking an early precaution against the extinction of forests in that province.

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f 8 37 p m—Pacific Express daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 58 a m, 1 37 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 26, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 23, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 12, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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For Newark—5 33, 6 23, 7 03, 6 57, 7 33, 8 11, 8 34, 7 43, 8 43, 9 03, 9 37, 11 23 a. m., 1 13, 2 21, 2 43, 3 44, 5 43, 6 23, 6 17, 6 47, 6 53, 7 13, 7 33, 8 03, 8 23, 9 43, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 23, 10 03, 11 10 a. m., 12 53, 1 43, 3 33, 5 41, 6 43, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 9 43, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 33, 7 13, 8 33, 9 03, 9 43, 11 03 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 33, 4 03, 5 03, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 13, 7 33, 8 03, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23, 11 23 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—7 43, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 07, 6 33, 6 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 33 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 03 a. m., 2 11, 6 33, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 33, 9 43, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 43 a. m., 3 03, 6 33 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 33, 9 43 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 3 03, 6 33 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 33, 9 54 a m; 5 43 p m. Sundays—8 43 a m, 3 03 p m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 5 49 p m. Sundays, 8 53 a m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 33, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 03, 1 33, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 31*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 33, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 29*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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9:02 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Delaware Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:40 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Aim of Mikado's Generals Is to Cut Off Port Arthur by Land and Sea. Japanese Patrols Seen North of Mukden, Korea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops have just been landed at Chemulpo, the first division of a large force that will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points in the Hermit Kingdom while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur.

By one conversant with the Japanese plans it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not to seize that place at present unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied. The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Korea without the convoy of a large number of warships.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war programme. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese are now working to cut the line of communication well up on the railroad running from Newchwang to Port Arthur. A large Japanese force will land at Newchwang shortly for this purpose.

Advices from Tokyo say Goro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans and requests instructions as to the policy of the government in the matter. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply gratified at this and other expressions of American sympathy.

The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct Minister Takahira shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. Some of those anxious to fight for Japan have applied personally to the military authorities here. Among this number is included a Turkish officer. All of these applications have been politely but firmly refused. No foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men held in Tokyo it was resolved to support the government irrespective of party lines so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation from the prosecution of the war. Those present at the meeting approved the proposed plan of curtailing the domestic administrative expenses and applying the amount thus saved to the war fund. It was decided to support the army and navy heartily and also devise a plan for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors. The meeting also agreed to send a letter of congratulation to Vice Admiral Togo.

A detailed report of his battle at Port Arthur has not been received from Vice Admiral Togo by the navy department, and the public is as yet without the full particulars of the engagement. A letter from one of the men who participated in the naval fight says that the torpedo attack succeeded through a clever feint. The majority of the vessels comprising the torpedo flotilla maneuvered in front of the Russian line and held its attention while the rest of the torpedo boats worked around to the rear and got close to the enemy before being discovered. Then they fired their destructive missiles and scurried away from range as quickly as possible.

Enormous military activity continues, but the government carefully conceals its plans and does not indicate the date of any movements. Although every moment of delay enables the Russians to become better prepared for the conflict, the Japanese apparently are unconcerned and confident. They fully realize that the limited capacity of the Transsiberian railway, the distance of the Russians from their base of supplies and the lack of communication by sea sets limitations on the proposed accomplishments of Russia in Manchuria and Siberia. They feel that no danger attaches in that quarter and are awaiting the completion of Japan's naval programme.

A reliable report received here says three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts at Port Arthur. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

It is stated that eleven Russian ships were damaged in the recent engagement at Port Arthur. The whole fleet has moved into the inner harbor. Torpedo boats remain outside on scouting duty.

Five extra big guns have been mounted on the Port Arthur fortifications, and they are firing at any object suspected of being part of the enemy's fleet.

A Port Arthur report says Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexeieff's chief of staff, teleg

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Warry" MacLaughlin now expects to play baseball with the New London team in the Connecticut State League this season.

"Matty McIntyre, the well-known baseball player, formerly of the Westfield team, has signed a contract to play in Buffalo this season.

Burchell, the famous pitcher of last year's Baltimore team, will play this season with the Brooklyn Nationals. Last season he pitched one game for Alis against Westfield, winning the game by a good margin. His home is in Perth Amboy and he has many friends in Plainfield, who are pleased to learn of his advancement.

The Aeolian A. A. has re-organized for the coming season and the following well-known players will comprise the team: A. Poole, first base; R. Suppie, second base; H. Hoffman, short stop; J. Gray, third base; Wm. Poole and J. Cox, catcers; G. Maurer, F. Hegeman and J. Weaner, pitchers; J. Alberts, right field; J. Kane, centre field and F. Lanigan, left field. The season will be opened Saturday, April 16, with the Maujer A. C. P. H. Lens, the manager, would like to arrange games with St. Mary's, Scotch Plains, Alis, Rahway and Westfield. All communications addressed to him at Garwood will receive prompt attention.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. five will bowl the Fanwood Suburban club at Fanwood Friday night.

Tonight the Cranford Casino will roll the Park Club five in this city, in a series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament.

—L. L. Manning, of West Front street, has had all of the large shade trees cut down on his newly-acquired property, for the purpose of improving the property.

—Class 30 of Trinity Sunday-school will meet at the home of Horace J. Martin, 262 East Front street. A musicale has been arranged and all the members are urged to be present.

—Assemblymen Charles L. Moffett and S. S. Swackhamer were guests of honor at the banquet of Trenton Conclave, No. 143, Improved Order of Heptasophs, at Trenton, last night. John V. E. Vanderhoef, the Deputy Supreme Archon of this city, was present as well as a number of members from this city.

William R. Kregar, Jr.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kregar, of East Third street.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The final reading and adoption of new by-laws to conform with the new State Council constitution, will be the principal business to be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No, 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night. There are some very important changes to be made. There will also be matters pertaining to a funeral benefit fund for discussion.

Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., continued his campaign of opposition to the plan of assessments of the Supreme Lodge, in a speech before Raritan Lodge, No. 6, of New Brunswick, last night. Others from this city who were present at the meeting with Mr. Nash were James Forrestel, Peter VanFleet and J. G. Bicknell, of Columbia Lodge.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

William Jeffery, the specialist on "swapping," will do well to look to his laurels. He has a rival in Fanwood in a Mrs. Salina Bender, who offers to exchange an Irish setter bitch for six laying hens. Possibly if Bill has a black cat, blind in one eye, with no fur on its left ear, lying around loose to exchange for a bald-headed Kansas hog suffering from the epizootic, he may still hope to do business. This is offered merely in the light of a suggestion.

Wants Boy Paroled.

Judge Runyon is attempting to arrange to have Charles Townley, the youth convicted of robbing the mail, released on his parole and placed in charge of a probation officer. To this end C. W. Irwin, of Elizabeth, assistant probation officer, was in town this morning consulting with Judge Runyon.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jordan Valiant, to Charles Francis Corning, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in the First M. E. church, Wednesday evening, at 6:30, on March 2.

Keely Mystified.

John Keely left his horse and cab standing in front of a restaurant last night. It was missing later. At 3 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a noise in his yard and there stood the horse and cab.

In Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court, yesterday, the landlord and tenant case of Mye against Grech was adjourned one week. Attachment has been issued in the case of Woolston against Bristol.

Holiday Attraction.

There will be a matinee and evening dance at the Olympia Hall on Washington's birthday. Dancing will begin at 3 o'clock. The Imperial Club conducts the affair.

Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, who has been ill at her home on West Front street, where she has been under the care of specialists, shows no sign of improvement. It is feared that she may have to be removed to New York for treatment.

Use Press Want Ads

A BILL AFFECTING PLAINFIELD

LOCAL APPLICATION OF THE PROPOSED FACTORY INSPECTION LAW.

The factory inspection act now pending in the State Legislature may result in all the manufacturies in this city being compelled to place on the outside of their buildings, one story from the ground, complete fire escapes. Few of those in this city have this protection against fire and as a consequence the employes, often scores of them, on the top floor would be compelled to find their way out in a possible panic over floors strewn with work and machines and down narrow winding stairs. This is only one provision, however, in the proposed law.

Next to the provision and proper enforcement of the law prohibiting the employment of children under the age of 14 years, perhaps the most important duty of the department will be to look after the fire escape law to see that it is properly enforced. The law not only covers buildings used for factory purposes but for all buildings over three stories in height, used as dwellings, hotels, mercantile houses, theatres and places of amusement.

In framing the law, John L. Swayze has eliminated from the section relating to fire escapes all reference to buildings other than factories and workshops, leaving the enforcement of fire protection regulations on other classes of buildings to other agencies.

The fire escape provisions in the reorganization bill appealed so strongly to Governor Murphy, who is a manufacturer, that he has made it known that he desires to have the same standard provisions relating to fire escapes in other laws as are in the factory department act.

In consonance with the Governor's views, Majority Leader Colby, in the Assembly, has recalled the bill creating a permanent tenement house commissioner, which had passed third reading so that the fire escape clause of that bill could be changed to conform with the labor department bill.

Mr. Swayze's procedure in drawing the fire escape section of his bill has been widely approved. Being a lawyer without practice or technical knowledge of proper safeguards from fire he sought out the most competent authority within reach. He selected Isaac Harby, a specialist expert of the great Roebling Company. Mr. Harby is a mechanical engineer whose knowledge of fire escapes embraces about all there is to be known. The technical and practical features of the fire escape section therefore are the work of a mechanical master couched in the language of a skilled lawyer.

LITERARY.

St. Louis is hot in summer, but thermic conditions this year will be matched by the intensity of converging interests. Such a combination as a great world's fair and a political convention is not frequenity obtainable. The convention is almost certain to be one of peculiar excitement. There will be no such certainty about the outcome as there was four years ago. Not only the candidate, but the branch of the party in control, will probably be underminded before the meeting, and there is likely to be a long, hard struggle, with the chances beyond prediction in advance as between a Bryan and a Cleveland man, and a compromise. If two of the participants establish newspapers in St. Louis in order to impress, the one his candidacy, the other his control, another diverting ingredient will be added to the cauldron. American life seems to us peculiarly interesting at present, and St. Louis will be the focus for many of the most interesting streams of it.—Collier's Weekly.

The American Boy for February with its title page showing boys snowballing, its skating story, "The Honor of the School," its "How to Hunt Muskrats," and its first chapter of a biography of Washington, is a model February number for a boy's paper. Other timely features are an illustrated article entitled, "Get Ready for the Flowers," written by Dr. Hugo Erichsen, a short biograhpical sketch of Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, and a description of "Tar-bucket night," Connecticut's pet name for Washington's birthday, further chapters of Kirk Monroe's famous story, "The Blue Dragon," the editor's "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland.

FIRE HOUSE NEARLY READY.

It is probable that the new fire house in the borough will be ready for occupancy by April 1 when the lease on the present quarters of the Council expires.

Attachment Issued.

Attachment papers were served yesterday by Constable Peter Weaver upon the goods and chattels of Walter Herton, 717 South avenue, against whom suit on contract was brought in Justice Hand's court by McManus Brothers. H. C. Runyon, Esq., represented McManus Brothers.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair continued cold tonight; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, not so cold; probably snow by night. Ther. 16.

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PARK CLUB TEAM WON BOWLING MATCH

Cranford Casino Captured Only One in a Series of Three on Park Alleys.

WAS A FINE EXHIBITION

LOCAL AGGREGATION ROLLED OVER 800 IN EACH GAME.

Cranford Got Last One by 22 Pins, Rolling a 901—McCutchen Made a 201, Dumont, 204—The Standing of the League.

The Park bowling team took the Cranford Casino team into camp, last night, by winning two of the series of three in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament on the local alleys. The evidence of hard luck which has been following the Parks throughout the season was shown. After rolling considerably over 800 in each of the three games, they lost the last one by 22 pins, the Cranford team surprising themselves as well as their opponents by rolling a score of 901. In the other two games Cranford rolled below 700.

The general work of the Parks was of the prize-winning order. Individually the members rolled much better than in other games thus far. McCutchen rolled 201 in the third game, while Long tallied 200 in the second game. In the last game Dumont rolled up a score of 204 and F. O. Ball, who has been doing fine work throughout the season put up a score of 201 in the first game, 196 in the second and 181 in the third. The Parks rolled more 200 scores than at any time since the tournament opened and ordinarily should have taken all three games.

On the average the Cranford team did not put up high scores. Plummer was high man with a score of 203, while Crane rolled 195, second high score. The detailed score of the series is as follows:

PARKS.			CRANFORD.		
W.M'C't'h'n.	182	166 201	Crane	167	174 195
Long	152	200 129	Brackett	159	120 179
M.J.D'mont.	177	144 204	Bayliss	137	176 186
F. O. Ball	201	196 181	Bates	156	124 188
Dr. Thiers	120	161 164	Plummer	141	179 203
	832	867 879		760	773 901

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	22	5
Roselle	18	9
Parks	7	17
Cranford	4	20

NO MANŒUVRES.

First Brigade Will Not Hold Its Annual Drill This Year It is Said.

Because the manœuvres of the United States army occur in September the First Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard will stay at home. There is a provision in the army regulation for taking each year one brigade of each State's troops, thus giving all State troops a chance to get "up" in manœuvres.

The time does not fit the demands of the rushing State of New Jersey. Brigadier General Gillmore said: "No State troops of New Jersey will go because September is a busy month and manufacturers cannot let their men go out. We recognize these needs and that is why our State camps are held in July.

"Were we to order out a brigade to accompany army manœuvres many of our soldiers would find their jobs gone upon returning."

Trinity Commandery's Affair.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold its annual "ladies' night" Monday, February 29. A varied entertainment will be given by J. Williams Macey, a professional vaudeville performer of much versatility, a male quartette and an orchestra of six or seven pieces. The committee from the commandery in charge consists of James A. Stafford, Jacob Kirkner, Samuel Bingaman, B. T. Conklin, H. W. Marshall and L. B. Woolston.

Wants Judgment Opened.

An argument over the question of having judgment opened in the case in tort of Lena Cinguage against Victor Roach took place before Judge VanSickle at Trenton yesterday. The plaintiff was recently given judgment for $600 in the District Court in Elizabeth. Negotiations for a settlement in the case are under way and in the hope of their bringing results the argument was adjourned yesterday by agreement of counsel to February 27.

Miss Lillian V. D. Hoagland, of Ocean Grove, is visiting her brother, A. C. Hoagland, of 339 Park avenue.

A RECEIVERSHIP IS STAYED

COURT OF CHANCERY ALLOWS ASSIGNEE TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.

A rather complicated case in law has followed the assignment of James F. Daly, a grocer of this city, to J. Fred MacDonald, the latest development being the granting of permission to MacDonald as assignee to continue to sell the goods and chattels of the assignor until February 23, to which time the application for a receiver has been continued.

Daly made the assignment to MacDonald February 8, and on the following day, on application of W. S. Angleman, Esq., representing Daly and the assignee, the Union County Orphan's Court issued an order empowering the assignee to do business for thirty days more. On February 11, W. R. Codington, Esq., representing Mary E. Goggin, filed a bill in chancery to foreclose two chattel mortgages which his client claimed covered the goods and chattels assigned to MacDonald. One of these mortgages, it was claimed, was taken out by Hirst & Henderson, who formerly conducted the business in question and the other by Daly himself when he first undertook to conduct the business.

Vice Chancellor Stevens granted a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and directed the assignee to cease doing business. This rule Vice Chancellor Emery, of Newark, yesterday modified and, as stated, allowed the assignee to continue to sell the goods and chattels until February 23.

MILITARY DRILLS IN P. H. S.

BATTALION HAS BEEN FORMED AND DRILLS WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE.

Military drill is to be re-established as a department of the work of the city High School and a battalion will be formed. This was announced at a meeting of the boys of the school, yesterday, conducted by Principal I. W. Travell.

The drills will begin next Tuesday in Company K's hall on West Front street. They will be held weekly from 2:15 until 3 in the afternoon. Participation in the drills will not be compulsory this year but will count as a supplementary study.

The plan is to allow those who elect military drill to drop a study at the end of three years or to use the percentage obtained to secure a higher rank at graduation. Owing to the shortness of the present term, the buying of uniforms will not be made necessary until next year.

It is probable that three or more companies will be formed, including, as heretofore, a detachment from the Whittier School. As in previous years, Instructor J. D. Macnab, of the High School, will have charge of the drills, assisted by student officers grading down from members of the senior class.

The proposition has met with general favor among the pupils and the work will undoubtedly be undertaken with much enthusiasm.

OPPOSING LICENSE.

West End People to Meet and Protest Against Liquor Application.

That there is a strong feeling among many residents of the West End against the granting of a saloon or hotel license in the vicinity of West Front street and Clinton avenue, cannot be denied, and there has been some talk of holding a meeting of citizens to take some action which will convince the Council of the strength of the opposition.

Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, while interested in the proposed action, is not a leader in the movement to hold a meeting. Mr. McMurray says he will not oppose such a meeting, believing it to be a wise thing. He also says that it is possible that the meeting, if held, will be at his church. He thinks it is about time the Council understands the sentiment of the people in the West End of the city. No date has as yet been fixed for the meeting.

Glee Club Concert.

The Wesleyan University Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will give a concert at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Tuesday, April 5. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Men's Association and the Young Men's Class of the church.

Gum Printing.

A. B. Luce, of the Plainfield Camera Club, will give a demonstration of gum printing on Monday night, February 22, for the benefit of the other members who have not devoted much time to this feature of photography.

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE IS PLANNED

Mr. Stillman Contemplates Erecting Structure to Cost Approximately $45,000.

TWENTY-FOUR SUITES.

THE ARCHITECT HAS ALREADY COMPLETED PLANS.

Building to Adjoin Stillman Flats and to Front on Madison Avenue—Contractors Now Estimating on Approximate Cost.

William M. Stillman, Esq., has in contemplation the erection of a handsome apartment house on his property on Madison avenue, between his present building and the brook, and if the plans, as drawn by Architect Clum are carried out, the structure will be a desirable improvement to that section of the city. The new building, if erected, will correspond in exterior architecture to Mr. Stillman's building on Front street, and will harmonize in all essential particulars.

The plans provide for twenty-four apartments, all to be of the latest design. Owing to the situation of the property the rooms would be light and airy, as well as very convenient. While it is not definitely known what the cost of the structure will be, it is understood that the contract price will be between $40,000 and $50,000. The plans are now in the hands of contractors who are estimating on the same. When these figures are presented Mr. Stillman will decide whether he will build or not.

GOODWIN CASE POSTPONED

CHANCELLORS WANT RECORDER'S ACCOUNT OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HIM.

Before Vice Chancellors Pitney and Hendrickson in the Supreme Court in Trenton yesterday, John Goodwin's appeal of borough of North Plainfield's case against him was reviewed. A postponement was taken to Tuesday, February 23 to give Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed an opportunity of getting Recorder Doud, before whom the case was originally tried, to certify to the testimony given at that trial. Goodwin was represented by Assemlyman Samuel S. Swackhamer.

Mr. Reed applied for permission to secure from the Recorder a certified copy of the testimony of the trial. Mr. Swackhamer objected to this on the ground that from Recorder Doud's own admission to him there was not a penscratch of the testimony taken down, and therefore he could not certify to it.

Vice Chancellor Pitney, however, decided to give Mr. Reed the opportunity he asked for with the stipulation that the borough pay the cost of bringing the evidence up.

To Use Voting Machines.

President Wakelee, of the State Senate says that the voting machines must be used in those places where elections are to be held this spring. An idea had gone abroad that the machines are to be used only at the general fall election, but Mr. Wakelee says that that was erroneous, and the machines must be used at the spring elections in order to comply with the law.

Supreme Court Opens.

The February term of the Supreme Court opened at Trenton yesterday morning with fifty-seven cases listed in the main court and 110 causes in the main branch court. Afterward there were twleve cases added to the list. Most of the entire time until luncheon time was occupied in a readjustment of the calendar.

Church Society's Reports.

The Unitarian Branch Alliance met in All Souls' church yesterday afternoon to receive the reports of the treasurer, Mrs. Gates Willard, and the secretary, Mrs. S. Haff. The money raised by the alliance during the year past has been wholly by subscription and has amounted to $400. This will be devoted to the general church and organ funds.

—Evaporated fruits direct from the prune orchards of California are sold at Neuman Brothers. Everything is the best there and the same is true of prunes. Special price, two pounds for a quarter.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, who has been visiting relatives at Roycefield, has returned home.

LATEST WAR DISPATCHES

A dispatch from Tientsin says that the big Russian battery on Golden Hill, guarding the entrance to Port Arthur, has been blown up and it is reported that someone inside the battery did the work. Treachery has been discovered in the Russian ranks. Troops are being mobolized at Port Arthur, the Czar's army preparing for a siege. Report from Shanghai declares that 15,000 troops are embarking on transports for Cores. The Russians have lost 400 torpedoes which were stored on the Variag.

The most interesting possibility suggested by the news from the Far East, says a dispatch from London, is that Russia may abandon Port Arthur and the rest of the Liaotung Peninsula, concentrating her land forces further north, with the centre at Harbin.

PRODUCED SOME TABLEAUX

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF GRACE CHURCH GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The interesting novel "Cranford" was portrayed in a series of twenty tableaux in the parish house of Grace church, last night, by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society. There were over two hundred people present and the entertainment was an unqualified success, $100 being the net profit to be placed in the treasury of the society.

Miss Tracy had full charge of training the young folks for the tableaux and each one brought forth hearty applause. In addition to the entertainment there were fancy and candy tables. Miss Rowland and Miss Rodman were in charge of the candy table and Miss Richardson and Mrs. William Clark the fancy table. Miss Adams was the cashier.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, as president of the Girl's Friendly Society, had general supervision of the whole affair and to her and her assistants, is due the credit for the success attained.

ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH

THERE'S A MORAL IN THE MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS BEFALLEN SMITH.

In a fainting condition from a combination of too much drink and exposure, James Smith was arrested on West End avenue and taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. Smith lives on Grant avenue and evidently lost his bearings on his way home last night. He stumbled upon the piazza of H. D. Williams' house on West End avenue at 10 o'clock, and badly frightened the inmates by calling for help, saiyng that he was frozen, and was kicking madly at the front door. Mr. Williams found the man almost frozen, but revived him by working his arms back and forth, rubbing his hands and face with snow and employing other methods of resuscitation. Smith will be brought before City Judge Runyon tomorrow morning on a charge of being drunk.

Mr. Clark at Banquet.

Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, attended the banquet of the United Hatters' Association, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, last night. Mr. Clark is a member of the firm of Wharton & Co., proprietors of a large hat plant in Newark.

Proceeds of Baseball Fair.

It was said this morning by one of the members of the St. Mary's baseball committee, having in charge of the recent fair held by that baseball nine that the net proceeds amounted to $214.85. This is in excess of what the committee hoped for.

Only a Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire in the house of William Davison, of 930 South avenue, called out No. 2 hose wagon and the Chief at 8:20 o'clock last night, on a still alarm. A single extinguisher was sufficient to control the blaze. There was no damage.

Suing P. S. C.

Suit will be started for Patrick Muldoon by F. J. Blatz, Esq., against the trolley company to recover damages for injuries received in a trolley accident on Fourth street Monday night.

AMITY'S CARRIAGE TO STAY IN PLAINFIELD

Trustees of Exempt Firemen's Association Won't Let Relic Be Sent to St. Louis.

DECISION NOW FINAL.

PRIZE OF LOCAL FIREMEN VALUED AT $10,000.

Unsuccessful Efforts to Obtain It for Exhibition at Louisiana Purchase Exposition—History of the Hose Carriage.

The famous Amity hose carriage will not be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Association Monday night. The action was taken from the fear of accident befalling the relic the value of which is $10,000. The carriage is mounted with solid silver.

The action of the trustees has occasioned much surprise among those interested. At a meeting of the Exempts last month the matter to allow the carriage to be exhibited was placed in the hands of the board of trustees. It was announced then that former Chief Hale, of Kansas City, had given Chief Doane assurances that ample protection would be afforded the relic.

The hose carriage was originally the property of the Amity Hose Company in the days of volunteer firemen in New York city. The company was composed of wealthy New Yorkers and the carriage was the pride of their hearts. Through the efforts of John W. Murray, Sr., it was brought to this city, after it had had a narrow escape from destruction in the Crystal Palace fire. It had been stored away on Staten Island and was subsequently sold for storage charges.

BOROUGH POLITICAL NEWS

COMING CAMPAIGN PROMISES TO BE A MOST EXCITING ONE.

The political pot in the borough has begun to boil. The friends and enemies of Mayor Smalley are arrayed against each other as they were two years ago and much as some would like to see the question buried for the present, the two political parties are lining up for one of the most bitter political struggles seen in the borough in years, with the possible exception of the campaign of 1901. The ranks of the Democrats will be augmented by many firemen. Recent councilmanic measures affecting the fire department are responsible for the action of the firemen and their sympathizers. Although some of the borough Democrats are in favor of supporting a citizens' ticket, it is believed that the majority would have a straight Democratic ballot, depending upon the firemen for success. The firemen, on the other hand, it is believed, would like to fight their own battle, their object being to secure representation in the Council.

It is generally conceded that George F. Brown, borough tax collector, and Elston M. French, assessor, are strong candidates for re-election. That they will be again placed in office is almost certain. The real fight will come in electing councilmen. The election of a freeholder, viewed from the standpoint of other borough issues, is quite a secondary consideration. Andrew Lutkins is regarded as the most likely candidate. It is merely a case of speculation whether or not there will be three parties in the field, but the probabilities are there will be but two.

CARRIED A GUN.

Colored Man Arrested as Result of Chief's Strict Orders.

The general police order for the arrest of all persons in the city acting suspiciously caused the arrest last night of Oscar Bell by Patrolman McCarthy. Bell was searched and a revolver found in his pocket. He will be brought before City Judge Runyon tomorrow morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Criterion's Dance.

The members of the Criterion Club are arranging to give another dance next month in the Casino. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements. Harry Blimm and Harry DeMeze are the chairmen and secretary, respectively.

Miss Ray Warnock, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Englewood.

PROPOSED TROLLEY EXTENSION

AGITATION TO BUILD LINE BETWEEN PLAINFIELD AND MORRISTOWN.

The agitation for a trolley road to Watchung and Morristown from this city is being revived. The farmers who sent a petition to Colonel Hine, of the then Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central Jersey Railway Company, are still in favor of the new trolley and stand ready today to give grants of land free of charge to be used as a right of way if the Public Service Corporation will agree to operate an electric line between here and Morristown. The Somerset county farmers are solid for the improvement and it is believed the Morris county farmers would like to see the same improvement.

There is no direct communication whatever between Morristown and Plainfield excepting by carriage. A farmer in speaking of the improvement said yesterday: "The trolley line would not be over fifteen miles in length at the most. The extension woud be built through the Somerset street notch, to Stirling, 5 miles; Millington, 2 miles; Basking Ridge, 2 miles; and to Bernardsville, in Somerset county, 2 miles more. From Morristown to Bernardsville the extension would be a little over 5 miles, making in all, a trolley line about sixteen miles in length. A system of freight express cars could be operated on the line and this would no doubt be generously patronized by the farmers living in that section of the country who would make Plainfield a market for their products."

BANKER'S DOUBLE AFFLICTION

BRUNSON LOSES HIS POWER OF SMELL AS WELL AS HIS EYESIGHT.

The unfortunate condition of Augustus J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank, whose eyesight was recently lost while making some experiments in his factory on Rock avenue, may possibly be still further aggravated by a permanent loss of smell. When a bouquet of flowers was placed near his nose for that purpose there was not the slightest response to that faculty.

At the time of the accident the explosion not only caused great injury to the face and eyes, but the fumes of the gasolene were breathed through the nostrils and mouth to the lungs and throat. On Monday a strong light was placed in front of Mr. Brunson's face to ascertain whether he would notice it. He was not informed of the test and he took no notice of it.

WHIST CLUB'S AFFAIR.

Tuesday Night Organization Had an Enjoyable Time Last Night.

Progressive hearts were played last night at the meeting of the Tuesday Night Whist Club at the home of Miss Saunderson on Fairview avenue. There were about twenty members of the club and their friends present and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Ella Smith, of Westfield, and John Wilson, of Bound Brook, won the first prizes. Miss Lotta Castelton, of Findern, won the woman's consolation prize and John Martin, of Somerset street, was given the men's consolation prize.

In serving the refreshments the young women waited on the men. They asked their escorts to dance. Music rendered by Russel Powers, of Bound Brook, was a feature of the evening.

A. C. Hoagland Resigns.

A. C. Hoagland, who has been in charge of the housefurnishing goods' department at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store, has resigned his position, to take effect March 1. Mr. Hoagland has secured a similar position with a large dry goods house at Long Branch, where he will be near his native town, Ocean Grove. Mr. Hoagland has been in Plainfield five years, during which time he has made a host of friends.

Mr. Whiteside to be Graduated.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of this city, will be graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, next week, following the closing examinations. When the Newark Conference meets in March he will apply for admission and for a license as a regular preacher. Mr. Whiteside is in this city at present.

Union's Farmers' to Meet.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the residence of E. P. Beebe, East Grand street, near Broad street, Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon. The subject for discussion will be "Spraying of Fruit."

NEW PARISH HOUSE TO COST $20,000

Architects to Prepare Plans for Grace Church's Proposed New Structure.

PARISH IS GROWING

PRESENT BUILDING DOES NOT ANSWER THE REQUIREMENTS.

Sketch of Grace Church—First Called St. Mary's—Cornerstone Laid in 1854—On Present Site in 1875—Its Rectors.

It has been definitely decided by the congregation of Grace church to build a new parish house to take the place of the present structure which has outlived its usefulness, it being too small for the increasing demands of the parish. Steps have been taken to secure a new building, A. L. C. Marsh and Evarts Tracy, architects, having been invited to prepare plans in competition for the structure. It is estimated that the new parish house will cost between $15,000 and $20,000, the purpose being to erect a sturcture that will fully meet the needs of the parish for many years to come. It will be complete in every detail and be well adopted for the various objects for which it will be used, such as the holding of entertainments, a meeting place for the Sunday-school, the colored mission and meetings of the vestry and committees of the church. It has been announced that all of the collections received at the church on Easter Day will go toward the fund to erect the proposed parish house and a large sum is expected.

Under the guidance and zealous work of the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, the parish has grown steadily and there is increased interest in every department of the church work.

Grace church parish was formed about the year 1852, it then being known as "St. Mary's." This name being unsatisfactory, it was changed to "Grace Church" in 1853. On the 12th of July, 1854, the corner-stone of the church was laid by Bishop Doane, the location at this time being at the eastern end of the city. In 1868 efforts were made to change the location to one more desirable, but without success; however, the church was enlarged by the addition of a recess for the chancel and transept. In October 1875 property was purchased at the corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, the present site of the parish house and the following summer the edifice was removed to its present position, rebuilt and enlarged and was used as a church until the present handsome stone edifice was erected at the corner of East Seventh and Sycamore streets, some years later. Among the rectors serving this parish were Rev. Philander E. Coe, Rev. R. G. Quennell, Rev. Dr. Thrall, Rev. Dr. Fox, and Rev. E. M. Rodman, the latter entering upon his duties November 1, 1870 and he continued in that position until Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson became rector a year ago last November. From its inception the church has steadily grown and prespered until today it is one of the most important and influential in the New Jersey Diocese.

SUIT AGAINST LAWYER.

Testimony Being Taken in Case Brought by W. H. Waldron.

For three days last week before William V. Stelle, a specially-appointed Supreme Court commissioner, at his office in Somerville and in Plainfield, testimony was taken in the case of William H. Waldron, of North Plainfield against Winfield S. Angleman, of Plainfield, on a rule to show cause. The rule was returnable before the Supreme Court at Trenton today and will be argued in the near future. It is of much interest to Somerset as well as Union County people, as the trend of the evidence indicates that a settlement was made with Waldron when he was greatly intoxicated.

Star Course Entertainment.

The programme for the Washington's birthday entertainment in the Star Y. M. C. A. Course promises variety of attractiveness. The entertainers include Marie Pierson, soprano; D. W. Robertson, sleigh bell performer, and Howard D. Argoe, musical director and accompanist. Among moving pictures to be shown will be a series of several of the Baltimore fire.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips have removed from Central avenue to East Fifth street.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

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I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, is prepared to do all kinds of contract work in painting and paper-hanging at the most reasonable prices. Call and examine his new stock of wallpapers.

Building and all kinds of building material at Herman Hansen's on Regent street. Fine carpenter work done at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of contracting for the erection of houses.

Have you chapped hands? Do you want to get rid of them? Do you know how to do it? Buy some of Powers' witch hazel cream and they will be cured in one night. Greatest thing to soften the hands known to the medical world.

If you need to save money and need the best to be obtained in the grocery line at the lowest prices, the place to do your buying is R. H. Keenan's store, on East Fifth and Richomnd streets. Keenan's specials for Fridays and Saturdays are record breakers. R. H. Keenan, grocer and butcher.

Furniture buyers who fail to investigate the stock of Powlison & Jones, of West Front street, will lose a splendid opportunity of saving money and obtaining some of the best bargains of the year. For artistic, durable and comfortable furniture there is no store like Powlison & Jones.

The present low standing of the thermometer indicates that there is plenty of skating yet to be enjoyed by both young and old. Those wanting skates can get them at A. M. Griffen's hardware store at 20 per cent. off. All sizes and styles carried in stock. If you are in search of a range, hardware or housefurnishings call at Griffen's on East Front street. Plumbing and tinning a specialty.

Woodhull & Martin are making a specialty just now of furniture, go-carts, furniture and housefurnishings. As for go-carts you can do much better at this store than elsewhere and there is a large line to select from, while in the housefurnishing goods line this store is headquarters. The firm buys in such large quantities that it is able to give exceptional bargains. A glance through the firm's advertisement will convince you as to bargains.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Texier is ill at her home on Somerset street.

Clarence H. Leland, of Elmwood place, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, is confined to her home by illness.

Cyrus W. Barnholt, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of friends in this city.

Miss Nana Texier, of Somerset street, is detained at home by sickness.

Charles B. Rittenhouse is detained at his home in West Sixth street by illness.

Mrs. Rutherford Dalley, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue, has been entertaining her aunt from Trenton.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Madison avenue, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Former Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, of Somerville, has been the guest of Plainfielders.

Miss Carrie B. Runyon, of West Fifth street, is now convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Mandeville and her sons, of Newark, returned yesterday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Miss Clara Wyckoff has returned to her home in Elizabethport, after spending several days as the guest of Miss Margaret C. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, who are now at Daytona, Fla., are expected to return home early in the spring. They will remain here about a month after which they will go to Maine for the summer. They report having had a delightful time in the South.

HANNA LIES IN STATE

All Pay Honor to Great Ohio Senator's Remains.

ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES HIS SORROW

Nation's Chief Men Attended the Funeral Services in the Senate Chamber—Body to Be Taken to Cleveland Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All that is mortal of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna lies in state at the capitol in Washington after his long and brave struggle with death. In appearance the features of the dead statesman are almost lifelike. They indicate little emaciation, and on account of the oxygen used during the last days of the senator's illness there is an absence of the ashen pallor often peculiar to the dead.

Formal announcement of the death of Senator Hanna was made in the senate immediately after the opening prayer.

At a council of the members of the family and intimate friends arrangements were made for the funeral of Senator Hanna on Friday in Cleveland. Besides the senator's son, Daniel R. Hanna, and his brother, H. M. Hanna, there were present Governor Herrick and General Charles Dick of Ohio and Elmer Dover, the senator's secretary.

During the conference H. M. Hanna visited President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by Postmaster General Payne. They reached the White House just as the cabinet was assembling for its regular meeting. After a conference with the president and the members of the cabinet Mr. Hanna announced that the president would not be able to attend the funeral services in Cleveland, much as he would like to pay that last tribute to his dear friend, but that he would be present at the state funereal to be held in the chamber of the United States senate. It was agreed by all that it would be inadvisable for the prosideent to go to Cleveland.

Secretaries Taft, Cortelyou and Wilson, however, will go to Cleveland to attend the services there. Postmaster General Payne desires also to go, but his physician has advised him not to make the trip. That advice he has concluded to follow.

At the White House the president and all the attaches shared in the general sorrow over the death of Senator Hanna. President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and callers of all classes sadly paid tribute to the memory of the dead statesman.

From the entrance of the lamented McKinley into the White House Senator Hanna was a conspicuous figure at the executive mansion. Both before and after he became a member of the senate Mr. Hanna was a frequent caller at the White House, and his visits have been frequent since Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency. President Roosevelt entertained a cordial regard for Senator Hanna, and the senator cordially reciprocated that feeling. Their personal regard was based on the firmest respect. While they differed at times, as strong men may differ, their personal relations never were endangered by the difference. Indeed so high was the regard in which the president held Mr. Hanna's ability as a political manager and as a potent force in national affairs that a few months ago he requested him urgently in the event of his nomination for the presidency to assume again the cares and responsibilities of directing the national campaign. While it was feared Mr. Hanna's health might induce him to decline again to accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, he had not returned at the time he was stricken by his fatal illness a final answer to the president's request.

As Speaker Cannon left the president's office he did not attempt to disguise the sorrow he felt at the death of Senator Hanna.

"Yes," said he, "I knew him very well, and I liked him very much, very much. I remember I told Mrs. Hanna one time that I liked her husband as much as it was possible for one man to like another. I"— But he got no further. His voice choked with emotion, and unrestrained tears streamed down his cheeks.

At the meeting of the cabinet the death of the Ohio senator was lamented deeply. All the members entertained for him the profoundest regard and respect. The opportunity afforded by the meeting was embraced by all present to pay personal tributes to their dead friend. Little business was transacted.

President Roosevelt, the members of the cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the house of representatives, the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and the lieutenant general of the army attended the services in the chamber and occupied seats on the floor of the senate assigned them by the sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Hanna is feeling the effects of the severe strain on her strength incident to her ceaseless vigilance at the bedside of the late senator during his illness of two weeks. For a time she was very much prostrated, but she rallied again and has seen some of the friends who called to express their condolence. She attended the funeral ceremonies in the senate and will accompany the remains of the late senator to Cleveland tonight.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw President.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots N. s. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 139, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D, 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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Czar's Forces Said to Be Making a Forward Movement—Japan Has Landed Large Army—A Great Battle Expected Shortly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Disaster seems to be following the Russian forces on land as well as on sea. On the heels of the news of the sinking or disabling of warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo comes a report from St. Petersburg that 600 of the czar's troops were frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, in eastern Siberia, having lost their way in a snowstorm.

From Port Arthur comes word that the cruiser Boyarin was blown up while laying mines in the harbor, and all on board, 197 in number, were lost. The Boyarin took part in the naval engagement at Port Arthur on Feb. 9.

Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yongampho, Korea, at the mouth of the Yalu river.

Advices from various sources in the far east indicate that a general forward movement of Russia's land and

MAP OF SEAT OF WAR.

sea forces is now on and that the Russians are preparing to take the aggressive. Heretofore they have been on the defensive.

As the Japanese have been landing troops in Korea since the war began and now have a large force moving north toward Manchuria, a great land battle in the vicinity of the Yalu river is looked for almost any time. The Russians are massing troops on the north bank of the river. The headquarters of the Russian military commander is at Mukden, on the line of the Manchurian railway and about 500 miles from Harbin.

The commander in chief of the Chinese army announces that he will move troops on Feb. 18 to guard the frontier and disarm any defeated belligerents crossing it.

Dispatches from Port Arthur say that the city and fortress were not damaged by the Japanese attack and that the work of repairing the Russian ships that were crippled is progressing rapidly.

From Tokyo comes the report that Vladivostok is totally unprepared to resist attack, no torpedoes or mines being planted in the harbor.

At Yingkow Russian soldiers threatened the American gunboat Helena and the English ship Espiegle, but no attack was made upon them.

A Newchwang dispatch says Viceroy Alexeieff has left Port Arthur, proceeding to Harbin with General Pflug, chief of staff, and the general staff.

Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized, and General Kerpaitsky will command the Yalu division, which is expecting to be attacked first by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of Newchwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive. A captain of police, with ten soldiers, without any provocation destroyed the contents of a hotel owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administrator. These Japanese were bound, stabbed and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller, together with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexeieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here, however, that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

Lieutenant General Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkend with General Sukharoff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to

Russia or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Tibet.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to Viceroy Alexeieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces and to give Admiral Skrydloff command on the sea.

A dispatch from Port Arthur denies that the Japanese are landing at Chinwangtao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria close to the Chinese Northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of fourteen miles from the shore, and this would make a landing extremely difficult. The Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea and north of Seoul.

A dispatch has been received at St. Petersburg from the Russian minister at Peking, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquiry the Chinese government informed him that Weihaiwei remains leased to Great Britain.

The two warships just arrived from Genoa, Italy, were given an enthusiastic welcome when they steamed into the port of Yokohama.

A Tokyo cable says the entire press of Japan is united in expressing keen appreciation of the deep and general sympathy which is being shown Japan by western countries and argues that this war will be the means of drawing the east and west more closely together.

Particulars have reached here of the Yenisei disaster. Captain Stepanoff, who was blown up with the torpedo transport and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern, along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed places. This plan did away with the cumbersome work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended pending their immersion. The two cables snapped, and one mine collided with another.

A London dispatch says it is said that Great Britain is about to appoint consuls at Mukden and Antung, where the United States has just appointed consuls.

According to special dispatches from Tokyo, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

A Tokyo dispatch says two Russian warships have appeared off Oki island, in the southern part of the Japan sea.

From Chemulpo comes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The suddenness of throwing Russian troops into Newchwang indicates Russian apprehension that Port Arthur is in danger and that the Japanese attack may not, after all, be made where it is expected on the Yalu.

Four hundred torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemulpo.

It is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Pingyang, on the Tatong river, in central Korea.

Canned Goods Seized by Japanese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Cable advices have been received by the California Fruit Canners' association that their shipment of canned goods shipped on the steamer Coptic a month ago and consigned to Port Arthur had been seized by the Japanese government at Nagasaki. A large shipment of mess beef for the Russian government, aggregating 1,000,000 pounds, is now here, to be shipped on the steamer China, which will sail for the orient next week. The shipment, in all probability, will be consigned to Shanghai and reshipped there for Port Arthur.

Hanlon and Decker Matched.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Eddie Hanlon, the California featherweight boxer, has been matched to meet George Decker before the National Athletic club on March 1. Decker is considered the best featherweight of Philadelphia. Harry Foley, the middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, who came east with Hanlon, was also matched to meet George Cole before the National Athletic club on Saturday night next.

Died on Hearing of Hanna's Death.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 17.—Charles Ryder, sixty years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufacturing company, on learning in response to his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building and died after being removed to the hospital.

Negro Woodward Will Hang.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 17.—A special from Tazewell, Va., says: "Henry Woodward, a negro, who murdered Mine Boss Frank Tabor, a young white man, at Pocahontas last Christmas, has been tried here before Judge Henson and sentenced to be hanged on April 22. The jury was out only a few minutes."

"Shorty Bill" Killed at Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—A man known as "Shorty Bill," said to have been a desperate character from Texas, was shot and instantly killed here in a fight with the police.

Earthquake in Calabria.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A shock of earthquake has been felt in Calabria.

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Herring—Holland Herring, all Milchners, per keg	75c
Cod Fish—Boneless, 3 lb wooden boxes, per box	33c
Cod Fish—Shredded Beardsleys, per box	9c
Cod Fish—Shredded White Wing, per box	4c
Cod Fish—Middles in Bulk, per lb	12c
Caviar—Russian Caviar, 1 lb 1.15, ½ lb 65c, ¼ lb 35c, ⅛ lb	20c

Canned Lobster, Salmon, Finnan Haddock, Kippered Herring, Brook Trout, Devilled Crab, Crab Meat, Shrimp, Anchovies, Kesler Spratten, Thon and Sardines, Imported and Domestic.

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Cake—Raisin, plain, citron or marble cake, per pound..... 12c

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ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Dated January 18th, 1904. 1 20 5 oaw

ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Jr.,
Administrator, c. t. a.
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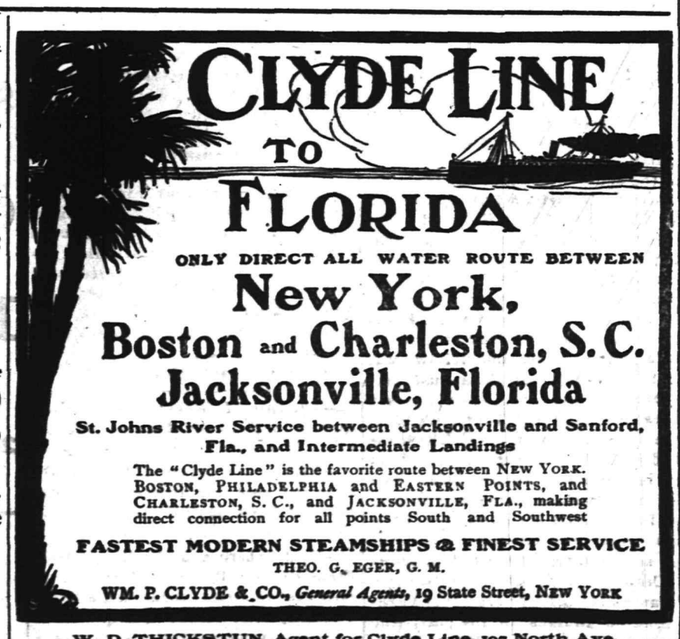

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MILITARY PROGRESS

General Chaffee's Address on Being Prepared.

SPANISH WAR AROUSED THE NATION

Importance of Young Men Being Trained to Use of Arms and Benefit to Both Army and Militia of Field Maneuvers.

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army, addressed a large gathering in the assembly chamber on "Military Progress Since 1861."

He showed how the Spanish war and the resulting military necessities have aroused again the military enthusiasm which waned after the civil war, and he traced the various kinds of military development which have ensued in organization, tactics, armament and relation of army and militia.

He dwelt upon the importance in time of peace of adequate preparation for the war "which, since not impossible, is therefore always possible."

The function of the organized militia he explained in its relation to the state and to the army and to the nation.

"The 130,000 organized militia in the United States," said General Chaffee, "should be patriotically supported by all men and women in the country, who should make it a personal matter with their sons to the end that they learn how to use army rifles and secure the honorable status of having been a soldier in the service of the state. No man is a loser because of such information and experience.

"The national guard of New York is to be congratulated upon the interest which the chief executive and the legislature take in its affairs. I believe it decidedly to the front in this regard, and so far as I have been able to observe the state authorities have no cause to regret the encouragement which they bestow. When called into the service of the United States its organizations respond to the call of the president as a unit, officers and men alike."

Speaking of the new field gun, General Chaffee said:

"The new field gun that has been adopted and will soon be issued is astonishing when compared with the field gun of 1861. It fires a shot weighing fifteen pounds with a muzzle velocity of 1,700 feet per second at the rate of twenty shots per minute, equal to an energy of 6,700 foot tons per minute as against about 125 foot tons for the old twelve pounder.

"It is stated that a battery of six of our new field guns represents more execution than the 180 Union guns at Gettysburg.

"Probably nothing short of actual experiences of war could be of greater benefit to both army and militia than maneuvers like those in the middle west last year. It is not improbable that by another year we may arrange for operations on a scale to employ 20,000 men somewhere near the Atlantic coast."

Became Engaged to a Convict.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Miss Hattie Peffel has left for her home in Chicago after being rudely awakened from her "dream of love." She came to this city a few days ago to marry James C. Rankin, with whom she had become engaged by correspondence after answering his advertisement for a wife in a matrimonial paper. He represented to her that he was an employee of the government. After they became engaged she says that she sent him $25 at his request. When she reached Binghamton, she found that Rankin was in jail for forgery, to which charge he has pleaded guilty in the county court. He has been in jail since last fall and was in confinement when he inserted his matrimonial advertisement. He looks upon the affair as a joke.

Four-year-old Shot Brother.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17.—"Marshall, shoot me," asked three-year-old Leo Hollies. "No; I won't," replied his four-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand. A second request by the younger brother was complied with, and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous. H. E. Hollies, the father, left his revolver between the mattresses of his bed. The older boy discovered the revolver. The younger child saw him get it and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

Florida Limited Wrecked.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—The Florida limited on the Western and Atlantic railroad, southbound, has been wrecked eight miles from this city. The cars were overturned, and twelve persons were injured, two of whom may die. The train, which was an hour and twenty minutes late, was running at a high speed. It carried a full complement of passengers, including many from Chicago, Cincinnati and western cities. The wreck was due to the breaking of an axle.

Manuel Amador President.

PANAMA, Feb. 17. — Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third "designados," or vice presidents. Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will occur on Feb. 20.

Grayson College Destroyed.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fire has destroyed the Grayson college building in this city; loss, $60,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; warmer; northwest winds.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17, 1904.

An exchange asks "who are the bad men" in politics? They're the good men whose acts have escaped the light of publicity.

The Trenton State-Gazette says that "it would not be surprising if William Randolph Hearst controlled the delegation from this State to the St. Louis convention." Exactly so, it would not be "surprising;" it would be a miracle.

A Jersey City pastor objects to members of his congregation whispering during divine worship because it annoys him. He wants his parishioners to respect him, but seems to overlook the fact that such a practice is a form of irreverance in the house of God.

Report from Washington says Roosevelt will not attend Hanna's funeral for fear the public will think him a hypocrite. This does not seem to be the act of a president who has sufficient courage to withstand the fire of criticism to invite a negro to dine with him.

A drummer declares that out of seventeen business men he called upon on one street within the last few days, fifteen were absent and of these twelve were declared to be "up at court."—New Brunswick Home News.

All of which goes to show that New Brunswick does still exist—on the map.

Congressman Shafroth surprised the members of the House the other day by relinquishing his title as a representative of Colorado in favor of a Republican contestant and is receiving the approval of the press for so doing. Judging from the published accounts of his right to a seat, Mr. Shafroth has proven that he is a good financier even though he is a free silver man.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The North Branch Hotel will be sold tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Clarence E. Case, trustee.

—A. Gibby Spencer, formerly of North Plainfield, but now in the office of Surrogate DeMond, of Somerville, has purchased an automobile,

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—D. W. Robertson's Edison's Projectoscope Company and Miss Helen M. Gomes, with her humorous readings will present an especially attractive programme at the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening. There will be beautifully illustrated songs as well as up-to-date moving pictures.

—According to the oldest trolley employes the present winter has been the most severe and disastrous for the service known in many years. The intense cold works greater hardships in the operation of trolley cars than on steam roads, and despite recent extra efforts to have cars run on time, it has been an impossibility.

—An experiment is about to be tried by the Pennsylvania Railroad, that of having the engineers attired in uniforms to take the place of the customary jumper and overalls. Several engineers have equipped themselves with the uniform and appear to be much pleased. The uniform consists of a natty suit of blue, military stripes on the trouser seams, a golden keystone on the soldierly collar of the blouse, and a braided cord on the visared leather cap.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Please allow me on behalf of the colored population of Plainfield to congratulate Rev. John McMurray for his able defense of the negro. At every crisis in the history of the negro, God has raised up some champion of his cause among the white race. We want more McMurray's in the West End and less saloons, and I believe that the percentage of crime would be less.

As to the negro, it must be admitted that he is loyal to his country, and had the race which oppressed him used the opportunities, which they had for two hundred and fifty years, in teaching him the high ideas, instead of humiliating him, he would not be looked upon as the off-scouring of humanity today. The negro is not scorned because he is black, and many of them wrapped in the mantle of ignorance, but because he was once a slave, for which he is not responsible. While illiteracy has been reduced to forty-four and a half per cent. since his freedom, there has not been an increase in the South of literacy among the whites sixty per cent. since emancipation. The negro being prohibited from enjoying his right of franchise in the South is not due to his inability, as much as to the fact that he is becoming a potent factor in the concerns of the government.

The speech of Mr. McMurray encourages the race, and inspires those of energy, to look up and become meritorious. The death blow of shame should not be thrown only upon the South, but North as well, for putting the negro with all of his thrift, and industry in the rear of the influx of that degenerated element which comes to this country for gain and with no other interest.

Morally the negro does not rank with the anarchist, bank robber, multiplying saloons, etc. His great anxiety seems to be to build churches, and multiply places where his condition can be bettered Yet here in Plainfield, with these glowing qualities it seems difficult through our party, the Republican, to have him fill as humble a position as policeman, though he pays a tax on property valued at over one hundred thousand dollars. There is more support given places of sport by many who are wealthy than to this struggling element which is striving to prove that all Mr. McMurray says of is true.

E. E. Jackson.

HIAWATHA.

A brief account of the origin and history of the Indian play, which will be seen at The Casino, Friday afternoon and night, February 19, may be of interest. Some years ago, Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the poet, visited the Ojibway Indians, who live along the north shore of Lake Huron. She was impelled to this visit by the fact that it was the legendary lore of the Ojibways that her father had incorporated in "The Song of Hiawatha." Her Indian hosts, as a compliment to Miss Longfelolw, undertook to present some of the important events in Hiawathas' career in the form of a play. The performance was given in the open air, on the shore of the lake not far from Desbarats, Ontario, a tiny hamlet on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The Indians had been assisted in this unique undertaking by a Montreal gentleman, Mr. L. O. Armstrong, who, indeed, was the originator; he had been much among them, and was himself an ardent admirer of Longfellow's poem. Miss Longfellow was much impressed and the annual performances since then, has aroused widespread interest. They multiplied with each succeeding year. The three hundredth performance occurred in the last week of August, 1903. Several performances were given in Boston in the early spring of 1903, when Miss Longfellow again witnessed the play and entertained the Indian actors at Oranrigie House, the poet's home in Cambridge. There are about twenty genuine Indians in the play, who appear in picturesque costumes. Further particulars in later issues.

—Press want ads pay

—Great preparations are being made for the opening of Co. K's fair on Washington's Birthday. The armory in West Front street has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Every provision has been made for the comfort of the women attending. Holders of tickets of admission should not forget that with each ticket goes a chance on a Singer sewing machine.

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A handsome box seat quartered oak highly polished cane seat chair, with sawed French legs and panel backs, durably made.

The Great February Sale of

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price . . . 38c
Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price . . . 25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price . . . 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price . . . 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price . . . 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price . . 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price . . . 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price . . . 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price . . . 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price . . . 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price . . . 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price . . . 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price . . . 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price . . . 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for . . . 25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price . . . 10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price . . . 1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price . . . 5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price . . . 3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 00; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price . . . 4 98
Solid Oak Dressers, with swell front, large oval bevel plate mirrors, sale price . . . 14 98
Polished Oak Rockers, with velour upholstered seat and back, sale price . . . 2 98

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WESLEY DID NOT SECEDE

FRANCIS E. WHITESIDE CORRECTS STATEMENT OF JAMES R. JOY.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you permit a correction of a statement which appeared in your issue of today? In the account of the lecture delivered by Mr. Joy before the Monday Afternoon Club, the speaker is reported as having said that John Wesley seceded from the Church of England. This is not true. Wesley never seceded. He was a communicant of the Church of England at the time of his death. Furthermore, throughout his lifetime, his constant effort was to prevent his followers from forming an ecclesiastical organization of their own and to urge upon the members of the Methodist societies in England the importance of remaining in the Church communion and of attending her services and sacraments. Francis E. Whiteside.

Plainfield, N. J.,
16th February, 1904.

—The case of Weber against Codington, landlord and tenant, will be heard in Justice Hand's court Feb. 23.

—Papers are returnable February 23 in the case for possession of premises of Nash against Tracy in Justice Mosher's court.

—H. Adleberg and family, of West Front street, will move March 1 to East Second street, occupying a house owned by Wm. Newcorn, Esq.

—A number from this city attended a reception and "moonlight" dance given last night by the Tuesday Night dancing class of Elisabeth in Jacobs' assembly hall.

—A meeting of the citizens of North Plainfield who are instrumental in arranging for the independent ticket in the borough election next month will be called by the leaders in a few days.

—Several changes have been made among the performers in the Hope minstrel show. John H. Cose, interlocutor, has been made an end man, and Alex. Muir has taken his place as interlocutor. A. E. Beals has resigned as end man and his place will be taken by William Holbert.

John F. Daly, formerly of Plainfield, who is now manager for the theatrical company presenting "Why Girls Leave Home," has been visiting with Mrs. Daly in this city.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Peter Johnston and Michael Cramps were arrested yesterday afternoon by Central Railroad detectives at the Greenbrook water tanks for stealing coal. They were brought to the borough and locked up in the town jail but were later given a hearing by Recorder Campbell and each fined $3. The railroad company has had a great many complaints because of shortage in coal and they have decided to station detectives at Greenbrook night and day.

The exhibition work which has been prepared by the pupils of the Whittier and Lincoln Schools has been sent to the St. Louis Exposition. The excellence of the work reflects much credit upon the pupils and teachers.

The Juniors held their regular bimonthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. A social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

A pancake social was held in the Methodist church last evening. A good crowd attended the affair and an enjoyable time was spent.

Charles Corriel, Sr., has returned from a six months' stay in North Carolina, where he has been engaged in lumber work.

Miss O'Rourke, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinneen.

Mrs. Lewis Wahl has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Wahl, of Stony Hill, N. J.

The local bowling team will meet the Bound Brook team on Taylor's alleys Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Moore has returned from a month's visit with relatives in the Brohama Islands.

Lincoln School was dismissed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock because of the cold.

Mrs. Almer E. Giddes is spending a few days visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. Louis Snyder has returned from a brief visit with Newark friends.

William Shirely is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs.

Miss Hattie Giles is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Miss Margaret Dinneen is visiting Brooklyn relatives this week.

Hugh Birch has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Joseph Maier has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mitta Penrock is detained from school by illness.

NEW MARKET.

The horse on the delivery wagon owned by Robert Pierce, became frightened in Dunellen yesterday afternoon by an automobile and ran away. The animal was stopped at Taylor's Hotel and no damage was done.

There is some talk of organizing a Board of Trade in town. New Market has many good factory sites, and no doubt with someone to take the matter up, some good industrial works could be induced to locate here.

The mercury registered 4 degrees below zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Rogers has returned from a visit with New York friends.

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Col. Downey has returned from a week's visit in New York city.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is seriously ill at Caldwell, N. J.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The hall of the Suburban Club, of the borough, was crowded last night with the members and their friends who had gathered with them to enjoy the first reception of the club. The bowling alleys and billiard room were open for the enjoyment of those who did not care for the waltz and two-step. At midnight a short intermission was had during which refreshments were served. Dancing was again resumed when the want of the inner man had been attended to and was kept up until a late hour. The pleasant reception or housewarming was a most successful one and the affair was enjoyed by all.

The Boys' Chautauqua Club holds its weekly session tonight in the class rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings held each week are well attended by the boys of the school and church and the organization, which is in its second year, will no doubt become one of the most successful societies connected with the church.

Joseph Thys is detained at his home, suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Thys has only recently recovered form a severe illness, which detained him at home for several weeks.

James B. Guttridge is filling the ice house at Earl's Hotel for his own use during the summer. Good quality ice, 16 inches thick, is being harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue, are entertaining Mr. Whitenack's mother, Mrs. McCord, of Bound Brook, for several weeks.

The scholars and teachers of the public school will hold Washington birthday exercises Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the school.

The K. O. G., one of Netherwood's social clubs, holds its seventh reception and dance in the borough fire house Thursday night.

The annual collection for the publication society will be taken at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Hazel Morrison, of South avenue, has been spending a few days with Miss Sadie Lee, of Front street.

LINCOLN.

A woman had a narrow escape from being run over by the trolley near Harris Lane yesterday. She slipped on the ice and fell, but the motorman noticed her just in time to stop the car within a few feet of her.

The directors of the Prudential Realty Corporation are holding a meeting at their office, taking action on the sales of their property here.

Mr. French, of Middlebush, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanPolhemus, last week.

Mrs. Newburgh has returned home after spending a few days at Elizabeth.

Edgar Grauert, of the Atlas M. & M., spent yesterday in New York.

Gideon Smalley left here today to spend a week in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of young people engaged in an amateur comedy of three acts entitled: "Mrs. Bryan's Boarding House," at Washington Hall last night.

William Vannest is home from the hospital where he received treatment for his injured foot, but is not yet able to work.

The Aid Society of the church will hold the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. T. C. Laing's house.

Mrs. Peter Johnson returned home today after a few days spent with her sister, Mrs. Pullen, in Newark.

Miss Lorena Harris injured her arm somewhat by a fall recently and found it quite painful yesterday.

Rev. M. H. Pogson lost a valuable cane on the road between here and Plainfield Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lebbeus Ayers is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

AMUSEMENTS.

The big carnival of minstrelsy scheduled for the Grand, week of February 22, will be a memorable occasion. Dockstader and his great company will be the attraction and that means a week of jollity and joyfulness. The theatre should be packed at each performance, for the minstrels are a potent drawing card in this part of town.

It would seem that Mr. Springer and the Shubert Brothers are reaping a harvest from "A Chinese Honeymoon." They were the New York managers hurt most by the peremptory orders to close, as "The Earl of Pawtucket," "The Amateur Cracksman" and "The Secret of Polichinelle," all reigning successes were either transferred or driven out of town. The immense sales of "A Chinese Honeymoon" indicate the trend of popular sentiment, and success is again the portion of the Grand despite adverse conditions. New verses are added to the songs, several new dances introduced, and, the performances takes on the air of triumphant vindications for Mr. Springer and the Shuberts.

There will be no special celebration of the 100th performance of "The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, next Tuesday night—no souvenir token or other emblems marking the occasion as unique. The run of George Ade's quaint and diverting comedy promises to be so enduring that the first one hundredth night may be looked back upon from afar as a mere trifle in the numerical total. Certainly no play in recent years has developed such widespread interest as this wholly absorbing example of American made drama. This interest is by no means confined to New York, as is shown by the daily receipt of telegrams from cities as far off as Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and even Kansas City requesting reservations of seats for individuals and parties on the point of visiting the metropolis.

The next attraction at the Broadway Theatre, New York, following the engagement of "The Medal and the Maid," will be the new comic opera "The Yankee Consul," which Henry W. Savage will produce for the first time in New York on Washington's birthday, matinee February 22, with Raymond Hitchcock in the title role. The book of the new opera is by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., whose "Checkers" has pleased thousands, and the music is by Alfred G. Robyn, whose songs "Answer" and "You," the Manzanillo dance, and several operas have won for him an important place in the ranks of composers. The new production had long runs in Boston and Chicago. The scenes of the opera are laid in the tropical republic of Santo Domingo, thereby giving many opportunities for brilliant scenery, elaborate costumes and for tuneful music of the Spanish style. In the new piece Mr. Hitchcock will not wear a grotesque make-up as in "King Dodo," but will play the part of a lazy, happy-go-lucky representative of the United States Government in Santo Domingo. In addition to Mr. Hitchcock, there are in the cast: Flora Zabelle, Rose Botti, Eva Davenport, Hubert Wilke, Harry Fairleigh and many others. Patrons of the Broadway Theatre will no doubt find pleasure in seeing this production owned by Henry W. Savage whose "Prince of Pilsen" achieved a triumph at the Broadway last spring and summer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Tingley, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

The Misses Cain, of this city, are visiting relatives at Raritan for several days.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Miss Lena Talamini, of this city, has returned after a visit with relatives in Raritan.

Mrs. J. P. Allis is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue, having given up her residence on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street, is quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia and Mr. Phillips has also been detained at home several days by illness, but he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Underhill, of Third place, who, several weeks ago, fell and fractured her arm, is now convalescing. The broken bones have united perfectly and the splints have been removed by the physician.

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Head of New York Settlement Was of the Same Opinion After He Caught a Glimpse of the Doctor's Prescription.

Archibald Hill, head of one of the New York East side settlements has met with some rather humorous as well as sad experiences in the course of his work among the poor. This little comedy, reported by the New York Times, took place while he was living in the overcrowded district populated by Russian Jews.

It was a sad-eyed, bushy-haired Russian who broke in upon his musings one night. "My vife's sick," he said, looking stolidly at Mr. Hill, as though intending to hold him responsible for the catastrophe.

It took some time for Mr. Hill to make him understand that without a doctor she might die. However, after about half an hour's eloquent discourse the old gentleman was convinced, and with a sigh of relief Mr. Hill saw him leave, bound for the nearest free medical bureau.

Perhaps an hour afterward he returned, however, looking more harassed and worried than ever.

"She von't take it," he said, sadly.

"What was it?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Vot der Herr Doctor gibe me. She say she no fool."

"Tell her it's not foolish to take medicine. Tell her I take it always, and it makes me well. What did he give you?" he asked, by way of afterthought.

"Dis," said the old man, handing him a crumpled bit of paper.

"Have you had this prescription filled yet?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Vilt, vilt? Vot you mean by vilt? I gibt her dis and she vond swallow it."

Mr. Hill leaned back in his chair in despair. "Well, upon my word!" he said. "Of course she wouldn't swallow that paper. She's got more sense than you. Now, my good man, what you want to do is to take this paper back to the dispensary where you got it. Ask the policeman there to show you

"SHE VON'T TAKE IT."

the window where you get the medicine that paper calls for. It will probably be some little pills or something like that. Take that home to your wife. Give it to her, and tell her she must swallow it at one gulp. It won't taste bad, and it will make her well."

He repeated the directions two or three times until the old man looked as though he understood. "Remember," he said, as a parting warning, "she must swallow it at one gulp."

But his mind was not at ease. It suddenly occurred to him that the medicine might not come in pills or capsules, after all, in which case—. The sudden thought made the cold sweat come. Perhaps it was a liquid, That fool of a Russian would be likely to give her the whole prescription in one dose! With sudden haste he started down the street in the direction of the old man's home.

He knocked, and the old man himself answered the door. There was a look of relief on his face as he recognized his visitor.

"She von't take dis neider," he said. "She say dot Herr Doctor ist crazy. She can't swallow all dat. Und I tell you vone trudth, I couldn't neider," and he held out an atomizer of ordinary size for Mr. Hill's inspection.

"Swallow!" shouted Mr. Hill. "What have you been trying to make her swallow?"

"Didn't you say dot she should swallow at vone gulp, und I gibt her the rubber end first, ober she no swallow the glass part—"

"And then," said Mr. Hill, after he had finished telling the story, "one expects things of these poor fellows. It's simply too bad, but what can one do?"

Fish Farming in China.

The Chinese are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is ingenious. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole, and refill the egg with the eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a setting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that by breaking the shell into moderately warm water the little fish spring to life at once.

No Hod Carriers in Japan.

In Japan there are no hod-carriers. The mortar is mixed in the street; one man makes it up into balls of about six pounds weight, which he tosses up into the hands of a man who stands upon a ladder about midway between the ground and the roof, and he in turn tosses it up into the hands of the man who stands upon the roof.

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"Will you please head your list," the bachelor went on, without paying any attention to her, "by mentioning the girl who writes letters to men?"

"Did you get many of those?"

"Did I get many of them? Well, on an average three or four every morning with my business mail. Oh, I don't mean nice little letters inviting me to tea or dinner, but soulful affairs written on the whyness of the wherefore order. Sometimes they were inspired by something I had said, and then I used to curse myself and vow to cut it out, whatever it was, and then again the weather would inspire some, or a peculiar mood. Oh, I used to tremble when a letter began this way: 'I am in a peculiar mood today, so I thought I would write to you.'

"Well, it is my turn to put in a few, I think. I speak from the woman's point of view. Of all the silly, silly girls is she who gets crushes on men and then tells about it. She will say: 'Oh, I met such a stunning man the other day, and, do you know, I think he likes me. He said, etc., and when we parted he looked at me in such a way and said, etc.' And worse still the girl who makes friends with a man's sister and asks her ingenuously if she thinks her brother likes her—a lot of fun for the sister, but if the brother is in love he can find plenty of ways of showing it."

"Then there is the girl who washes the family dirty linen in public to whoever will listen. She makes me feel such a cad, and yet I can't tell her to shut up, can I?"

"Nor can you squelch the girl who insists upon telling you the history of

"DO YOU THINK HE LIKES ME?"

her hard, hard, misunderstood life. If there is any type of girl women dread it is the one with the continual hard luck story. She bedews herself with her own tears, and her eternal cry is, 'Poor little me!'"

"Well, there is another type of foolish girl who perhaps wouldn't strike you at first sight, as a man, because she only shows that side of her character to her own sex. I refer to the lady with the mania for confessing her weaknesses and her sins to her friends. Instead of concealing them forty fathoms deep this misguided one feels bent in two under their weight until she unburdens herself to some intimate friend under a pledge of secrecy, which lasts as long as the friendship and no longer, if, indeed, it lasts so long. 'For goodness' sake let people find out your bad qualities. They will do so fast enough,' I have repeated again and again to one of these foolish virgins. But in vain. It is a fatal habit which is almost unconscious. Silly women, to run down or belittle themselves, their homes or their families!"

"To a man it is sometimes amusing to see how women run after each other if they think something is to be gained."

"Yes, and when a girl tries to do things rapidly that way she usually gets turned down too. Even women don't like what comes too easily."

"And the girl who quotes the social calendar—have you forgotten her? What Mrs. Astorbilt wore at the Van Hyphens' on Wednesday, what Mrs. Willie Social Leader's first cousin by the second marriage did at her musicale, etc.?"

"Yes, and it's all out of the society columns of the yellow journals. She doesn't know a soul of them."

"And the girls who ape extremes in dress and the very latest extravagances in near silk and near fur and near velvet instead of sticking to a ladylike cut and a material which they can afford to have made decently."

"And the girl who always goes you one better. If you say you can sing, she will relate what the great So-and-so said about her voice"—

"Oh, stop the list! It is all too long."

"What did I tell you?"

"Never mind. They make us appreciate all the more the girls who don't make fools of themselves."

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY.

American Churches Asked to Join British In Memorial Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Bible society, at the request of the British and Foreign Bible society, has asked the American churches to join with it in commemorating "universal Bible Sunday," March 6, the centennial of the organization of the British and Foreign Bible society.

There will be memorial services held all over Great Britain and in many places throughout the world. In London King Edward and the queen have signified their intention of attending a special service in St. Paul's cathedral, where the archbishop of Canterbury will preach.

Already in this country arrangements are being made for similar services. There will be a union service held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, the historic center in Washington. President Roosevelt has been formally invited by the American Bible society to be present and has signified his acceptance of the invitation.

DYNAMITE ICE BARRIERS.

Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Open Again.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 17.—For the first time within a week the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad have been cleared to the junction with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad at Percyville. Pick and shovel were ineffective in clearing the ice ridges, and dynamite was used to break through the ice barriers.

The water in the Susquehanna is at a low ebb, but the narrow channel is full of floating ice, which is being rushed down the river and into the waters of the Chesapeake bay. There have been little or no hardships here except that residents on the lowlands were compelled to remove their household furniture to the hills. All residents are now supplied with provisions and fuel.

Bryan Speaks of Hanna.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan when informed of the death of Senator Hanna said: "He was one of the most forceful figures in modern politics. He won his place at the head of his party in the senate and in the nation by his extraordinary executive ability and by his skill in organizing the forces that control that party, and even his political opponents recognized the strength of his personality and many admirable qualities."

Cashier Shot Himself.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 17.—Claude H. Troutman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Milledgeville, has committed suicide by shooting here. His wife and three children were taking leading parts in an amateur play at the opera house at the time. He left letters to the bank president and his wife, the contents of which are not known.

Ice Situation In the Susquehanna.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There is no change in the ice situation in the Susquehanna river, and, owing to the present cold weather, none is expected in the near future. Warnings have been issued for a marked rise in the upper Sacramento, Yuba and American rivers of California.

Sigsbee at Santiago.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee has arrived here and proceeded by train to Santiago, where he assumed command of the United States south Atlantic squadron. The cruisers New York and Detroit have arrived at Santiago.

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WHEAT—Nervous and irregular after opening; firm on better cables and good buying orders; eased off under realizing and with Chicago; May, 99⅝@100⅝c.; July, 86@86⅞c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 66@68c.; No. 2 western, 72c. f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened about steady, but later eased off with Chicago; May, 61@61¼c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¼c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@5; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavy, $5.45@5.50; mediums, $5.40@5.45; heavy Yorkers, $5.35@5.45; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $4.80@4.90; roughs, $3.50@4.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.50@4.70; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.35@6.50.

FATHER OF THE NAVY

Chandler and Not Whitney Is Entitled to the Title.

CREDIT DUE TO THE LATTER

He Pushed the Original and Added Greater Plans for the Building of Modern Warships—As a Society Leader.

Washington.—Now that William C. Whitney is dead there is a revival of the fiction which was prevalent about the time of his service as secretary of the navy to the effect that he was the father of the new American navy Whitney was a very efficient and progressive secretary and did what was in his power to advance the interests of the navy which he had in his keeping, but it is a great mistake to imagine that he had anything to do with the inauguration of the system under which the navy has grown during the past 20 years.

Hon. William E. Chandler.

The real father of the new navy was William E. Chandler, who was secretary of the navy under Arthur, who was afterwards a United States senator for 12 years and who is now at the head of the Spanish treaty claims commission. Secretary Chandler created a commission of experts who traveled through Europe acquiring information upon which to base a report for a complete reorganizatiion of the navy on modern principles. He took their report and put it into practical effect, by securing from congress the necessary appropriations and laying the keels for modern men of war.

Under Chandler's regime the Boston, the Chicago, the Atlanta and the Dolphin were constructed and those ships are still in commission and doing effective service. They formed the nucleus of the navy as it exists to-day.

It was Chandler who sounded the doom of the old-fashioned wooden vessels which up to 1880 had constituted the American navy and which had become a mockery and a mark.

Credit Due Whitney.

Whitney is entitled to credit for not reversing Chandler's policy on the incoming of a democratic administration and for not recommending a suspension of the work on the new ships and a suspension of the large appropriations necessary for the expanding service. He was a big, broad, progressive business man and it is fortunate that he came on the scene as he did, for his policy committed the democratic party to the idea of a modern navy, thus making it a national instead of a party affair. Had a narrower man become secretary at that time the development of the navy might have been set back for years.

Hon. William C. Whitney.

Those who remember Whitney as secretary will recall his enthusiasm in the new ships and the models which used to fill every available space in the office at the department which he occupied.

Whitney occupied the big reception room at the department which is now used for exhibition purposes and from which lead the offices of the present secretary and assistant secretary. He had a high desk at which he used to stand while at work and where he was accustomed to receive ordinary callers with whom he did not care to carry on a long conversation. It was easier for him to dismiss a troublesome visitor in this way than if he had received him in a room by himself.

Whitney was capable of accomplishing a great deal of work in the course of a day. He never seemed to be hurried and he had a capacity for turning details over to subordinates, reserving for himself only the broader questions of general policy. He was extremely popular with everybody in the department and he was one of the most efficient secretaries the navy ever had.

Revolutionized Society.

Perhaps Whitney's greatest claim to remembrance in Washington, however, was his revolutionizing the social life of the capitol.

The Western Millionaire.

Before he came to Washington with the first Cleveland administration society in Washington was a comparatively simple and inexpensive affair. It was provincial and some of the swell entertainers of to-day might think it bucolic. Whitney was the first to introduce entertainment on a lavish scale. He bought the house of former Secretary Frelinghuysen on fashionable old I street, spent a great deal of money in modernizing it and built a ball room in the rear which was the finest thing of the kind in Washington and which still remains about the best thing of the kind about the capital. He gave entertainments to which he invited all official Washington and everybody else who was worth while and upon which he lavished money without stint. There had never been anything like it here before.

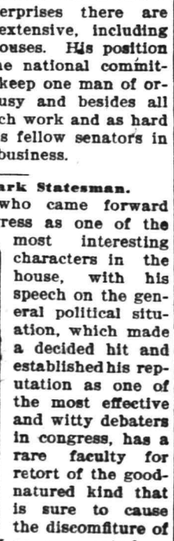
It was at one of these entertainments that Mrs. James Brown Potter, then a society leader, made a national sensation by reciting "'Ostler Joe"—a poem which would not attract any great amount of attention nowadays but which was thought then to be decidedly risque.

To the first Cleveland administration through Whitney belongs the distinction of starting Washington on the career of social extravagance which has been growing more pronounced ever since.

There is a great deal more money here now than there was then. The western millionaire has invaded the town with his ostentation and garishness, but there has never been anything more sumptuous than the entertainments which Whitney used to give It was he who inaugurated the cabinet dinner as it now exists.

Hanna's Many Interests.

Senator Hanna has a larger correspondence than any other two senators put together. This comes partly from his position as chairman of the republican national committee and partly from his business connections.



Senator Hanna.

In order to carry on his correspondence he keeps three offices running here in Washington and a separate force of clerks in each, all under the general supervision of his private secretary, Elmer Dover.

One office is at the capitol in his committee room. There the strictly legislative business is carried on. Senator Hanna has not been in this committee room since it was assigned to him. It is too far from the senate chamber to be convenient for him to drop in, and such people as he sees at the capitol he takes into the Marble room back of the senate chamber, where he can sit at his ease on one of the divans and talk to his heart's content.

Another office is at the Arlington hotel, on the same floor with the Senator's apartments. Here is where Dover reigns and here is where the most important personal and political business is attended to.

In the McLean building, just across the way, is still another office, which is devoted to miscellaneous work and where three or four clerks are employed.

Senator Hanna has more different kinds of business to attend to than almost any other man in public life. He does not let go his grip on his affairs in Cleveland while he is in Washington, but keeps a close watch on everything. His enterprises there are complicated and extensive, including ships and opera houses. His position as chairman of the national committee is sufficient to keep one man of ordinary capacity busy and besides all this he does as much work and as hard work as any of his fellow senators in purely legislative business.

The Birch Bark Statesman.

J. Adam Bede, who came forward early in the congress as one of the most interesting characters in the house, with his speech on the general political situation, which made a decided hit and established his reputation as one of the most effective and witty debaters in congress, has a rare faculty for retort of the good-natured kind that is sure to cause the discomfiture of an opponent whenever he cares to use it, which is not too often.

Bede's Birch Bark Letter.

Bede used to be a democrat in the first Cleveland administration. Now he is a republican of equal intensity. It was lucky for him politically that he changed parties, for he would probably never have been elected to congress as a democrat in the Duluth district, and as a republican there seems no reason why he should not represent the district in the house for years to come.

One of Bede's recent predecessors from the Duluth district was Charles A. Towne, who was elected to congress as a republican, made his reputation by delivering a free silver speech, flopped to Bryan in the 1896 campaign remained one of Bryan's staunchest supporters until after the election of 1900, and who is now a Tammany democrat in New York. Thus the Duluth district has had liberal experience with representatives of varying political views.

Bede is known as the "birch bark" statesman on account of the peculiar way in which he entered federal politics. At the beginning of Cleveland's administration he applied for the position of United States marshal and wrote his petition on birch bark. The president saw it in looking over the papers, was struck by its oddity, wrote out to Minnesota, discovered that Bede was all right and appointed him offhand.

LOUIS A. COOLIDGE.

ZERO WEATHER.

Within Ten Hours Mercury Fell Twenty-five Degrees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Only a few steps to spring, the pale anemone and the modest violet, and yet to have weather below zero! With March less than two weeks distant, the temperature is such that the arteries almost congeal outdoors; but, still worse, the federal forecaster declares that by night the mercury will fall even farther and will continue low, while gales drive the chill into every nook and crevice of Gotham's homes.

Within ten hours the mercury fell twenty-five degrees in this city and in the surrounding country, and at 9 o'clock the official record was 1 degree above zero, that being the lowest officially for twenty-four hours, although suburban thermometers ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below.

Just to emphasize his chilling power old Winter has added a keen northwest wind that brings a chatter of teeth with every gust and adds to the prosperity of ear muff manufacturers. "More cold," the weather forecaster says. In the city streets men, women and children are holding to their ears, and flat dwellers are whistling down the dumb waiter shaft to the poor, tired janitor the old tune, "More heat."

But hope is high in the human breast, for signs of spring are not lacking even if water pipes are freezing and yesterday's wash clings stiff and unyielding as a preacher's dignity. Seed catalogues for 1904 are in circulation, the days are getting longer, and farmers are polishing up their plows.

BLIZZARD AT CAPE COD.

Several Trains Stalled In Snowdrifts All Night.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 17.—The entire Cape Cod section, which has been swept by a furious blizzard—the worst since that of November, 1898—has not recovered, and traffic on land and navigation are delayed. The employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have succeeded in digging out several trains which were stalled during the night.

One of these was a train which had left Boston for Provincetown. The locomotive struck a big drift at Beach Point, and the train remained stalled. The trainmen, in spite of the bitter cold, managed to send word to Provincetown for assistance. Two relief trains were started, but they, too, became stuck in the drifting snow, and the attempt to dig out the Boston train had to be abandoned for the night.

The passengers on board realized that it would be foolhardy to abandon the cars, in view of the terrific storm. They had nothing to eat until rescued. The track was cleared by a large force of men, but it was late in the day before traffic was resumed.

At many points along the railroad the snow is packed and drifted much worse than during the gale of 1898.

Fight Over Valentine; One Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—As the result of a quarrel which started over a valentine John Carley, aged thirty, is dead from a bullet wound, and Mrs. Minnie Howard, his stepsister, is under arrest charged with the shooting. William Ewing and Maud Goodwin received cuts and bruises and were locked up as witnesses. The trouble occurred in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Howard. She asserts that she fired the shot which killed Carley to prevent him from killing Ewing during a general scrimmage. After lying for several hours unconscious Carley died at the City hospital.

Gallagher Gets Prison For Life.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—John E. Gallagher, who was recently arrested at Seattle, Wash., and brought here charged with murder in the second degree in shooting his brother-in-law, Joseph McMahon, in this city in 1899, was found guilty by a jury and immediately sentenced to life imprisonment. Gallagher had separated from his wife, who was living with her brother. He entered the McMahon home late one night, and the shooting, which the defense claimed was accidental, followed.

Jaggers Found Guilty.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Jaggers has been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Bevans. Mrs. Bevans was killed and her husband was seriously wounded by shots fired through a window in their home in Sandystone township on the night of Oct. 23. Jaggers was arrested on suspicion on the day of Mrs. Bevans' funeral. The evidence against him was all circumstantial. He will be sentenced on Feb. 27.

Mas and Moranne Held In Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The preliminary inquiry into the charges of perjury made against Lucien Mas and Alfred Moranne in connection with testimony given by them with regard to the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident in France in August, 1902, has been concluded and the accused committed for trial.

A Cowardly Murder.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Near Winfield, Putnam county, an unknown assassin killed Thomas Sparks by firing through the window of his home. Sparks was eighty-three years old, and only his daughter, an elderly woman, lived with him. She was out of the house when the shooting was done.

Frozen to Death In Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Thermometers registered from 5 to 10 degrees below zero in and about Pittsburg. At Connellsburg it was 30 degrees below zero. Two men were found frozen to death, an unknown man in Allegheny and Robert O'Brien at Coraopolis, a suburb.

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f 6 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.
f 8 57 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.
Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 56 a m, 1 37 p m daily. Seaboard Florida Limited, f 1 37 p m daily.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 3 36, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m
FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 4 57, 5 45, 6 12, 6 30, 6 36, 6 56, 7 15, 7 39, 7 45, 7 56, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 35, 8 48, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 45, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a m, 12 45, 1 04, 1 56, 2 20, 2 57, 3 29, 3 45, 4 41, 4 52, 4 58, 5 24, 5 45, 5 52, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 02, 7 37, 7 56, 8 23, 8 54, 9 15, 9 45, 10 13, 10 47, 11 13, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 56, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 23, 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 02, 7 09, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 3 48, p m week days.
FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 53, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Through Vestibuled Express Trains, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach, 10 32 a. m, and 3 35 p. m week-days. Express 1 00 and 8 36 a. m, Sundays, 1 01 and 8 32 (Through Vestibuled Train, Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—Via Delaware River Bridge, 6 51 a. m. Sundays.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 10 57 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m, 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 38, f10 06, 11 40 a. m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 39, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 36, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.
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For Newark—5 20, 6 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 06, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 46, 3 04, 5 45, 5 02, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23, 6 32, 7 08, 8 06, 9 46, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 03, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 9 42, 10 20 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 52, 5 02, 5 30, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 22 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—3 45, 9 45, 11 16 a. m., 2 02, 3 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 02, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—4 19 a. m., 5 57 p. m.
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For Atlantic City—8 45 a m, 2 49 p m. Sundays, 8 32 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.
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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The basketball game scheduled for Friday night at New Brunswick between Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. has been cancelled.

ROD AND GUN.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot on Monday afternoon, Washington's birthday, on the Maple avenue grounds.

'SQUIRES REFUSE CUT RATES

JUSTICE CLARK REFUSES TO OFFER BARGAINS IN MARRIAGE FEES.

Justices of the peace of this city and surrounding towns who have been approached on the subject of cutting marriage rates in competition with Justice Hezekiah Hand have been backward in expressing themselves. Justice Joseph. Clark, of Scotch Plains, said that he would be unable to enter the field with Plainfield's magistrate. He could not comprehend how the local healer of torn hearts could afford to perform the ceremony without charge. He said that every man ought to be willing to pay something for the privilege of improving his condition by getting married. He declared that matrimony in his opinion was too good a thing to be cheapened by a cut in rates, and that, for himself, he would continue to exact appropriate fees as heretofore.

Justice Joseph E. Mosher, of this city, known as the "marrying justice of Plainfield," who is said to have performed more ceremonies during his term of office than any other justice in the city, was approached on the subject but was bashful about being quoted. Judge Mosher said that he once married a pair for thirty-eight cents, and that that was as low as he would go.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In the round up of Republican organization leaders and prominent Republican members of the New York Legislature arranged by Gov. Odell to meet in the Executive Chamber at Albany on Monday, Assemblyman Edward R. Finch was one of the number included. Mr. Finch is a former Plainfielder.

When house bill No. 5, known as the Hampton electric light plant bill, came up in the house at Trenton, yesterday, on final passage, Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of this city, opposed it vigorously. Mr. Swackhamer raised objections to the bill by the provisions of which municipalities are prevented from establishing electric light plants in opposition to private lighting companies already established. Mr. Swackhamer said the bill calls for the creation of a monopoly and also interfered with municipal ownership of lighting plants. In spite of the opposition to the bill, it was passed.

Injured His Hand.

W. J. Ford, the North avenue shoemaker, is unable to work, owing to a painful accident which happened on Sunday. He was crossing Arlington avenue at a point where a light snow had covered a strip of ice. His feet slipped causing him to fall. His weight came mostly on his right hand, that member being severely sprained. It will be some days before Mr. Ford will be able to ply his usual vocation.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will be held tonight after the regular prayer meeting. Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of Elizabeth, will preside and will also speak at the prayer meeting. Annual reports of officers will be received, committees for the ensuing year will be appointed and delegates to the laymen's conference to be held next week in Newark will be chosen.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Two candidates will receive the first degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., tonight.

An entertainment will be given tomorrow night by Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., after the adoption of two palefaces.

Iona Council, D. of P., will adopt two palefaces at tonight's meeting. Reports of committees on the leap year dance will be received.

The Daughters of America will hold a sociable at the retidence of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, West Fifth street and Lee place, tomorrow evening.

Under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., a Martha Washington supper will be given Monday night, to be followed by an entertainment.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met last night and conferred the Crusader's degree on four candidates. Plans were furthered for the third anniversary of the castle to be held next Tuesday night.

THE BOWEN MANSION SOLD

DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT TO A SYNDICATE FOR $125,000.

The Bowen mansion at Willow and Clark streets, Brooklyn, running through to Columbia Heights, the sale of which at auction had been announced for today, was sold yesterday under private contract to a syndicate represented by Malcolm G. English for about $125,000. The house was the home of the late Henry C. Bowen, editor of the Independent, and father of Henry E. Bowen, of this city.

CO. K INSPECTION.

School of Instruction to Precede the Annual Muster of Military Boys.

A school of instruction for non-commissioned officers of Co. K will be held tonight in the armory on West Front street and on Friday night there will be the regular annual inspection and muster of the company. The inspection officer will be Brig.-Gen. Gilmore, military representative of the United States Government for the State of New Jersey and instructor for the National Guard. It being impossible for a representative from Governor's Island to attend the inspection, according to the new Dick law, Brig.-Gen. Gilmore has been assigned to the task.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Wm. Staksoy, of Newark, who received injuries last Thursday night in a trolley collision on West Front street, was discharged today from the hospital and has returned home. The driver is still in the hospital convalescing.

—The case of Jensen against Gardner on contract in the District Court, at Elizabeth, was adjourned this morning to March 9. The contract case of Zimmerman against McVey is off for the present term. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represents the plaintiffs in these cases.

—Furniture vans backed up to the entrance of the Netherwood Hotel yesterday afternoon and proceeded to remove some of the furniture in the place. Several big truck loads were removed from the place and have been sent to Lieutenant Carter, stationed at Fortress Monroe, near Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Entertained Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, of Manning avenue, last night entertained the members of the choir of St. Joseph's R. C. church. Games and a social time were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Feast.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order Hibernians held a regular meeting last night, after which the members enjoyed a spread and social time.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be services tonight and tomorrow night at the Rescue Home on West Front street.

A musical entertainment and social will be held at the German Lutheran Church on Friday night, March 4.

Class 30 of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be entertained tomorow night by Horace J. Matin at his home at 262 East Front street.

Recently, there has developed a spirit of revival at the Park Avenue Church and it is expected that soon several new members will be received.

A quartette from the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will provide the special music at next Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Blimm, 37 Somerset street.

Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector St. Matthew's church, New York, will be the preacher at the Ash Wednesday services to be held tonight at Grace church. The services will be held at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Mission Band will be held in the large parlor, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William Harris, of Siam, will address the meeting. All interested are invited.

The Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church met last night for a social gathering. The attendance was large considering the cold weather. Graphaphone selections were given by J. F. Mosley. The evening was pleasantly spent socially and at a late hour refreshments were served.

The Woman's Association, of the Congregational church, will hold a "Home Missionary Tea" at the residence of Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, No. 453 West Eighth street, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock. A home missionary speaker will be the guest of the afternoon and Miss Raybert will be the soloist.

Major J. Sheppard, of Newark, will give a stereopticon lecture in the Salvation Army barracks on East Front street Saturday night on the work of the Salvation Army and also the life and work of the late Consul, Mrs. Booth-Tucker. The major will also conduct three special meetings beginning Saturday, Feb. 21 in Armory Hall.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, the Park Avenue church and societies in adjacent towns will hold a prayer service tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. This service is held in response to an appeal from the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Boston that tomorrow be observed as a day of prayer for missions.

PERSONAL.

Miss Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. John J. Swan, of Conshohocken, Pa., is visiting at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Chester Bowen, of Paterson, a cousin of James Bowen, of Craig place, has returned home after a week's visit here.

Miss Rafferty, of Willow avenue, started on Monday for California, where she will remain a number of weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz and youngest daughter, of East Front street, are spending a few days with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, and her mother, has been visiting her, have been guests of relatives at Flemington.

Dr. A. W. Anderson, of East Second street, who recently recovered from a severe illness, has gone to Texas, where he hopes to fully regain his strength.

Insurance Co. Fails.

J. Seth Hopkins & Company, of Baltimore, yesterday asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Home Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, alleging that the company was unable to settle its policies. Colonel John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, is a heavy stockholder in this concern and was one of the incorporators. A year ago the stock in this company sold at a premium of $91.

First Lenten Services.

The Lenten devotions at the local Roman Catholic churches began this morning. The attendance at the masses was large. The distribution of the ashes will take place tonight. Devotions will be held in St. Mary's church Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during Lent.

WATER PIPES FROZEN TIGHT

CONSUMERS HAVE HARD TIME TO GET WATER IN SOME SECTIONS.

The recent severe cold snap has caused considerable damage to some of the water pipes throughout the city and borough, while in one instance, a four inch main located in Manson place is froze up for a distance of about two feet. The service pipes in the West End of the city seem to have suffered. In Oxford place and in a number of streets below Grant avenue the pipes are frozen. The pipe leading from West Fourth street to Monroe avenue to the home of Rev. John McMurray has been frozen for a number of days.

On East Third street several service pipes were frozen. In Sycamore and Myrtle avenes and Duer street, North Plainefld, there were instances of pipes freezing and residents being without water. Amos Andrews, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, considers Plainfield very fortnate in not having more trouble with the water supply. None of the large mains have been stopped and are not likely to.

SNAP SHOTS.

On the subject "A Leap Year Offer by a Venerable Philosopher," the Evening Sun said editorially on Saturday: "Justice Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, is thinking more about the Leap Year harvest than about the epoch-making war in the Far East. The Justice is a marrying man in the sense that he would sooner join a loving couple in wedlock than do anything else—even than read a war bulletin; but let it be understood that he is not selfishly interested in his fees. The Czar and the Mikado have both issued war proclamations that will be read by some people all over the world; but Justice Hezekiah Hand has promulgated something that will be read by every person in Union County, male and female. He offers to unite in marriage on and after St. Valentine's day and until the end of February, free of charge, all couples in those cases where "the bride has taken advantage of her leap year prerogative." Furthermore Justice Hand engages to pay for the marriage license. He explains that he has the interests of the human race at heart, and especially those of the spinsters of Plainfield.

"Justice Hezekiah Hand is no callow fledgling of the law, but a venerable man who has pondered deeply on the institution of matrimony. He holds that the home is the foundation stone of a nation's greatness, and when he sees a spinster pining for a mate and a fireside his heart bleeds. Like the genial philosopher he is, Justice Hezekiah does not put all the blame for love's delays on the bachelors. Some of them are not over bold—the coyness of the maid disconcerts and dismays them. They would if they dared but the spirit does not move them. For this embarrassment Leap Year was invented. In the view of this fine old Justice of Plainfield it is to much the sport of Valentine makers and he would have it regarded with gravity and respect. Hence his helpful proclamation. During the coming fortnight Plainfield will expect every spinster of marrying age to do her duty and Justice Hezekiah will keep his pact blithely. May the Watchung Hills send back the echo of marriage bells from dawn to dewy eve and thence to the stroke of midnight! Let no spinster shirk or bachelor balk."

Cut by Bottle.

George Miller, of Park avenue and Fourth street, fell in a fit in front of R. W. Barnes' store on Park avenue this afternoon. He was carried into Armstrong's drug store by Richard Higgins and Robert Runyon. His face was cut by a bottle he carried.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 9c Pkg.	Curtis Bros'., Blue Label Catsup large size bot. 17c	Force 11c Package.

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp.

$10.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb of Our Very Best Tea, Any Flavor. 70c lb.	$7.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Teas, 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb choice Tea, Any Flavor, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Tea, 35c lb.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c

$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 bottle Celery Salt, 10c.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 Cans Scheuer's Con'sd Milk, 10c Can.

$8.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, lb.....45c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1-lb Chocolate Creams..... 15c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue.....10c
1 bot Peanut Butter.....10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Plain Pickles, chowchow, or mixed sweet or sour...15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 box Shaker Salt,.....10c
$1.00 in Stamps with 1 doz. Choice Navel Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
2 cans Greengage Plums,can 14c
2 cans California Apricots,can 15c
2 cans White Cherries, can..22c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks,can 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c
1 large can Asparagus,.....28c
1 doz Messina Lemons.....15c
1 qt Choice Cranberries....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

$1.00 in Stamps with a Jar Beechnut Bacon.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb can Plum Pudding.....10c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel.....98c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel.....1.30
$1.00 in Stamps with one dozen Large Salt Herring.....20c
$1.00 in Stamps with Tumbler Pure Honey.....12c

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PLEASING PROGRAMME

THE SNUG SUM REALIZED ENRICHES THE ORGANIZATION.

Candy Table a Feature—Several Tableaux Among the Numbers—Story Entitled "Twixt Love and Creed," Much Appreciated.

A "Quaker Tea" followed by an informal entertainment was given in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Those in charge of the tea were attired in Quaker costume and the idea was carried out in pleasing fashion. An excellent menu was served, consisting of plain, but substantial food. In the dining room Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson poured coffee and Mrs. O. W. Whitford poured tea. The waitresses were Miss Nellie Miller, Miss Etta Randolph, Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, Miss Edna Randolph.

In addition there was a candy table, where home-made confection was sold by Mrs. William O. Hubbard, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Miss Myra Clark.

The first number of the programme in the entertainment which followed was a piano solo by Miss Mabel Maxson. Miss Mildred Green gave a reading entitled "Lydia Darrah's Daring Deed," and Mrs. J. Everett Kimball read a story, entitled "Twixt Love and Creed." While this story was being read several tableaux were given by Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, Miss Mary St. John and Charles Titsworth, portraying the characters in the story. The programme was concluded with a vocal solo by Charles Titsworth, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. O. Hubbard. The rest of the evening was passed in sociability.

The committee from the society having charge of the affair was composed of Miss Ida F. Randolph, chairman; Miss Lou Clawson, Miss Mattie Green, Mrs. L. L. Fairchild and George Clark. A goodly sum was realized as profit from the supper and this will be placed in the treasury for general purposes.

DRAKE JOINS WILKES POST

HAPPY CULMINATION OF FAMOUS FLAG EPISODE IN WHICH HE FIGURED.

General J. Madison Drake has become a member of Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Trenton. The entire post turned out to the ceremony and among those present was Col. E. C. Stahl, past department commander of New Jersey. A number of speeches were made and the meeting wound up with a banquet. This culminated the famous flag episode. General Drake was, previous to the Civil War, a resident of Trenton and at the outbreak of the Rebellion was an alderman and publisher at the State capital. After the war he removed to Elizabeth. His election in Wilkes Post had to be made under a suspension of rules and a special dispensation. The post has requested him to tell the story of the war at a public meeting to be held in Trenton in the near future.

VALUALE SOUVENIRS.

Opening Day at Union Pacific Tea Company to be Marked by Handsome Gifts.

There will be a grand opening of the Union Pacific Tea Company's new store, 237 West Front street, on Saturday, at which time there will be given imported gold decorated china plates to every purchaser of teas, coffees, spices, extracts and Sovereign baking powder. The company at a considerable expense has fitted up its store, and J. E. Martine, owner of the building, has spent much time and money to make the place an attractive one. The company owns thousands of stores throughout the United States and assures the people of Plainfield that they will get the best goods at lowest prices.

Police Vigilance.

Because of the numerious burglaries in the city recently, Chief Kiely has made it a rule for members of the force to question sharply all strangers or residents acting peculiarly and to arrest all unable to give an account of themselves.

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WHY AMITY CARRIAGE STAYS

EXEMPT FIREMEN FEAR NEW YORKERS MAY CLAIM IT IF TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS.

Whatever may be said to the contrary the real reason why the Exempt Firemen's Association, through its trustees, has refused the request to allow the Amity silver hose carriage to be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, is that the association is afraid that litigation may follow if once the carriage reaches Missouri. It being in another State litigation would be complicated and lawyers from this city would have to go to St. Louis and defend whatever action was instituted to return the carriage to the original owners in New York.

The carriage was brought to Plainfield through the efforts of John W. Murray, Charles C. Burnett and other members of the old fire department. After the destruction of the Crystal Palace in New York by fire, it was learned that the silver hose carriage was the only thing of importance rescued. It was then owned by Amity Hose Company, of New York and was later placed in storage. When the hose company did not redeem the carriage it was disposed of to the Plainfield firemen,, who paid the storage fees. It has been in Plainfield for the past twenty years.

Four years ago when the Exempt Firemen's Association participated in a firemen's parade in Bayonne, they took the silver carriage with them. At that time there was an effort made to capture the carriage and take it to New York. The Plainfielders heard of the plan and they guarded their property zealously.

The action of the trustees not to allow the carriage to leave this city, as announced yesterday, was not decided upon until after a consultation with V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq. It was then that they agreed that it would be a wiser plan to keep the carriage in this city and not complicate matters.

TO TALK ON CHRISTIAN LIFE

MINISTERS TO SPEAK AT HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL SUNDAY EVENINGS.

Rev. Laurence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, has arranged for a series of special sermons on "The Christian Life," for Sunday evenings, beginning next Sunday night and continuing until March 27. These are the subjects and the preachers:

February 21, "Living for God in Every-Day Life," Rev. L. R. Howard; February 28, "Ready at the Call of Duty," Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, of White Plains, N. Y.; March 6, "Think Before you Act," Henry A. Pearce, of Plainfield; March 13, "Temptation," Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Brooklyn; March 20, "In Touch with Heaven," Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield; March 27, "Food for the Soul," communion service, Rev. L. R. Howard.

In connection with these services there will be a series of week-day meetings on Thursday nights, as follows:

February 18, "The Kingdom of Heaven as an Object of Constant Prayer," Rev. L. R. Howard; Feb. 25, "The Possibilities for the Kingdom in the Empire of Korea, (an illustrated lecture by a prospective missionary,) Rev. Gilbert Lovell, of Brooklyn; March 3, "The Kingdom as the Object of Constant Effort," Rev. L. R. Howard; March 10, "The Work for the Kingdom in India and Japan," (an illustrated report of his experiences in the Orient,) Rev. Dr. C. C. Hall, president of Union Seminary; March 17, "The Progress of the Kingdom in our Country," (a union meeting with the Woman's Missionary Society,) Rev. John Sheridan Zelie; March 24, "The Kingdom of Heaven and the Church," preparatory service for communion, Rev. L. R. Howard.

Defective Chimney Causes Fire.

A defective chimney caused a slight blaze yesterday at the home of Charles Hughes who lives on the second floor of 122 Liberty street. A sofa in the attic was destroyed and the flooring was damaged by flames. The loss is estimated at $50, insured. The lower floor is occupied by John Horn and family, and the building is owned by Mrs. Minnie Tice, of New York, a sister-in-law of Fred Endress. Both families were out when the fire was discovered.

He's W. G. Besler, Jr.

The son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Besler, of Rockview avenue, has been named W. G. Besler, Jr.

—There is no reason why anyone should suffer with rheumatism if they have 50 cents to pay for a bottle of "Electricura," sold by Randolph.

UNANIMOUS INVITATION EXTENDED DR. EARP

Grace M. E. Congregation Asks That Present Incumbent be Returned.

IS DOING A GOOD WORK

THE REPORTS READ AT THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Thirty-Two Accessions to Membership—Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, Presiding Elder of Elizabeth District, in the Chair.

Interesting reports of the year's work at the Grace M. E. church in North Plainfield were read at the quarterly conference in the church parlors last night. The congregation unanimously invited the pastor to return for another year. Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, the presiding elder, was urged to prevail upon the Bishop to grant their request to allow Dr. Earp to remain for another term.

John Valiant, superintendent of the Sunday-school, read an interesting report of the Sunday-school work of the year in which it was stated that the work being done there was bringing good results. Dykman Winkler, president of the Epworth League, reported the society in a good condition financially and spiritually and E. W. Winkler reported for the trustees of the church.

Rev. Dr. Carroll made his annual report as local preacher which was followed by the pastor's report, in which he said there had been thirty-two accessions to the church membership during the year. Various committees were appointed for the year.

Grace church has shown a wonderful growth during the pastorate of Dr. Earp and his energy and fine personality have made for him many friends. That his work has been appreciated is shown by the fact that his people want him to remain with them another year.

FINGERHUTS DISPOSSESSED

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WHICH RECALL A SIMILAR ONE IN WASHINGTONVILLE.

Theodore Fingerhut and his wife, whom Plainfielders will recall in connection with the Roerick shooting about half a dozen years ago, have again been legally dispossessed of their home; but this time there will be no armed posse sent to oust them and no resistance of the landlord's demands. Mr. and Mrs. Fingerhut are living on a farm in Union village, of which the owner is Stephen Sturges, a New York lawyer. The suit for possession of premises was brought in Justice Smalley's court in the borough.

The dispossessed tenants have accepted their new misfortune resignedly. They have complied with all the demands of the court and signified their intention of leaving the house at any time desired. Owing to the extreme cold weather, Mr. Sturges authorized Constable W. N. Pangborn, who served the papers, to give the tenants an extra week of grace.

At the time of the Roerick affair, Mr. and Mrs. Fingerhut lived on the Allen farm near what was then Washingtonville. Landlord Roerick, who was a jeweler of New York, taking with him Lawyer Clark and a gang of men, all armed, went to the farm prepared to eject the tenants by force. They found Mrs. Fingerhut, who was a foreigner ignorant of law, alone, and she answered their threatening appearance and violent demands by shooting Roerick dead. In the trial that followed, Mrs. Fingerhut was given six months imprisonment and a $500 fine which was afterwards remitted by the Board of Pardons.

Another Big Building.

Henry VanName, who occupies property on East Front street recently purchased by Dr. Albert Pittis of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, has received notice to vacate by a certain time. Mr. VanName owns the building he occupies and he will see another location. It is the intention of Dr. Pittis to erect a modern building on the property in the spring. During the past few years Dr. Pittis has acquired considerable property on East Front street, including the building occupied by M. C. VanArsdale, Vail & Gardner and Henry Mehrten.

—Mrs. Grundy says Neuman Brothers' dried prunes are superior to all others. She has tried all others, but pins her faith to those sold at Neuman Brothers.

LATEST WAR DISPATCHES

A Central News despatch at London from Seoul, dated Tuesday, says that news has reached there that 3,000 Russian troops have arrived on the Yalu and have encamped opposite Wiju. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphs, without date, from Port Arthur that the town is quite unchanged.

The Foreign Office at Paris has received a despatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Gen. Kuropatkin has been appointed to the supreme military command in the Far East. A Central News despatch from Tokio to London says it is officially announced that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed by the Japanese on Sunday

GOFF FURNISHING HIS PLACE

FIXTURES FOR BARROOM HAVE ARRIVED AT NEW HOTEL.

John Goff is proceeding to furnish up his bar room in his hotel near Clinton avenue, for which he has applied for a license. A large consignment of solid oak furnishings have been shipped here from a factory at the foot of Eighth street, New York. Much of this has been sent by railroad but the mirrors, which are of handsome plate glass and the "back bar" fixtures were brought here Tuesday night by truckmen. The goods were unloaded at the hotel yesterday morning.

It is said that it is not John Goff who really seeks the license, but the Rising Sun Brewing Company, of Newark. Nominally, at least, however, John Goff is the proprietor of the saloon.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S ORDER

T. C. DOANE DIRECTS A CHANGE MUST BE MADE TO DOORS OF CHURCHES.

In order that all public buildings may conform more strictly to the city building ordinances and minimize the risk in case of fire, Building Inspector T. C. Doane has given orders that the main doors in all churches, as well as other public buildings, must be hung so as to swing outward, instead of in, as is the case at present in most buildings. Strange as it may seem, nearly every church edifice in the city has been affected by this order and the work of changing the doors will be general.

Chief Doane argues that in case of fire or any excitement that would cause a hasty exit of a great crowd of people, the main exit doors should swing out, making it less possible for accidents to occur. In every case where the order has been given there has been perfect willingness to comply, and the work will begin at once.

BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Six Matches Yet to be Rolled Before The Daily Press Trophy is Won.

The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be continued on Thursday night, February 25, at which time Cranford Casino will roll Roselle Casino on the alleys of the latter. The following night, February 26, the Parks will roll at Westfield. The matches will conclude the series for February. There remain six matches to roll and it is believed that Westfield will win out. However, Roselle has a possible chance, providing the team wins the majority of the nine matches it has yet to roll and Westfield drops a few. There is no chance of the Parks finishing a winner, much to the regret of their admirers, but they have made a strong effort. It is hoped that they will make a gallant finish.

14,066 Pythians.

According to reports submitted at the present convention at Trenton of the Knights of Pythias, the order has a membership in New Jersey of 14,066, a net increase of 201. The total amount paid by the order during the year for expenses, investments and relief was $148,466.95, the total receipts being $157,576.56. The number of brothers relieved was 1,462. The Grand Lodge has a cash balance on hand of $2,360.54.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF FRANCES WILLARD

Plainfield W. C. T. U. Held Special Meeting at Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock's Home.

SKETCHED HER CAREER

MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED LIBERALLY TO THANK-OFFERING.

Miss Cornelia Miller Sang Miss Willard's Solo, "On Heights of Power"—Mrs. Maxson Read a Biographical Story.

A largely-attended parlor meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The meeting was in the nature of a memorial and thank-offering to Miss Frances E. Willard, the late president of the National body of the order, the proceeds being used in the work of organization. Similar meetings were held throughout the world yesterday by all Unions.

The programme opened with a soprano solo, "On Heights of Power," composed by Frances E. Willard, by Miss Cornelia Miller, followed with the reading of Tennyson's poem, "Merlin and the Gleam," by Mrs. J. Everett Kimball. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county superintendent, read a selection, "Miss Willard's Optism," written by Mrs. Helen M. Barker, National treasurer of the W. C. T. U.

A biographical sketch of Miss Willard, written by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, National president of the W. C. T. U., was read by Mrs. H. M. Maxson. Mrs. Maxson also read "The Flower of Temperance Chivalry," written by Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, National corresponding secretary of the Union.

After the programme there was a social hour and refreshments were served. The thank-offering was gratifying to the Union, there being a liberal response.

CREDITOR HUNTING HORTON

MAN AGAINST WHOM ATTACHMENT IS ISSUED DISAPPEARS FROM CITY.

W. C. Horton, of 717 South avenue, upon whom notice of attachment was served Monday by Constable Weaver, has disappeared from this city. He left with his wife about two weeks ago and no knowledge of his whereabouts has been obtained since. Horton is defendant in an attachment case brought against him by McManus Brothers, of Elizabeth. This he had agreed to settle Tuesday.

Horton is said to have a number of creditors in town besides his landlord to whom he is said to owe four months rent. He came to this city from New Haven about a year ago and was arrested shortly thereafter on complaint of his wife who charged him with desertion. The pair became reconciled, however, and it is thought now that they have returned to their former home in New Haven. Horton has been variously employed in this city by Callahan, the grocer; Galbraith, the plumber and others.

A GOLD MINE.

Annual Statement of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Shows Some Great Prosperity.

It is an old saying that figures do not lie and an examination of the figures in the annual statement made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in The Daily Press, today, will prove conclusively to the mind of any intelligent person the necessity for everyone carrying life insurance with a substantial company, like the Metropolitan. Nothing could show more plainly what life insurance really stands for in the minds of the people. It is not regarded as a speculative venture, but a sure promise of security; a safe shelter when financial storm-clouds threaten general wreck. No bank stockholder will read the annual report of his own prosperous bank with keener relish than people everywhere read the remarkable statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

No City Court Sessions.

The city court cases to have been tried yesterday were adjourned to Saturday morning owing to the absence in Trenton of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, who is attending the State convention of the Knights of Pythias.

LeRoy Griffen, of West Front street, is ill at his home with the grip.

YOUNG PEOPLE STUDYING BIBLE

SERIES OF MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR A CRESCENT AVENUE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church a series of meetings for Bible study has been arranged for Friday evenings during February, March, April, May and June. These meetings will be conducted by William D. Murray and promise to be interesting as well as instructive.

Mr. Murray will devote most of his meetings to the study of the book of St. Luke. Two sessions have already been held. On February 5 the subject was "Who wrote the Third Gospel?" with a discussion afterwards on the "Geography of Palestine." On February 12, Mr. Murray spoke on "Who was Luke?" followed by a talk on the "Original purpose of the books of the Bible." Tomorrow night's subject will be "How we get our Bible" by Mr. Murray and "Why we have four Gospels" by Ira W. Travell. A missionary meeting with stereopticon views will be given a week from tomorrow night by David McConoughy, of India.

The services during March will open with a preparatory service on March 4 and on each Friday the services will be continued up to Friday June 10.

The officers of the association are: President, B. vanD. Hedges; vice president, Ira W. Travell; secretary, Amy Whitney; treasurer, Theodore O. Gavett. The committees are: Programme—Mr. Travell, Miss Cuming, Stephen H. Voorhees, Mrs. King, Miss Griffen, Mr. King, Miss Halloway and Miss Laura Lovell; membership and attendance—Miss Newman and Miss Dewey; finance—J. Stanley Voorhees, Walter Sampson, Theodore O. Gavett and Charles Cook; social—Miss Benton, Miss Haven, Miss Cone and Miss Wilhelmina Patton; music—Miss Love and Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees; industrial—Mrs. P. B. Cregar, Miss Grace J. Burke and Miss Marguerite VanDeventer.

LONG CONTINUED COLD SNAP

THOUGH WINTER HAS BEEN SEVERE THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SUFFERING.

Just at the time when the people of this city were anxiously hoping for some sign of an early spring, the thermometer took a sudden turn and dropped to zero and stayed there. It has remained there since Monday and while the weather prophets declare that there will be a moderation in the temperature soon, there is no evidence that the prediction is correct.

Despite the severe and long winter there has apparently been much less suffering in this city than usual. The charity organizations, including the Plainfield Relief Association, the Organized Aid Association, as well as the various kindred societies in the several churches, report that there has been much less demand for assistance than heretofore. Plainfield has not a large number of destitute persons.

One thing that has been a blessing to poor and rich alike this winter is the abundance of coal, making it possible for people to keep warm. There has not at any time throughout the cold weather been a scarcity of black diamonds, every dealer being able to keep a good supply on hand at reasonable prices. During the miners' strike last winter coal was at a premium. For this reason arrangements were made to get a supply of coal and sell to the poor at a nominal price. This has not been necessary this winter. There has been no famine in any of the necessities of life, although high prices have been asked for some commodities. The supply of ice has exceeded that of any in recent years, in fact, the ice dealers have been obliged to stop cutting, their ice-houses being filled. The ice is of exceptional quality and thickness and there is no reason why it should not be cheaper in price next summer than it was last year. While in many places people have had to suffer through a loss of a water supply, caused by a freezing of pipes or reservoirs, this city has experienced but little difficulty and in the several cases affected, relief will be obtained soon.

Those who enjoy sleighriding and skating have certainly had an enjoyable time this year. For nearly eight weeks the sleighing was fine and the liverymen reaped a harvest. As for the skating there has been no end of it. Both young and old have enjoyed the sport to their heart's content.

Mrs. John Doty is ill at her home in Elmwood place.

EARLY MORNING FIRE; 3 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Thrilling Escapes From a House on Manning Avenue, Firemen Aiding in Rescue.

LADDIES WORKED HARD

THE LOSS ON BUILDING ESTIMATED AT $1,200.

A Lamp is Said to Have Caused the Trouble — Adjoining Building Saved—One Man Was Badly Burned About His Face.

Thrilling escapes from second story windows attended the fire which broke out this morning at 4:40, in the home of Mrs. Celia Lewis at 88 Manning avenue. An alarm from box 132 at the corner of Manning and Westervelt avennes was turned in as soon as the fire was discovered by the sleeping inmates. On account of the extreme cold and the difficulty in rescuing those who were imprisoned on the top floor the firemen were hampered somewhat. Flames were leaping from the roof before the alarm was sounded.

Three families live in the house which is conducted by Mrs. Lewis as a colored boarding house. In the building were Mrs. Benj. Butler and the family of S. A. Cardwell. Smoke was discovered ascending from the down stairs rooms by the occupants of the upper floors and panic stricken they dashed for the hall stairs scantily clad only to find their exit cut off by flames which shot up the stairway.

A key to an alarm box was secured from John Goodwin's house and a neighbor turned in the alarm. In the meantime the people imprisoned in the rooms above gathered in the front room and begged those in the street to secure a ladder. When the firemen arrived the last person was being removed and Chief Stahl directed that the first stream be turned on the adjoining house owned and occupied by Mrs. John Carey, colored. The flames were already communicating with the walls of this house and were licking the shingles. Prompt action doubtless saved this building from being destroyed or damaged.

The loss will probably amount to $1,200, only partially covered by insurance. A lamp exploding in the rooms below is said to have caused the fire. Benjamin Butler in trying to save some of his personal belongings was severley burned about the face and hands.

Patrolman Messler saw the lurid reflection in the sky from his beat on East Second street and started to turn in an alarm from box 15 at the corner of Second and Washington streets. He had broken the glass to secure the key when he heard the alarm ringing in North Plainfield. He thought that the reflection was from a fire on East Front street.

OLD NASSAU'S SONS TO DINE

PRINCETON CLUB OF UNION COUNTY TO MEET AT ELIZABETH.

The executive committee of the Princeton Club of Union county at a meeting at the home of Dr. William H. Murray, has arranged for a dinner the club to be held in Elizabeth on of the evening of the 24th of March. The dinner of this club of enthusiastic sons of Old Nassau are famous for their jollity, good fellowship and unbounded enthusiasm, and have been held uninterruptedly for the past eight or ten years. All men residents in Union county who are graduates of or have been students at Princeton are eligible to membership in the club, and are urged to attend the dinner.

Thrown From Trolley.

A young man whose name is said to be Owens, was thrown from the rear platform of a trolley car on Watchung avenue, near East Fourth street, this morning. His overcoat was torn and he received a severe shaking up. He was taken to Scribner's news stand and later went to his home without giving his name or address.

Explosion Averted.

Franz Woldt, employed by Charles Schanz, of 216 Park avenue, started a furnace fire yesterday afternoon with no water in the boiler, and to help things out emptied a can of kerosene on the coals. A possible explosion was averted by the timely arrival of Mr. Schanz.

Mrs. J. Henry, of South avenue, is under the treatment of an eye specialist.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

One hundred good short stories, (Part two.)

Madame Butterfly. John Luther Long. In Century 33:374.

Madame Delphine. George W. Cable.

Madness of Private Ortheris. Rudyard Kipling. In his plain tales from the hills.

Madonna of the future. Henry James. In his Passionate pilgrim, and Warner library.

Madonna of the tubs. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. In her Madonna of the tubs and other stories, and Harper 72:94.

Magic egg. F. R. Stockton. In his story-teller's pack, and Century 48:290.

Man without a country. E. E. Hale. In little classics, v. 1, and Atlantic 12:665.

Marjorie Daw. T. B. Aldrich. In his Marjorie Daw and other people, and Atlantic 31:407.

Meh lady. Thomas Nelson Page. In his In ole Virginia, and Century 10:187.

Midge. H. C. Bunner.

Miss Tempy's watchers. Sarah Orne Jewett. In her Tales of New England, and Atlantic 61:289.

Mission of Jane. Edith Wharton. In Harper 106:63.

Missionary sheriff. Alice French. In her Missionary sheriff and other stories, and Harper 92:773, and Warner library.

Mrs. Knollys. F. J. Stimson. In his Sentimental calendar, his Mrs. Knollys and other stories, Stories by American authors, v. 2, and Century 5:146.

Monsieur Beaucaire. Booth Tarkington, and in McClure 14:158, 247.

Mouse-trap. W. D. Howells. In his Mouse-trap and other farces, and Harper 74:64.

My tourmaline. Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson. In her Saxe Holm stories, v. 2, and Scribner's monthly 9:92, 488.

"No baid pawn." Thomas Nelson Page. In his In Ole Virginia, Scribner 1:410, stories of the South, and Warner library.

Old gentleman of the black stock. Thomas Nelson Page, and in Harper 89:774.

Old lady Mary. Mrs. M. O. W. Oliphant.

Open door. Mrs. M. O. W. Oliphant, and in Living age 152:269.

Other side. Grace Ellery Channing. In Harper Jan. '04.

Pere Antoine's date palm. T. B. Aldrich. In his Marjorie Daw, and Warner library.

Piece of string. Guy de Maupassant. In his Odd number, and Warner library.

"Pinch me." Lady Camille Gurdon. In her Suffolk tales, Cornhill booklet, and Living age 203:369.

"Posson Jone." George W. Cable. In his Old Creole days, and Warner library.

Queen's twin. Sarah Oren Jewett. In her Queen's twin and other stories, and Atlantic 83:235.

Reckoning, The. Edith Wharton. In Harper 105:342.

Red headed league. Conan Doyle. In his Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and Warner library.

Remarkable wreck of the Thomas Hyke. F. R. Stockton. In his stories, v. 2, and Century 6:587.

Revolt of "Mother." Mary E. Wilkins. In her New England nun, and Warner library.

Right eye of the commander. Bret Harte. In his Luck of Roaring camp.

Rikki Tikki Tavi. Rudyard Kipling. In his Jungle book, and St. Nicholas 21:3.

Run to seed. Thomas Nelson Page. In his Elsket, Scribner 10:367, and stories of the railway.

Semaphore, The. Herbert D. Ward. In his White crown, and Scribner 14:760.

Sleeping-car. W. D. Howells.

Speakin' ghost. Mrs. Annie Trumbull Slosson. In her Seven dreamers, and Harper 82:137.

Specimen Jones. Owen Wister. In Harper 89:204.

Story of a short life. Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing.

Story of the other wise man. Henry VanDyke. In his Blue flower.

Supply at St. Agatha's. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, and in Century 47:868.

Surrender of Sister Philomene.

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Elizabeth Jordan. In her Tales of the Cloister, and Harper 183:570.

Though one rose from the dead. W. D. Howells. In his Questionable shapes, and Harper 106:724.

Transitional. Israel Zangwill. In his They that walk in darkness, and Harper 99:195.

Two bites at a cherry. T. B. Aldrich. In his Two bites at a cherry and other stories, and Atlantic 57:31.

Uncle of an angel. M. T. Janvier. In her Uncle of an angel and other stories, and Harper 81:404.

Unlived life of little Mary Ellen. Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart. In her In Simkinsville, and Harper 93:697.

Widow Joyce's cloak. Jane Barlow. In her Strangers at Lisconnell, and Warner library.

Without benefit of clergy. Rudyard Kipling. In his Couring of Dinah Shadd, Warner library, and Living Age 185:788.

Wrath of the Zuyder Zee. M. T. Janvier. In his In great waters, and Harper 99:240.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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There will never be any complaints about the wiring of your house if you have it done by John H. McCullough, West Front street.

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It's a happy family that is provided with meats and provisions from J. W. VanSickle's market of North avenue. VanSickle's meats are best.

New phonographic records are on sale at Harry K. Lister's bicycle store on North avenue. His supply of new wheels cannot be equaled in this city. Call there and see.

S. Hirsch, the Watchung avenue tailor, makes a specialty of fine ladies' tailoring. He has only the most experienced hands working for him and his work is superior.

The best means of obtaining satisfaction when you want to purchase from a drug store is to go to C. M. Nagle's, of West Front street. Nagle's customers are contented.

P. H. DuBois, proprietor of the Oriental Tea rooms on West Front street, is closing out a very desirable line of Japanese goods at low prices. He also keeps a full line of delicacies and Oriental decorations.

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R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, makes a specialty of fine delicacies for the table. He has a complete assortment of fine condiments and other relishes. His potato salad is superior to all and his fine home made crullers are just "like mother made."

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Russia Claims Storms and Cold of Winter as Her Great Allies—Japan Moves Immense Masses of Men Against Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A message from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, has transmitted to the navy department a cablegram from Commander Staunton of the gunboat Helena, now in mud dock at Newchwang, China, in which he says that conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating the report that the Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

In the event that the American consulate is endangered it is stated that Commander Staunton will land bluejackets and marines for the protection of Consul Miller. There is every wish on the part of this government not to give the slightest cause for complaint by either Russia or Japan of intervention, but the unalterable American policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.

An official from Tokyo announces one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now on board transports ready to sail.

Previous separate landings of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions aggregating approximately 30,000 to 50,000 men.

It is believed that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or a spot on the Liaotung peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

The Japanese have also concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria.

Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg dispatches say the rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far east completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here, as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will be speedily forgotten.

Russia was taken unawares at the outset, and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no disposition to meet the evident wish of the Japanese to rush matters to a decision. "Russia can afford to wait" is a common expression heard here, and time and patience always have been strong allies of the empire of the north.

Moreover, the excessively severe winter weather at the scene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the czar's legions, as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb, "January, February and March are among the emperor's ablest generals," was coined.

At Port Arthur the thermometer registers 2 degrees below zero F. The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexeieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not considered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed.

In the meantime troops are constantly going to the front from all parts of Russia, and some distinguished officers in the service of the czar are leaving for the far east.

These include General Zalinski, who is to succeed Major General Pflug as chief of staff to Viceroy Alexeieff; General Liapanoff, governor of Sakhalin island, in the north Pacific, and General Tserpiysky. General von Sesonkampf has been appointed to command the transbaikal cavalry, which was reported as going out under Prince Louis Napoleon.

The various societies throughout Russia interested in the Red Cross movement are showing remarkable activity, and, judging from the preparations which are being made for the sick and wounded, the war is destined to be a long and bloody one.

Voluntary contributions to replace the ships already destroyed by the enemy are already assuming large proportions, one man having given the sum of $20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after the Russo-Turkish war.

The report of a massacre of Jews near Kiev is denied by the minister of the interior, and it can be positively stated on good authority that the affair was confined to the infliction of slight injury upon three Jews. Last Monday while a crowd was indulging in a patriotic demonstration at Kiev some Hebrews began shouting, "Down with the czar!" and the crowd promptly punished the culprits, who were rescued from a worse fate by the timely arrival of the police.

A dispatch has been received from Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexeieff, saying that Yuan Shi Kai, commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tsinchou to maintain order. The Japanese are forming bands of chunchus (bandits) to attack the railroad. Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of thirty-four miles from the Yalu river.

The Japanese government, responding through United States Minister Griscom to Secretary Hay's note, has agreed to the neutralization of China, excluding Manchuria, which Russia is now occupying.

Japan reserves the right to counterbalance any action of Russia in violating China's neutrality.

The emperor, the supreme council of war, the privy council and a majority of the cabinet will probably depart on Feb. 20 for Kyoto, where it is planned temporarily to establish imperial headquarters. The date, however, has not yet been definitely decided upon. Later, it is expected, the emperor and councilors will go to Hiroshima, where the emperor will personally watch the embarkation of the troops.

A Tokyo dispatch says: "On the 13th of February a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braving the fierce north storm, toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next morning the Asagiri, a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, amid a shower of shells from the enemy's fort and ships, torpedoed a Russian man-of-war and, further firing on the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to its headquarters. The Hayatori, another Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, at 5 o'clock of the same morning approached to the mouth of the port, where she found two of the enemy's men-of-war and, in defiance of their firing, immediately torpedoed one of them with effective explosion and safely withdrew."

The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a twelve inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished.

Americans to Assist Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in various walks of life. Letters from twelve physicians arrived. The Russian ambassador has been obliged to abandon his original intention to answer each of these offers with a personal letter, but a cordial letter of thanks is sent by the embassy to each writer. The offers are declined, as Russia does not stand in need of medical or military aid.

REVOLT IN DIAKOVA.

Sixteen Thousand Albanians Oppose Reform Plans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large re-enforcements have been dispatched to Diakova. The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajhosi, but were repulsed, with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

Diakova (also spelled Jakova) is in the province of Ipek. The town of Diakova is situated eighteen miles northwest of Prizren. The population numbers 25,000 souls, and 80 per cent of the population consists of Albanians.

Baltimore Insurance Failures.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The bill of complaint alleges that the company is insolvent and unable to pay the claims against it by reason of the fire. The company is said to have assets of $124,970 and liabilities of $254,970. Receiver Richard B. Post of the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore announced that the company will pay policy holders in the burned district 40 cents on the dollar. The policies of this company not affected by the fire have been taken over by an out of town company.

G. W. Carey Debarred From Practice.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—By a decision of Judge W. T. Elmer of the superior court Attorney G. W. Carey of Stratford is debarred from the practice of law. Attorney Carey was accused by the grievance committee of the Fairfield county bar of embezzling from an estate and also filing false inventories in the probate court. He did not defend the charges.

Bohemian Killed at West Warren.

WEST WARREN, Mass., Feb. 18.—Sczepan Kut, a native of Bohemia, employed in the freight yards of the Boston and Albany division by the Thorndike company handling freight, was struck and instantly killed by the governor's train while at work. He was thirty-three years old and leaves a widow and several children in Bohemia.

Lawyer Guilty of Misconduct.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Harry W. Mason, a well known member of the Suffolk county bar and a resident of Newton, was debarred by Judge Fessenden in the superior court. Mason had been found guilty of misconduct, chiefly in converting to his own use money and property belonging to his clients.

Measles on the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Measles is the latest mishap to befall the Maine, which has been ordered to Guantanamo in order that the afflicted members of her crew may be isolated. The disease has not yet become epidemic among the crew, less than twenty-five having been attacked by it.

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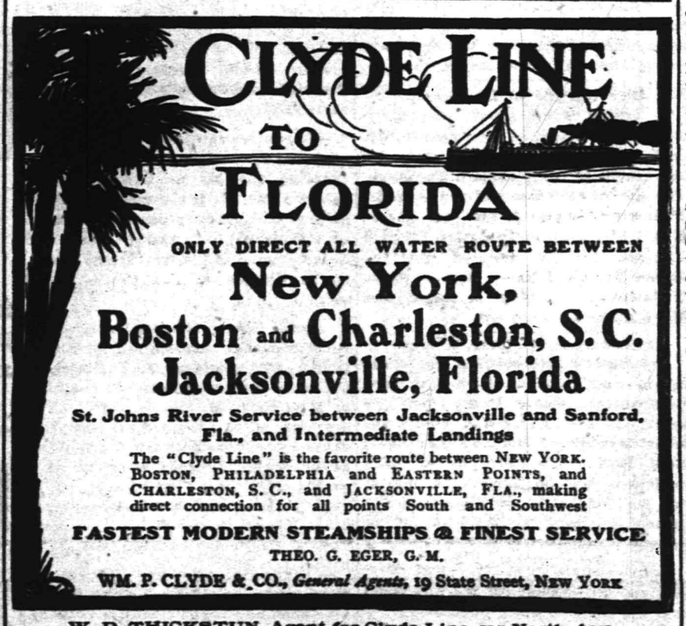

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 18, 1904.

If you should happen to want an article that has gone out of fashion, the best place to look for it is in the store of the man who never advertises. —Exchange.

John G. Rockefeller has given himself a dividend of $16 per share on Standard Oil stock for the first quarter of the year. Bet Dr. Harper had a fainting spell when he heard the news.

The Trenton State-Gazette says that "James Smith, Jr., would like to see Grover Cleveland Governor of New Jersey, but he never will." It fails to state however, that the principal reason why James Smith's wish will not be granted is that Grover Cleveland is altogether too great a man to accept a governorship after twice filling the highest office in the gift of the whole people of the United States.

Fairness demands that the citizens of this city should suspend judgment on the Common Council until that body takes final action on the applications for the three new licenses which have been made. It is but reasonable to suppose that the members of that body will be prompted by a desire to carry out the wishes of the community at large in disposing of the petitions of additional liquor licenses. The members of the Common Council know full well that the matter before them is of far more moment than the mere addition of a few licensed places. The real question to be decided is whether it is for the best interests of the people of this municipality for more liquor establishments to be started here from year to year. In deciding the matter, it is not proper to draw comparisons between this and other cities. Plainfield is a peculiar place in this respect. When we use the word peculiar we mean to point out that the tone of the community and the class of its citizens is far above that of the average city in the State. It is no idle boast to say that the city is a model one and its present high position among its sister municipalities has been brought about by the excellent government it has enjoyed for many years. If the number of licensed saloons and hotels are to be increased from time to time a marked departure in the policy of the local government is to be made. And we think that it will be harmful in effect. In a residential section of the West End a hotel has been erected at a large expense and the conditions there are such that no one could be made to believe at this time that the venture would be a success unless a license is granted. It has been heralded broadcast that a promise of some sort has been made that the ostensible owner shall have a license. The opposition to the scheme is growing stronger day by day and we believe that before the Common Council meets to take action on the petition the license committee will be convinced that it would be unwise to recommend the granting of the petition filed. It is openly asserted, however, that the dominent party's regular organization in the Fourth ward sanctions the granting of the petition. One reason given is that it will put an end to alleged speak easies in that section. The argument is a poor one on its face. If the desire is only to abate a present nuisance in this respect, the organization can find all necessary relief by acquainting the police department with evidence against the alleged speak-easies and arrests will surely follow. In the vicinity where the hotel is located there are several large manufactring plants and while the mechanics in this city are a fine body of men, law-abiding and thrifty, yet at the same time it would be most unwise to place a drinking establishment near to their places of employment. There appears to be little reason for the granting of the license in question. At another time we shall have something to say about the other two applications for new licenses.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Brooklyn, will preach at Hope chapel on Sunday, March 13.

At the Third street chapel prayer meeting this evening, the subject will be "Prepare". Rev. Lester Girard Leggett will lead.

Sidney Mackey and Miss Elsie Northrop announced their intention of joining the First Baptist church at last night's meeting.

The officers of the Sacred Heart League of St. Mary's R. C. church will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the regular monthly session.

A Martha Washington supper will be held at the Monroe Avenue church Tuesday night, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder of the Elisabeth district, conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the Monroe Avenue church last night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will omit the meeting for sewing, usually held on Friday.

Rev. Robert MacKellar, rector of Trinity church, of Red Bank, will be the special preacher at tonight's service at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Cross.

Rev. Dr. William Harris, of Siam, will address the meeting of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the literary committee of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church a social and entertainment will be held in Epworth house tomorrow night. A novel programme has been arranged.

The series of sermons, the first of which will be given by the pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, on Sunday night, will be Lenten sermons, and not "lecture sermons" as printed in the church calendar.

Sheldon Painter, of Kumamoto, Japan, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Painter has just returned from Japan where he has been engaged in Christian work for the past seven years. He will speak about work in that country. The Monroe Avenue church male quartette and a chorus choir will sing. Admission free by ticket until 4 o'clock. Tickets at drug stores.

Park Club Tonight.

Bushels of fun will be in store for members of the Park Club tonight, the entertainment committee having arranged a package party for the occasion. The members are expected to bring packages containing articles costing twenty-five cents. These will be sold to the highest bidders and some fancy prices are counted upon, as it is hinted that one of the women of the club will act as auctioneer.

For Benefit of Exchange.

A bridge whist party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. The sum of $100 was realized as profit. Following the play a tea was given. Mrs. Louis Timpson and Mrs. Edward Timpson poured, assisted by the Misses Elsie and Helen Martin, Matie Wadsworth, Dorothy Fleming and Mary Anderson Reinhart.

Saengerbund's Loss Settled.

Arbitrators representing the Germania and Phoenix Fire Insurance Companies, whose local agent is Henry Leifke, effected a settlement yesterday for the loss on the Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street. The settlement was for $5,300. The building was insured in the Germania Insurance Company for $4,500 and in the Phoenix Company for $2,500.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCready, of Park avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Mary Schenck, of Floram Park, Morris County, has returned home after an enjoyable visit at the home of her friends. Mrs. Mary L. Force, 32 Duer street.

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Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price . 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is taking a week's vacation.

—A number of young people from this city will give a dance in the Coward building in Park avenue, Monday night, Feb. 29.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Charles Sylvester Cook, of The Daily Press office, now at the hospital for treatment, is reported as doing as well as can be expected. He is comfortable and appears to be gaining strength.

—An eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, of West Third street, is under treatment at the hospital for an aggravated form of trouble which recently caused the death of two other children in the same family.

—If you are thinking of making a wedding or birthday present call and examine the M. A. Brown sewing cabinet first. It is the most complete cabinet and the only one of the kind on the market. It can be seen and demonstrated at 129 West Front street, or at Shirley & Johnston's carpet store.

—Prof. Henry Gaines Hawn, president National Association of Elocutionists and president N. Y. State Association of Elocutionists in writing to Miss Helen M. Gomes, says: 'You are one of the few elocutionary students I have met who are capable of great things. I would be proud if I could own you exclusively as a pupil." Miss Gomes will appear with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, Feb. 22.

—The Indian play of "Hiawatha" to be presented at the Casino Friday afternoon and night promises to be an interesting entertainment. It will be enacted by genuine Ojibway Indians of superior merit, who very ably assist Mr. Frederick Burton the author directs them, in showing the characteristics and abilities of their race. Mr. Burton has discovered the put into noter many Ojibway songs, which he presents in true Indian style with tom-tom, and the same with English translations and harmonizations, using the pianoforte for the accompaniments. For the special accommodation of schools, the matinee hour has been fixed at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Somerville has expressed a desire to enter the proposed baseball league along with Dunellen and Bound Brook. If another team could be induced to come in, a league like this would no doubt prove a winner.

A leap year tea will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. The services of the Mandolin Club have been secured.

The Moore farm on the Greenbrook road has been purchased by a man from New York who will erect a new house and make it a summer home.

It is reported that a real estate company in New York city will build a number of small dwellings in West Dunellen as soon as spring comes.

The teamsters have discontinued hauling stone from the crusher of Garretson & Gray, because of the icy condition of the mountain road.

The finance committee of the Borough Council is now busily engaged making up the report of the year.

Fred Warden, a former resident of the borough, but now of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Hook, of Somerville, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Maier, for a few days.

Wilson Frederick is now gaining rapidly and is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

Mrs. Francis Mahan is suffering from a broken wrist, sustained from a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Barney Siriski has been entertaining relatives from Raritan this week.

Lenten services were held in St. John's church last evening.

Mrs. Charles Mattis has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Tillie Mershrod is detained at home with a severe cold.

Corny Coyle has returned to work after a week's illness.

Henry Garretson visited friends in Piscataway yesterday.

Jake Snell is suffering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

A heavy East bound freight train was stalled for some time yesterday morning at the West Dunellen crossing because of the air pipes freezing up.

Henry Hummer, of the poor farm, is able to be out again after being laid up for several days with the grip.

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Whitford has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Many complaints are heard from the patrons of the trolley company, on account of the cold cars during the extreme weather of several days past. The cars have been worse than ice boxes. There may be some excuse for being unable to heat them comfortably during such weather, but an effort should be made, the conductors seem to be afraid to use the necessary coal.

Washington birthday exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon in the assembly rooms of the school. A programme appropriate to the day has been arranged by the teachers. At the close of the exercises, school will close until Tuesday morning, the 23.

The vote on consolidation of the village and borough in one school district, did not change the usual routine in the least, the election being held only for the purpose of making the consolidation legal, as demanded by a recent law enacted.

Adam Gray, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is able to go out now for a little while each day. Mr. Gray expects to return to his position with The Newark News, on Monday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in the library rooms tonight. There will be initiation and a full attendance of the members is desired.

The Suburban Club bowling team and the Y. M. C. A. team, of Plainfield, roll the postponed game on the former's alleys Friday night.

It is reported that Harry Flannery, centre field of last season's ball team, will wear the Hope chapel uniform the coming season.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in All Saints' Episcopal church. This marked the beginning of Lent.

James Riley, of Washington Valley, who was injured two weeks ago by falling on the ice, is able to be around again.

The local blacksmiths have worn a smile this winter. It has been their first real harvest in a number of years.

Lyall Mooney has taken a position with D. J. Galbraith, of North avenue, Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Mabel Smith has returned to New York after a short visit with friends here.

Joseph Eckart has been sick a few days with grip.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley visited Trenton yesterday.

LINCOLN.

Miss Elsie McCullough, of Fieldville, spent Sunday with Harriet Smith, of this place.

P. G. Polhemus, of New Brunswick, called on friends in town yesterday.

R. J. Dentz, of Trenton, was in town on business Wednesday.

The Misses Egel entertained friends from Plainfield last evening.

P. H. S. DEFEATED LEAL'S

SCORE OF HOCKEY GAME ON REID'S POND WAS 3 TO 1.

Plainfield High defeated Leal's School in hockey yesterday afternoon on Reid's pond by a score of 3 to 1. The score was tied, 1 to 1, at the end of the first period, and remained tied at the same score at the close of the second period. The game extended ten minutes and the High School scored twice in the period. The game was fast throughout and grew somewhat rough towards the end. Craig, at forward, and Bock, at goal, played brilliantly for the High School, and Abbott, of Leal's, also did well. The summary:

P. H. S.—Bock, g; Tweedy, p; Briggs and Bock, op; Craig, W. Douglas, J. Douglas, Anderson and Lock, f. Leals'—A. Wills, g; Smith, p; Abbott, Wilcox, Glenny, Daniels, Rowland, f. Referee, Eliot Taylor. Time-keeper, Fenno.

Engineer Hurt by Cut Glass.

By the breaking of the lubricating glass in his engine, Phillip Eder, of Somerville, an engineer of the Central R. R., suffered a severe injury in his right eye last night. A piece of the glass cut the eye badly and, it is feared, may destroy its sight. The accident happened at Spring street, Elizabeth, while Eder was making the run from Mauch Chunk to Jersey City. Eder was taken to the residence of Dr. Ard, this morning, by his brother-in-law, Charles Herrmann, of this city, and was later taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Surprise Party for Mr. Hoagland.

A surprise party was given to A. C. Hoagland at his home in Park avenue, last night. The evening was spent in playing games and having a general social time. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, Miss Emily Schreiner, Miss Lillian Hoagland, Frank Perry and Griffith Jenkins.

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After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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FURNISHED room to let. 422 West Front street. 2 16 3

COMFORTABLE furnished house wanted; possession almost immediately; state terms and particulars. Address G. R., care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 811 West Fifth street. 2 18 2 eod

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ROSE—325 Franklin place, desires to engage at once:

FIRST-CLASS skirt hands.

FIRST-CLASS waist and sleeve hands.

IMPROVERS and errand girl.

ONLY those accustomed to fine dressmaking. Apply by letter, stating particulars or personally after 10 a. m. on Monday. 2 18 2 eod

WANTED—Good colored cook, with reference. Apply 721 Watchung avenue.

HAVE four girls for general housework; also Southern girls and cooks. Old Southern Employment office, 121 Washington street. 2 18 3

WANTED — Good wash woman, Monday mornings. 219 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Within 5 blocks of the Episcopal church, a house with nice yard; the price of said property must be very cheap. Any other properties being for sale, bring all particulars to me, and the same will be attended to. Chas. L. Force, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. 2 18 tf

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 833 Second place. 2 2 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

FINE plot of land, 100x100, in most desirable residence section of Bensonhurst, for sale or exchange for residence in Plainfield. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $2,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 16 6

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FOR SALE—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Address F. M. Carpenter, Plainfield R. F. D., No. 1. 2 17 6

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WANTED—First class butler. Apply Mrs. Otto Arens, 1052 Rahway road. 2 17 2

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WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

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IS there anyone who would like to buy a nice home in North Plainfield at a bargain? Also have improved property to exchange for lots. Isaac Vail, 102 North avenue. 2 11 9

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 21: "Using the Sabbath."—Mark i, 21-34.

The sentiment with which the Sabbath is regarded depends largely upon early training and association. One who in the quiet of country or village life was early taught to avoid all unnecessary labor and noise, to attend church and spend the rest of the day in reading or some neighborly calling on sick and needy ones will never become completely accustomed to the noise and activity of the metropolitan centers, where many things go on as during all other days.

Though the rigid rules of the Jewish Pharisees and of the sterner type of New England Puritans of former days may not be desirable at the present time, the utter laxity so widely prevalent is much worse than that.

It is not good for body or mind or soul to work without intermission. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that even machines must have their periods of rest or deteriorate. One day in seven for physical rest has been found by ages of trial of all possible schemes to be the best interval. How this was first found out we cannot tell with certainty. Among the ancient Babylonians it was surely common. The Hebrews early placed the seventh day rest in their laws, and in later ages it has prevailed among Christians everywhere.

The most needful use of the rest time is for the soul life rather than for the body. It is this fact which makes Sabbath recreations and excursions most harmful. They are usually indulged in under the plea of hard work during the week time and the need of a change on the Sunday. The usual result of such efforts is greater fatigue on Monday and less of fitness for work than usual. The unusual exertion and excitement of excursions and visiting and such like diversions tax the body and mind excessively and often require several days to restore the balance. The efforts are exhausting instead of restful. The effect on the moral nature is still worse. The spirit of reverence is violated; sober thinking on spiritual concerns is dissipated; the spirit of frivolity and worldliness, if not something worse, is invited.

The example of Jesus must ever stand before us as authoritative. He had no sympathy with overrigid observance of the day and no allowance for sanctimonious fanaticism, but His custom was to take part in the synagogue worship, to meet those who were interested in seeking spiritual advancement and to help the poor and sick. What a Sabbath was that described in the Scripture lesson for this week! It will well repay close study.

We need to meet God's people. We need the solemn influence of the sanctuary worship. There is restfulness to body and soul in the hymns, the prayers, the meditation. New insight into God's trust and will for us, broader views and more hopeful outlook come to us in the sermon and Bible reading. Companionship and interest in welfare of others are stimulated by meeting with the people in worship. Our part in the work of church and community and world comes home more forcibly, and higher resolves are formed. God truly meets us, and a holy spirit helps us more sensibly than at other times and places.

The day should have some quiet intervals for meditation alone, for private prayer and heart examination.

If well used, the Sabbath becomes a delight and blesses all the other six.

The Victory of Faith.

When we reach heaven we may discover that the richest and deepest and most profitable experiences we had in this world were those which were gained in the very roads from which we shrank back with dread. The bitter cups we tried to push away contained the medicines we most needed. The hardest lessons that we learned are those which teach us the most and best fit us for service here and glory hereafter. It is the easiest thing in the world to obey God when he commands us to do what we like and to trust Him when the path is all sunshine. The real victory of faith is to trust God in the dark and through the dark. Let us be assured of this, that if the lesson and the rod are of His appointing and that His all wise love has engineered the deep tunnels of trial on the heavenward road He will never desert us during the discipline. The vital thing for us is not to deny and desert Him.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Zeal According to Conviction.

There is great power in enthusiasm. Not one of the disciples who had been in intimate daily companionship with the Master, seen His miracles, heard His wonderful teachings, observed the crystal purity of His life, surpassed Paul in zeal for the gospel. With his mind at rest concerning the truth of the gospel and with the great powers of his logical and cultured intellect employed in persuading men to be reconciled to God through Christ, Paul's zeal made him well nigh irresistible. It was not a zeal without knowledge, but a zeal according to intense and settled convictions.—Independent.

Strength by Trial.

The purest lives I have known have not been those carefully screened from the world, but which, coming up in it, have kept themselves unspotted. The sweetest and truest have grown and ripened under conditions, you would say, most hostile, but which have been wrought into the means of a grandly elevated faith and life.—J. F. W. Ware.

The Christian Life.

Put your whole soul into the Christian life. No one ever was guilty of backsliding who was pressing with all his might toward Jesus.—Philadelphia Methodist.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Heroism and other lessons from China.—Acts xiv, 19-23.

There is no Christian mission field that has not its stories of self denial and heroism to tell. These characteristics are seen in the apostle Paul upon his first great missionary journey, as illustrated in the passage before us. Paul is at Lystra and has been received with favor for his work's sake. But enemies come from Antioch and Iconium. The people are stirred up against the apostle. They stone him and carry him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. But he was not so, and as the disciples stood about him he arose, went back into the city and thence to Derbe, continuing to preach the gospel. Is not this heroism? And yet it is but the story that may be told of every missionary field.

Turn from Asia Minor to China and to modern missions, and you will find this assuredly true. I have on the wall of my study a picture containing the portraits of five comparatively young people, two ladies and three men. I look at them now. Their faces are handsome, intelligent and cheerful in appearance. Their every expression shows culture and refinement. Beneath this little group I read these words: "Martyred Missionaries of Pantingfu, China, June 30, 1900."

June 30, 1900! Over 1,800 years since Paul was supposedly martyred at Lystra, yet still the work of martyrdom goes on in leading the world to Christ, and without going further this group of martyrs may teach us "heroism and other lessons from China." The names of these missionaries are Rev. F. E. Simcox and wife, Dr. C. V. Hodge and wife and Dr. George Y. Taylor.

1. Missions in China teach heroism, and nowhere is this better illustrated than in our group of martyrs. They knew of the Boxer movement and of their danger, yet they heroically stood at their post of duty. When their mission house was attacked Mr. Simcox had firearms, with which he might have caused great destruction among his persecutors, but he threw them down, refusing to use them. The house was set on fire, and there they stood, these five heroes and their children, and died as heroically as any martyrs ever died for Christ. The last seen of them was Mr. Simcox holding the hand of his little child as the flames leaped all about them. Such examples should spur us all to Christian heroism. We should dare to do our duty no matter what may be the difficulties or dangers that surround us.

Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

2. Missions in China teach lessons of sacrifice and self denial. These young people were all from Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Hodge were Philadelphians and members of two honored Philadelphia families. They all left homes of comfort—yea, even of luxury—to go to China to preach the gospel and heal the sick for Christ's sake. None but those who go knows what it costs to leave home and country and to go to a foreign mission field, where you are cut off from all familiar associations except with the little band of people at the mission station. We speak of our self denial for Christ, but what is it in comparison to the sacrifices of those who leave all for Him and risk all for Him? Let us think of the Hodges and Simcoxes occasionally and ask ourselves, What have we done for Christ in comparison to those who have died for Him in distant lands with no human eye to pity and no human hand to save?

3. Missions in China teach lessons of loyalty. This is beautifully illustrated in our little group of martyrs. Dr. Taylor was absent from the mission house at Pantingfu when the danger became most imminent. He had gone away on a business trip, but had promised to return. But before returning he heard of the danger that threatened his friends. Other friends pleaded with him not to return, but he listened not to their entreaties, but went back to keep his promise and to face life or death with his associates, as the case might be. What a story of loving loyalty and how it should teach us to be loyal to our friends, and especially to our greatest friend, the Master Himself!

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxii, 8, 17-19; Isa. vi, 1-8; xxxv, 1-10; Matt. x, 16-33; Luke x, 1-12; xxiv, 45-48; Acts i, 1-11; xv, 26; Rom. x, 14, 15; II Cor. xi, 18-33.

He's My Brother.

A gentleman once met a little girl carrying in her arms a sturdy little baby brother and inquired if the burden was not somewhat heavy. "Why, he's my brother; he's not heavy," was the simple but beautiful reply. How love lightens burdens, and how much easier all life is when lived in the spirit of love.

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That the Saviour will save them today.

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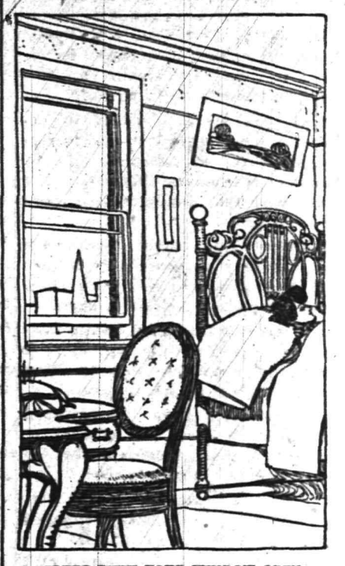

SLEEP WITH YOUR WINDOW OPEN

youth and make a man's skin flabby and yellow and destroy his appetite and thereby his constitution, paving the way for consumption. And then what happens? It is a call back to nature. He is not put into a warm bed in a warm room and fed medicines. He is sent up in the frozen north to sleep, eat and fairly live out of doors, with the thermometer at 30 degrees below zero and deep snow on the ground. Protected by a fur coat and heavy mittens, he breathes in the pure life giving air that he starved for so long and gradually becomes a well man.

"There are plenty of women who cannot be made to realize what fresh air will do for them. They pay for beauty tonics and face massage when all they need is more pure, bracing atmosphere. You, for instance, my dear madam, have complained of headache and lack of energy in the morning. How do you sleep? With your window shut? It's cold? Nonsense! Keep the heat on, put on more clothes, but never think of going to sleep without fresh air and plenty of it. Sleep with your window open, both at the top and at the bottom, so that the air is constantly changing. Make it a practice to take a walk every day, no matter how cold it is, unless it is raining. Never allow your rooms to become overheated, and several times during the day open the windows and air them out." HELEN BENTLEY.

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THE END OF A PIAZZA.

house a corner of the piazza can be partitioned off with glass. The cut shows this arrangement.

The sides are of glass arranged in small panes, and there are remov[illegible] shades of bamboo matting reaching to a shelf extending all around the room, upon which plants are placed. A bamboo divan with cotton pillows occupies one corner, and wicker lounges, chairs and tables add to the comfort. The portieres are of Japanese material. The rugs are of jute, pretty, but inexpensive. The ceiling is done in a Japanese pattern representing a big sprawly yellow sun on a rich blue ground. H. DE LA BAUME.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN

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The train consisted of one baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleepers, a private car and an observation car. The observation car was cleared of all of its observation seats, and in this space the casket was placed. Around it were banked the many floral offerings, and nearly every seat remaining in the car held one or more of these perfumed burdens. The car carrying the remains was the first in the train.

The funeral party was composed of the following: Mrs. M. A. Hanna, Mr. H. M. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Medill McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, Miss Mary E. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, Governor Myron T. Herrick, Bishop Leonard, Andrew Squire, General and Mrs. Charles Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Dr. E. P. Carter, J. H. Dempsey, Miss Morton (nurse), Frank V. Bennett, John Kisley and several servants.

Before she left Washington President Roosevelt called on Mrs. Hanna to pay his respects and to offer his condolences. He remained in the family apartments at the Arlington for nearly an hour conversing with Mrs. Hanna and other members of the family. While there he was shown the casts of the death mask made of Senator Hanna by U. S. J. Dunbar, the sculptor. He agreed with the members of the Hanna family that the likeness was notably fine.

The funeral services over the remains of the late senator in the senate chamber at Washington, the scene of his most recent activities and of his entire official life, was imposing and quite in harmony with the public estimate of the great man's service to his country and the world. The ceremony was dignified and simple, in consonance with his character. The senate chamber lent itself naturally to the occasion. It was practically barren of decoration, and the dark furniture, heavy walls and subdued light were quite in keeping with the sorrowful proceedings which were the occasion of the gathering.

Seldom has a more distinguished body of people been collected in Washington. The floor of the chamber was filled with the representatives of the official life of the national capital, the galleries with people from all the higher walks of society.

In the front rank of the eminent assemblage gathered immediately about the bier of the departed statesman sat the president. He was flanked by the members of his cabinet, all of whom had been closely affiliated with Senator Hanna by ties of friendship and political association. Near by were the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, garbed in their black robes of office, which fitted well into the scene of sorrow. There were scarcely any absentees from among the members of the senate. Each and all of them were visibly affected, and it was not difficult to detect in their sorrowful countenances the sense of personal loss which all felt in Mr. Hanna's death. The desk of their late colleague was heavily draped.

The religious ceremony was fittingly placed in the hands of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, giving it an official character while preserving its solemnity and insuring its simple dignity.

After the prayer by Dr. Hale the Gridiron quartet, stationed in the press gallery, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." This was the last tribute of an organization with which Senator Hanna had been a great favorite and was a tender and delicate farewell from those who had known and loved him.

The hymn concluded, President Pro Tem. Frye addressed the assembly, saying:

"We commit the body of our beloved senator now to the two committees of the houses of congress and to the officers of the senate to be conveyed to his late home in Ohio and to its final resting place. May God sanctify his life and death to us who loved him well."

Besides Senator Foraker, at the funeral services there will be the three secretaries of the president's cabinet, Messrs. Taft, Wilson and Cortelyou, the delegation from the senate and the house of representatives. There will also be in attendance the entire Ohio state legislature, consisting of about 160 men, who will come from Columbus on a special train. Governor Herrick and staff and ex-Governor Nash and ten friends will also attend. So far as known, Governor Durbin of Indiana is the only state executive outside of Ohio coming to the funeral. Governor Durbin will be accompanied by his staff. Among others who have sent telegrams of their intention to come are:

George B. Cox and a party of ten from Cincinnati, M. W. Hissey and a party of six from Zanesville, John R. Malloy of Columbus, N. B. Billingsley of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pomeroy of Toledo, J. H. Prince of Boston, F. L. Bayard and Hon. N. H. Swayne of Toledo and Harry S. New of Indianapolis.

All public and parochial schools will close tomorrow, and no theatrical performance will be given at the Euclid Avenue Opera House tonight. Senator Hanna owned that theater, and Manager Hartz pays this tribute of respect to his memory.

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For Somerville—5 33, 7 13, 8 33, 9 33, 9 55, 11 03 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 53, 5 03, 5 33, 6 03, 6 33, 7 03, 7 33, 8 03, 8 33, 9 03, 9 33, 10 03, 11 03 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—6 03, 8 03, 11 34 a. m., 2 03, 3 03, 5 37, 6 33, 8 30, 10 15, 11 18, 11 33 p.m.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
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NEWARK—Direct.
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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
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LAND FRAUDS' OUTCOME.

Indictments For Conspiracy Found Against Prominent Western Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—As a result of the investigation of alleged wholesale public land frauds in many western states the grand jury of the District of Columbia reported a joint indictment for conspiracy against John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco; Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, closely identified with Benson in land affairs; Harry C. Dimond of California, an attorney representing Benson and Hyde, and Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an agent of Benson and Hyde. Schneider has been arrested. Secret Service Agent William J. Burns has been quietly investigating alleged public land frauds in a number of western states. Schneider was taken before Justice Barnard, and the latter fixed his bail at $20,000. Attorneys Cole and Donaldson, representing the defendants, asked that bail be fixed at $5,000, while the government insisted on a $25,000 bond. Schneider has been a witness before the grand jury in the cases against the other defendants. Benson already has been indicted here on a charge of bribery and is now believed to be in New York, while Hyde is thought to be in San Francisco.

The indictment is a voluminous document and sets forth a number of transactions by which land is alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the government in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and elsewhere. Most of these transactions are alleged to have occurred under the lieu land law.

It is charged that all of the indicted parties in this city conspired with other parties to the grand jury unknown to defraud the United States out of the possession of and title to numerous large tracts of public lands of the United States open and for the selection in lieu of lands included or to be included within forest reserves in various states, the conspiracy being carried out by means of "false and fraudulent practices."

The scheme outlined in the indictment and alleged to have been practiced in these transactions was to obtain school or other lands by applications, assignments and purchases in the names of fictitious persons or of persons not really desiring or qualified to purchase them. Hyde and Benson paying them small sums for the lands.

The indictment charges that there were false representations in all these transactions and that the applications supported by the indicted parties were forged, false and fraudulent. In pursuance of this alleged conspiracy thus carried through by dummy applicants certain unsurveyed tracts in the Olympia (Wash.) land district, containing 3,400 acres, selected in the name of C. W. Clarke, Frederick A. Hyde and John A. Benson, were obtained and other lands specifically cited were secured, including large tracts in the Visalia and Vancouver land districts in Washington, in the Woodward land district in Oklahoma, the Cascade range forest reserve country in Oregon, the San Francisco land district and the Carson City (Nev.) land district. The arrest of the other parties indicted is expected very soon.

ARCH OLDHAM WON.

Carnival Stakes Easily Won With Vaperine Barred.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The Carnival stakes for two-year-olds was the feature of a good card at the Crescent City track. With Vaperine barred Arch Oldham had an easy victory. Five youngsters were slated to go in it. Modred Law was in at the top weight, 100 pounds, All Scarlet at 98, Arch Oldham at 97, Delavel at 95, Casterjon at 94 and Dixie Land at 93. The distance was four furlongs. The other five races were well filled. The weather was cloudy and the track fast.

First Race—New Mown Hay won, Lelia second, Maritana third.

Second Race—Lady Ray won, Sparrow Cop second, Shaitan third.

Third Race—Huzzah won, Bon Mot second, The Messenger third.

Fourth Race—Arch Oldham won, Delaval second, Dixie Land third.

Fifth Race—Mauser won, Tancred second, Free Admission third.

Sixth Race—Julia won, Claremont second, Gus Heidorn third.

Kenilworth Won at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Fine weather and a good card drew an increased attendance at Ingleside, and some fine sport was witnessed. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth handicap, with a purse of $1,000. It resulted in a very exciting finish, Kenilworth getting the decision by a short nose from Modicum, a 15 to 1 chance.

Marines Landed at Pajarito.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 18.—A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo city saying that an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

Hanna Porto Rico's Friend.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 18.—Governor Hunt and other officials, as well as certain prominent natives, have expressed deep sorrow at the death of Marcus Alonzo Hanna, whom they term "Porto Rico's friend."

BE READY FOR WAR

Secretary Moody Advocates Large American Navy.

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BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy William M. Moody, speaking at the annual dinner of the New England Rubber club at the Hotel Somerset, strongly advocated a large navy and in the course of an earnest speech declared that if the United States desired to maintain peace it must be known that at all times it was ready for war.

Secretary Moody was the chief guest at the banquet, at which the other speakers were Governor John L. Bates and Congressman David A. De Armond of Missouri. President L. De Wart Apsley presided.

Secretary Moody was cordially received as he arose to speak. He declared that there was never a time when the importance of power upon the sea was more manifest than it was today. He referred to the Russo-Japanese war and pointed out that, although one of the nations was superior in many ways to the other, yet the weaker nation by her success on sea had rendered every part of her territory secure from invasion. He said in part:

"The United States is weaker than the other powers so far as submarine and surface torpedo boats and other boats under 1,000 tons displacement are concerned, but still is fifth in relative naval strength and has under construction a greater amount of tonnage in ships than any other country except Great Britain and almost as much as that country. This is a great country and can afford a great navy, and the world must know that we are at all times ready for war.

"We are at peace with all countries. We wish to continue and will continue in that happy relation if honest diplomacy and just regards for the rights of every nation will maintain peace, but we must provide a navy so as to provide for war. If we are strong enough to enforce the Monroe doctrine, we shall never have to do it. Let us, then, be backed with God and with the sea which he hath given us for defense. In them and ourselves our safety lies.

"To bring about sea strength I believe national honesty at home is most important. We must fight public dishonesty as if it were a loathsome disease. If money that is appropriated to the building of ships is directed to improper uses, then the United States ships will be as if they were painted coffins."

In closing Mr. Moody referred in a complimentary way to the personnel of the navy.

Carnival Results In Bloodshed.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The carnival festivities have resulted in disorder and bloodshed in southern Italy and Sicily. Troops and police were obliged to intervene, and a score or more persons have been wounded. Many arrests have also been made. At Trani a number of socialists in masquerade costumes started the trouble by insulting state institutions, and in the fighting which followed several officers and soldiers were wounded. The police then stepped in, and as a result the jail at Trani is now full. At Piazza Armerina, in Sicily, the masquerading brought about a conflict between the members of two local political parties, and an attack was made on the city hall. The disorder became so great that troops were called out and fired on the people to disperse them. Fourteen of the rioters were wounded.

Large Part of Seaside, N. J., Burned.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Feb. 18.—A large part of Seaside, a fishing settlement near this place, has been burned. About fifty frame buildings were destroyed. The fire started in a boarding house occupied by men employed in the fish pounds and swept along the beach. Among the buildings wiped out were many fishermen's huts. The entire population fought the fire, and this town, Atlantic Highlands and Long Branch sent help. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

To Prevent Floods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Taft has sent to congress an estimate amounting to about $10,000,000 submitted by an engineer board for the improvement of the Kaw river at Kansas City so as to remove the possibility of disastrous floods. The army engineers here feel that about twice that sum will be necessary to effect the improvement, but the estimate is transmitted without change in order that congress itself may determine which is right.

Chinese Labor Bill In Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—After a long discussion in the house of commons the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne moved by Herbert L. Samuel, Liberal, which was against the admission of Chinese laborers to South Africa, was defeated by the comparatively small majority of 51.

Farmer and Writer a Suicide.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Byron A. Davenport, a well known farmer and a newspaper writer of some note, has committed suicide by hanging himself at his home near French Creek.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; warmer; northeast winds.

PROOF OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

The Number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America and greater than that of all the Regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the COMBINED POPULATION of Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Hawaii; or as to CITIES it is as many as the population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis combined.

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ASSETS - - $105,656,311.60

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SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, $89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

359 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903	$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902	6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903	16,475,402.61

HOME OFFICE OF THE

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ASSETS

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	$48,175,913.27
Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc	679,298.32
	$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	$94,008,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,188.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
	$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, **$238,295,968.84**

Number of Policies in Force . . . **7,523,915**

Amount of Outstanding Insurance . . . **$1,342,381,457.00**

Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 . . **$398,889,074.00**

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from $1,000 to $1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

THIS COMPANY'S POLICIES ARE PLAIN BUSINESS CONTRACTS WHICH TELL THEIR WHOLE STORY UPON THEIR FACE; LEAVE NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION; BORROW NOTHING FROM HOPE; REQUIRE DEFINITE CONDITIONS AND MAKE DEFINITE PROMISES IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE
1883	$2,082,619.05	$2,186,622.24	$627,368.24	531,048	$63,425,107.00—1883
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,659.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00—1893
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00—1903

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Plainfield High will play a return game with Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, February 26, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Plainfield High and Leal's Schools will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the second of a series of three basket ball games.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of Somerset street, has gone South for a pleasure trip. During his absence Dr. A. H. Dundon, also of Somerset street, is looking after his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, have gone to St. Augustine, Florida, to remain until April. Mr. Frost will probably spend one week of his absence in Cuba.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who recently fell off a bobsled while coasting and sustained an injury to her knee, is steadily improving and will be able to leave the house soon.

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OBSERVING LENTEN SEASON

SPECIAL SERVICES IN EPISCOPAL AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Lent, the season on the religious calendar when the faithful churchman forbears worldly pleasures for things spiritual, has arrived and for forty days special services will be held daily in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. It is a time of the year when gaiety gives way to solemnity and society shuns the world.

Special services were held yesterday in the Roman Catholic churches. In St. Mary's R. C. church in this city, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, the pastor, officiated at mass and last night preached upon the subject of "Lent" and officiated at the rite of the distribution of the ashes which were blessed at the early morning mass. Similar services were held in St. Joseph's R. C. church in the borough by Rev. William H. Miller. At all these services the attendance was large. At St. Mary's church devotions will be held each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during Lent.

Services in the Grace Episcopal church appropriate to Ash Wednesday were held last night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's church, New York, who was to have delivered the sermon, did not arrive.

PERSONAL.

Albert Weeks, of Oswego, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Madison avenue.

H. M. Johns, who has been detained at his home on Jackson avenue, with pleurisy and bronchitis, is improving.

W. D. Williams, of East Front street, is able to be out again, having about recovered from a recent accident.

Miss Leila McLoughan, of East Third street, has returned from a visit at the home of friends in Clinton, N. J.

Miss Carrie Beiter, of East Front street, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, is much improved.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Asa D. Pope, of this city, is a member of the law and supervision committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which is in session at Trenton.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and take final action on the new by-laws which were recently proposed and which conform to the State Council by-laws. Every member is urged to attend.

PERSONAL.

Prof. A. A. Titsworth, of Rutgers College, whose home is in this city, is quite ill with acute gastritis.

Mrs. William B. Campbell, of North Plainfield, who has been ill for the past few weeks with erysipelas, is reported to be recovering this morning.

Stanley C. Harris, of Metuchen, and his brothers, Leon and Girard Harris, of Seton Hall College, will spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday at their home at Mt. Pleasant. Stanley Harris is a clerk in a Metuchen pharmacy.

Mrs. Howard Martin has about recovered from an operation performed at the hospital, and she expects to leave the institution on Sunday. She and Mr. Martin have given up their flat in the Stillman building and will reside in the H. S. Taylor house on Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Waterbury, Conn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Somerset place, underwent an operation on Saturday last for appendicitis, and she is now doing well. Mrs. Cook's brother, Charles L. Force, of this city, spent Sunday at Waterbury, returning on Monday. Mr. Cook is a representative of the Sperry & Hutchinson trading stamp concern at Waterbury.

Licenses Expire.

Chief of Police Kiely gives notice in this issue that all licenses granted by the city expire on March 1, and applications for renewals must be made before Feb. 22.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Specials For Friday, Feb. 19, 1904.

Blue Fish	14c per lb
Eels	12c per lb
Herring	5c per lb
Winter Weak Fish	5c per lb
Smelts	10c per lb
Oysters	25c per qt
Clams	25c per qt

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—Press want ads pay

—The German singing class held its first rehearsal since the Saengerbund Hall fire Tuesday night in their new quarters in the Marsh building.

—Mrs. Phillips, of West Front street, has given up her residence on the above street and is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Juan Babcock, of Clinton avenue.

Biggest Bargains Yet at our BIG REMOVAL SALE.

Greatest Value-Giving Occasion of the Year.

We will soon move to our new store 202-204 West Front street, and to reduce our stock as much as possible we will offer values that are impossible of repetition here—even as they are now impossible of duplication elsewhere. In all our experience we have never presented such extraordinary values.

$16.00 and $18.00 Overcoats at $9.00—We have too many Overcoats, and in order to close them all out, we will offer them at less than half their former price. These Overcoats are all this season's latest styles, all lengths, athletic shoulders, extremely full back. Regular $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoats. Removal Sale Price..... **$9.00**

$9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Suits at $5.95—Men's Dress Suits of Worsteds and fancy mixtures, single or double breasted. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $9.00. Removal Sale Price..... **$5.95**

$15.00 Black Dress Suits at $8.50—The very finest unfinished Worsteds and Black Clay Diagonal. Some silk lined. Regular $15.00 suits. Special for this Removal Sale..... **$8.50**

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DEPOSITS	$725,000 00
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THROUGH OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH US MANY NOW OCCUPY THEIR OWN HOMES.
OPEN A BOOK WITH US AT ONCE.
YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:48 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:41 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:41 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight; Saturday fair.
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WILLIAM G. BESLER SPEAKS ON RAILROADING

Vice President of the Central System Tells of the Practical Operation of a Road.

DEVELOPMENT OF MEN

EMPLOYES OF CENTRAL HAVE IMPROVED MORALLY HE SAYS.

Requirements for Promotions — Drunkenness a Cause for Immediate Dismissal—Duties of the General Manager.

A largely attended meeting of the men's club of the First Presyterian church last night was addressed by W. G. Besler, of North Plainfield, vice president and general manager of the Central Railroad.

Mr. Besler began by illustrating the purpose of a railroad which is to furnish transportation for persons and things. He mentioned some of the things expected and required of employes. He spoke of the general moral improvement which had taken place among the employes of the Central in recent years. This he attributed in part to better schools and Y. M. C. A. work, but more largely to the men themselves.

All applicants for positions on the road, it was explained, must be sound in morals, mind and body. All employes are regarded in the line of promotion according to their ability and merit, men older in service being preferred, with other things equal.

There are certain offenses, said Mr. Besler, for which the penalty is sure and immediate dismissal and most prominent among them is drunkenness. No excuse for intoxication is accepted and the guilty employe is instantly discharged.

The manifold and varied duties of a manager of a railroad were described. It was said that the manager who undertakes to do everything himself makes a stupendous failure. As to applicants for positions in his office, the manager has usually to advise candidates to seek technical and practical knowledge of some sort in some one of the many branches of railroad work.

Mr. Besler sketched the development of the railroad historically. He said that of 231,774 miles of tracks in the United States, Canada and Mexico, 215,734 or 93 per cent. are operated in the United States. He explained the adoption of a standard time at the general time convention in 1883, the number of standards being reduced from fifty-three to four. He discussed the American Railroad Association and the International Railroad Congress which will convene in Washington, D. C., in May, 1905.

General passenger traffic, the speaker said, is extremely unprofitable. There are only two railroads in the country which claim a profit from passenger traffic, and the probability in these cases is that the profit may be explained by the peculiar system of bookkeeping in vogue. The many items of expense, care of cars, stations, baggage, etc., were mentioned in illustration, besides actual running expenses of the trains. Each car costs $12 to $15 for every 1000 miles it travels.

Mr. Besler referred to the automatic block signal system and said that the system of the Central Railroad is considered among the best if not the foremost in the country. He described some of his own experiences in meeting railroad emergencies including train robberies.

At the conclusion of Mr. Besler's talk, refreshments were served. A musical programme included vocal solos by William Jeffery and R. Wilson Derby.

S. M. Craft's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Samuel M. Craft were held from the home in Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, there being present a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of the Church of the Holy Cross, conducted a short service. The interment will take place today at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Handball Tournament.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are practicing steadily for the annual handball tournament which is scheduled to start somewhere about Saturday, February 27. The athletic meet for the members of the boy's department will take place in about two weeks and the senior gymnastic championships will close the indoor season.

—Press want ads pay.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN N. J.

VOLUME BY VERY REV. J. M. FLYNN, OF MORRISTOWN, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

The book "The Catholic Church in New Jersey," by Very Rev. Joseph M. Flynn, rector of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Morristown, has just come from the press. The work is one that has been awaited with anticipation, and a very general interest will be taken in it.

The sizable volume contains nearly 700 pages, and is fully illustrated. The binding is in blue and gold. In the upper left hand corner of the front cover is the seal of Archbishop Bayley, and in the other corners are the seals of Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Wigger and Bishop O'Connor, the seal of Seton Hall having a position a little below the cover's centre. The seal of the State of New Jersey is impressed on the reverse cover.

The opening pages are devoted to "The Colonial Period," this part of the historical review being followed by sections on "The Revolutionary Period," and "The Formative Period."

Then come sketches of the individual parishes and of eminent churchmen, with accounts interspersed of events of importance to the Catholics of the State. A valuable feature of the work is the list, printed in the appendix, of names of "secular priests who have labored in the diocese of Newark, some of whom were not incardinated, from its foundation to the present." In the appendix, is given, also, the portion relating to New Jersey of the baptismal records of Rev. Ferdinand Farmer. The work is completely indexed. The book is published at Morristown.

TOLD OF WORK IN THE WEST

FORMER MISSIONARY MADE ADDRESS BEFORE CONGREGATIONAL ASSN.

A missionary tea held under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Association of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, of 452 West Eighth street, attracted a large number of members and friends of the organization.

After the transaction of a little routine business, including the presentation of the monthly reports of the secretary and treasurer, Rev. Mr. Baird, of New York, a returned missionary from North Dakota, was introduced, and for over an hour he held the closest attention of his audience.

The minister told of the encouraging and discouraging features of the work in the far west, yet with it all he said that the task is progressing most satisfactorily and converts are being received into the church steadily. He praised the Congregational church for the work done in the home mission fields, declaring that it was the pioneer denomination in this work in the United States. Incidently he related many interesting incidents in connection with the work of the missionaries. The speaker was a missionary in North Dakota for many years, but now holds a clerical position for the denomination in New York.

After the address tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. Miss Kirkner and Miss Louise Jenkins poured in the dining room, and they were assisted by Miss Wadsworth and Miss Ethel McIntosh.

A feature of the programme was two soprano solos by Miss Etta Raybert.

VAN STRUCK BRIDGE.

John Winzenreid Sustains a Loss by the Accident.

In driving under the Clinton avenue bridge Wednesday morning, the top of a van driven and owned by John Winzenreid hit the structure and was badly damaged. The harness was broken. Mr. Winzenreid, it is said, is contemplating starting a suit for damages against the city authorities, who, he claims, are obliged by law to make the bridges in the city twelve feet from the ground. This law he claims, in the case of the Clinton avenue bridge was not complied with.

Missionary to Return.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, who has been a missionary in Japan for a number of years, is about to return on account of ill health, to her home in New Market.

—Evaporated fruits should be selected with great care. Neuman Brothers do the selecting, that is why their stock is the best. Everybody who wants to get the best in the grocery line trades at Neuman's.

NEW JERSEY RED MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION

Delegates of Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribes of This City Will be in Attendance.

SESSIONS IN TRENTON

THE GRAND COUNCIL TO GATHER ON THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

Banquet to be Held at Night—Some Changes to be Made—Prominent Members of the Order Slated to Fill Various Offices.

Final prepamations have been completed for the annual convention of the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of New Jersey, which will be held in Association Hall, at Trenton, on Thursday morning, February 25. The session will last two days. There will be about 350 delegates in attendance from various parts of the State, including delegates from Miantonomo and Wetumpkah tribes of this city.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, of Wetumpkah Tribe, and William Newcorn, Charles McGinley and C. L. Holstein, of Miantonomo, will attend the convention. The delegation will leave this city Wednesday afternoon. Among the more important business to come before the Council will be the election of great chiefs and action on a new constitution for the Great Council, and new by-laws for the government of subordinate tribes. Of the committee in charge of this William Newcorn, of this city, is chairman.

On Thursday evening the delegates will be tendered a banquet at the Hotel Sterling, Trenton.

One of the most important measures to come before the convention will be the endorsement of the amendment to the Great Council of the United States allowing the admission of members at the age of 18 years. The age limit is now 21 years.

New by-laws and constitution will also be adopted and the annual election of officers will be held.

Police Justice Frederick P. Rees, of Newton, will be advanced to great sachem, that office now being held by Dr. Walter Whitmore, of Oceanic, who will preside at the convention. Judge Rees is at present great senior sagamore. Mr. Whitmore will be made great prophet.

Herbert Stetser, of Gloucester, will be advanced to great senior sagamore; Charles D. Thompson, of Atlantic City, to great junior sagamore; Ernest Schabolin, of Hackensack, to great sannap; Harry Hinchliffe, of Camden, to great mashiniwa, and William J. Smythe, of Long Branch, to great keeper of wampum.

Harry Lampson, of Paulsboro, and Dr. Walter Whitmore, of Oceanic, are candidates for the office of great representatives. The office is now held by Mr. Lampson.

There are 25,000 Red Men in this State and over 450,000 in the United States. During the past year 1,200 were added to the order in this State alone. During the coming year every effort will be made to make the order the largest in the United States.

AUCTION PARTY AT CLUB

SOCIETY FOLK HAD A JOLLY TIME LAST NIGHT.

Society folk of Washington Park last night bought and sold articles at auction. They bought "cats in a bag" as it were, because what they purchased they did not know until after they had opened the packages. It was a successful affair as is shown by the proceeds which amounted to $32, which will be devoted to the furnishing fund of the club.

Charles Lyman was auctioneer. He described the outside of each package with great care but was careful to give no clew as to what was wrapped up within. Each article was supposed to be worth at least twenty-five cents and when they were put up at auction some brought much larger prices. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the club, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is chairman.

A Happy City Engineer.

City Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh is wearing the-smile-that-won't-come-off today and his friends are slapping him on the back. You see it is all because there's a bright little girl down at his home on Richmond street. She tips the scales at nine and a half pounds, but her papa says she's worth her weight in gold.

LATEST WAR DISPATCHES

A report has reached London from several sources in the Far East that another attack has been made by the Japanese on Port Arthur. The cable was cut by the Japanese yesterday and it is now presumed that that was the first act of the most recent attack. From Tientsin comes a despatch that the crippled remnant of the Russian squadron tried to get out of the harbor of Port Arthur and that the Japanese fleet drove it back, inflicting more damage. The same message says that the forts at the entrance to Port Arthur were also considerably damaged. Lawlessness among the Russin troops from Port Arthur, through Manchuria to Harbin, is on the increase.

ELECTRICITY TO THAW CONGEALED WATER PIPES

Successful Experiments Made by the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

WORK IS QUICKLY DONE

THE PLUMBERS INTERESTED IN THE TESTS WITH ELECTRICITY.

The Method—Takes Less Than Ten Minutes—Two Electric Light Wires Are Used to Do the Work.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company being more or less troubled with service pipes freezing, made several experiments yesterday and in case the congealed pipes were opened within a few minutes. Electricity was employed to do the work. The success of it seems assured.

In the work two electric light wires are used, being attached to the street lighting current. One wire is run to a ground and the other wire is taken into a house or wherever the trouble is the pipe is found, and fastened to the pipe. When the current is applied Jack Frost relinquishes his hold and water runs freely. In several cases yesterday pipes were opened in less than ten minutes and in one case it required only six minutes. It is proposed to continue the work until all trouble is removed. More than ordinary interest was manifested in yesterday's experiments by several plumbers, who have had their own troubles lately in thawing out frozen pipes.

Several bon fires lit up the streets of the city and borough last night in an effort to thaw out frozen water pipes and electric light conduits. These were kept going all night, in many cases the citizens keeping a close watch on the blaze to keep it from dying out. One series of bon fires was maintained at the corner of Watchung and North avenues, and another in front of the home of Samuel Boss, on Craig place corner of Duer street. Several others were kept going on the outskirts of the town. The frost is said to have gone into the ground as much as four feet.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

COLORED MAN'S CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BLAZE IN BED CLOTHES.

A lighted pipe or cigar but was the probable cause of a $40 fire in a tenement house at 209 Plainfield avenue shortly after midnight last night. The pipe started the bed clothes blazing in a first floor room occupied by Manning Fields, colored, who narrowly escaped being a victim of his own carelessness with his tobacco. Fields' clothes, which he had not removed on going to bed, caught fire, and the flames were extinguished only after Fields had been pulled out of doors and heroic measures applied by George Feiring.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church of this city, will make an address before the Literary Circle of Dunellen, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hammon, next Tuesday evening. Dr. Snodgrass's subject will be "England."

DISAGREEMENT OF JURY IN THE CRUDUP CASE

Colored Pastor Will be Tried Again on Charges Preferred by Member of Congregation.

CHARGE A SERIOUS ONE

JURY STOOD ELEVEN FOR CONVICTION AND ONE FOR ACQUITTAL.

Letter Signed by Woman Figured in Case—Attempt to Prove An Alibi—Claim of Duress Made—Jury Out All Night.

The jury in the trial of Rev. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, who was charged with immoral conduct with Regetta E. Randolph on April 7 last, has disagreed. The case was given to the jury by Judge Benj. A. Vail, of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Elizabeth, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the jury was discharged this morning at 10:15 o'clock. It was reported that the vote stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The disagreement means a new trial.

As witness for the State, Richard Randolph, Martha Randolph and Mary Randolph were called yesterday and gave direct testimony as to the pastor's conduct on the night in question. For the defense, Robert Randolph and Ella Randolph, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Thomas testified that Crudup was at a prayer meeting April 7, and counsel for the defense attempted to prove an alibi. Dr. J. C. Anderson, called by the defense, testified to making a call at Crudup's home to treat a sick child but admitted on cross-examination that it was on the night of the 6th instead of the 7th of April.

A letter signed by Miss Regetta Randolph in which she characterized as untrue certain allegations of improper conduct on the part of her father, Richard Randolph, was produced, as was an affidavit signed by her before Justice Huff and witnessed by John Manley which stated that before her preliminary trial she had been kept in concealment and her testimony forced by Crudup. Miss Randolph claimed yesterday that the statements were made under duress.

The State was represented by William Newcorn, Esq., and the defense by Codington & Swackhamer and William G. DeMeza.

Another charge of a like offense against Crudup is also before the court. In this, the clergyman's accuser is Miss Eleanor Johnson. The case was to have been tried first yesterday, but when it was called Constable Cram informed the prosecutor that he had been unable to find Miss Johnson, who had disappeared mysteriously. He said he had searched unsuccessfully for her in Madison and Chatham.

Still another charge of the same sort against Crudup was brought by John Alston, but the Grand Jury refused an indictment on this account, partially, it is said, in the hope of reuniting Alston and his wife. Since then, Mrs. Alston has also mysteriously disappeared.

NOT A BRANCH STORE HERE

REPORT THAT FIEDLER'S WILL LOCATE IN PLAINFIELD IS INCORRECT.

This item appeared in the February number of "The House Furnishing Review," of New York: "Plainfield, N. J., is to have a department store, which will be known as 'Fiedler's.' The incorporators of the company which will conduct this store are: William C. and Bertha Fiedler, Louis Borsum and Frank H. Somer. The capital is $50,000."

Inquiry was made at the home of Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, concerning the statement and it was denied that the company is to locate a department store in this city. It was said that the company has two stores in Newark and it is proposed to make one of them a department house.

Readings From "Pickwick."

Before a large and appreciative audience Charles F. Underhill, the well-known reader, appeared at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, in readings from "Pickwick." The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the church, and a handsome sum was realized as profit for mission work. Mr. Underhill's work was up to the standard and the familiar subject was greatly enjoyed as given by him.

AGRICULTURISTS IN SESSION

FARMERS DISCUSS THE EFFECT OF THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

The Union County Agricultural Association met yesterday afternoon at the home of E. P. Beebe, East Grand street, Elizabeth, with J. L. Headley, president, in the chair, and F. E. Woodruff, secretary, in his position. There was a large attendance, including some visitors. Three new members were elected. The association appears to be having a new lease of life as much interest is being taken in its meetings and in the subjects discussed. William Henry Rogers, of Watchung, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was present and joined in the general discussion.

"Spraying for San Jose scales," was the principal subject introduced at the meeting and after a lengthy discussion of the various methods for spraying and the kind of a spray used, it was decided that as the subject is such an important one, to continue the discussion at the next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 3, at the same place.

Mr. Sperry, an agriculturalist of Cumberland County, Pa., was present at the meeting and he gave an interesting talk on fruits. He spoke of the robin, declaring himself in favor of the bird. He claims that the robin is an insectivorous bird, which does much good. He condemned the action of the Legislature in adopting measures to kill the robin, claiming that such work is cruel and unwarranted. Other members took exception to Mr. Sperry's remarks concerning the robin, claiming that all the bird does is to eat worms and fruits. A majority of the members, however, favored the action of the Legislature.

SEVERAL PROPOSED CHANGES

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE TO AMEND ITS CONSTITUTION.

The Democratic County committee will consider the adoption of several amendents to its constitution at tonight's regular meeting in Elizabeth. All county committeemen are requested to be present as the meeting is especially important. Among the proposed amendments are a change in the yearly assessment from $2 to $3, payable at the first meeting in January or within sixty days thereafter; a change to the effect that no member of the county committee shall serve as a member of an election board; and the announcement for the regular times for meeting, the second Monday in January, second Fridays in February, March, April, May, November and December, and the second, third and fourth Fridays in September and October.

CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-School Members Guests of Teacher.

Class 30, of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school celebrated the second anniversary of its organization last night at the home of the teacher, Horace J. Martin, at 262 East Front street. Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, and by the superintendent, F. E. Smith. Fifty people were present. Music, both instrumental and vocal, and games, were the principal features of the evening. Elmer Wheeler rendered flute selections, Mrs. Holmes read, the Spear brothers gave renditions on the piano and violin, and Miss Bessie and Horace J. Martin sang. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Elmer Wheeler and Mrs. William Lindsay.

Earle Crane Daad.

Earle Crane, aged about twenty-eight years, died at the home of his sister in Brooklyn on Tuesday, following a three days' illness with pneumonia. He was well-known in this city, where about a year ago he was employed as a clerk at Clayton M. Nagle's pharmacy on West Front street.

Travelers Over the Sands.

Salaam Temple of the Mystic Shrine held a ladies' night in Krueger's auditorium in Newark last night. A two hours' vaudeville performance was provided. Those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs George McIntyre and H. W. Marshall.

Blue Trading Stamps.

The Blue Exchange Stamp Company has decided to open a branch store in this city for the purpose of introducing their stamps. The company has secured the store next to the postoffice in the Babcock building. See the advertisement in another column.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS HAD A MERRY TIME

Trinity Reformed Society of Little Folks Rendered a Programme of Merit.

CHILDREN ARRANGED IT

VIOLET VAN WINKLE MADE THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations—Candy Table a Feature—Those Who Participated in the Affair.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a social in the Sunday-school rooms, the principal features of which were recitations, songs and instrumental music. The young people spent a very pleasant afternoon. The arrangements were wholly in charge of the children, and the chairmen of the various committees having arranged the programme.

Violet VanWinkle, the president of the society, made an address of welcome, and then this programme was presented: Recitations, Harold Schenck and Rosmond Rogers; duet, Ella Cole and Helen Smith; recitation, Harold Storr; solo, Florence Bennett; recitation, Maude Macafee; piano solo, Nettie Robinson; chorus, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Ida Tier, Violet VanWinkle, Ethel VanWinkle, Beulah VanWinkle, Pansy Luckey, Edith Leek, Ida VanArsdale and Ethel Lorton, pianist.

Ida VanArsdale recited "Your Missions" in a very clever manner. The balance of the programme was: Mandolin selection, Elsie Tier; recitations, Ernest Stevens, Adelaide Cole, Violet VanWinkle; solo, Pansy Luckey; recitation, Millard Macafee; piano selection, Ernest Stevens; address, Arthur Gaskell; dialogue, Raymond Stevens and Madelaide Straiter; duet, Clarence and Arthur Hoffman; conundrums, Edson and William Day; solo, Paul Busby; recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," Beulah VanWinkle; piano solo, Melville Roseberry; solo, "Dear Homeland," Florence Bennett; mandolin solo, Russell Hoagland; solo, Raymond Stevens; dialogue, "Three Little Mothers," Mildred Premier, Ethel Vail and Lulu Trewin.

In one corner of the big Sunday-school room the little workers arranged a candy table which was in charge of Beulah VanWinkle and Ida VanArsdale.

The success of the social is due largely to the efforts of the members of the different committees who have been preparing for the event for several weeks. They are: Russell Hoagland, Violet VanWinkle, Ethel VanWinkle, Beulah VanWinkle, Ethel Lorton, Harold Schenck, Cornelius Schenck, Edith Leek, Ida VanArsdale and Bessie Reighton.

DUNELLENITES SELECT PASTOR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION CALL REV. MR. CASSELBERRY.

The members of the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, at a meeting held Wednesday night, voted to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Willis Winfield Casselberry, of Haddonfield, N. J., to become the pastor of the church. A committee was appointed by Rev. J. C. McKelvey, moderator, to wait on Mr. Casselberry and inform him of the call. While it is known definitely whether he will accept, it is believed that he will.

Mr. Casselberry was born at Spring City, Pa. He was graduated from Princeton University in the class of '91, and from the Seminary in the class of '94. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of West Jersey and his first charge was at Haddonfield, where he has been ever since. It is understood that his work there has been very successful.

Martha Washington Tea.

The Cup Bearers' Circle, King's Daughters, will give a Martha Washington tea tomorrow afternoon at the Park Avenue Hotel from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair will be quite elaborate and there will also be a sale of fancy articles and confection.

Runyon's First Defeat.

Judge W. N. Runyon was defeated as a candidate for outer guard of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Knights of Pythias at the convention of th order in Trenton yesterday.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, will repair your furnace or range in a satisfactory manner and he also does first-class plumbing and tinning at reasonable rates.

F. W. VanWinkle, of North avenue, makes a speciality of developing plates for amateur photographers. He has a fine assortment of cameras. Try the Seed plate for speed.

Fine cigars made by H. Eggerding on Park avenue. He makes all his cigars here in Plainfield. Patronize home industry and buy your cigars of Eggerding. Tobacco, too.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, can supply you with any quantity of the best anthracite coal at the owest market prices. A share of your patronage is solicited by the firm.

Electrical work in all its branches at W. H. Pope's electrical store on North avenue. He has some of the best electricians in his employ and is busy closing contracts for wiring new buildings.

A hungry, dissatisfied, fault-finding man becomes well fed, contented and jovial after eating a meal in which the principal dish is meat, fish or poultry, bought at Fred Endress' West Front street store.

For shoes that fit, that look well and wear well, that are right-priced, go to M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street. Absolute coomfort comes to wearers of VanArsdale's shoes. The styles will suit the most exacting tastes.

Dress well and look well by securing your clothing at the People's Clothing Company, of East Front street. If you have not enough money to pay for the clothes at once, they will give you credit. One dollar a week is all they ask for keeping you dressed in the height of fashion.

Have you seen the great display of shirt waists on sale at I H. Boehm's emporium on Front street? There is a special sale of silk shirt waists now on at that store and women seeking bargains in this line will do well to visit that store. Many fine chances are now offered to secure novelties in the different departments of the store.

The February sale of linens at Hill & Shupp's dry goods store offers exceptional opportunities to the women of Plainfield to secure the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. The stock comprises everything in the linen line and making a selection easy. There is also a sale of grey enamel ware. This will continue throughout the week. A glance through the firm's advertisement will give you details. Don't forget that this store is one of the headquarter for the Red Star trading stamps.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Post, of East Third street, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is recovering.

Justice R. P. F. VonMinden, of New Market, is confined to his house by a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Eloise Jameson, of Somerset street, who has been visiting friends at Paterson, has returned home.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, for several weeks.

Mrs. William Thompson, of West Fifth street, will entertain Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford and son, Montague Minford, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Fairview avenue, will leave on Saturday for Old Point Comfort, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Campbell, wife of Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is seriously ill at her home on Somerset street. Her daughter, Ethel, has also been ill.

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$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.... ....28c

Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 9c Pkg.	Curtis Bros'., Blue Label Catsup large size bot. 17c	Force 11c Package.

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp.

$10.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb of Our Very Best Tea, Any Flavor. 70c lb.	$7.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Teas, 60c lb.	$5.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb choice Tea, Any Flavor, 50c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Tea, 35c lb.

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c

$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 bottle Celery Salt, 10c.	$3.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c lb.	$2.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb.	$1.00 In Stamps, with 2 Cans Scheuer's Con'sd Milk, 10c Can.

$8.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, lb.....45c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1-lb Chocolate Creams 15c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Salt Mackerel, each..... 5c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
1 bot Lambs Tongue..... 10c
1 bot Peanut Butter..... 10c
1 pkg Leggett's Pie Crust..10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Plain Pickles, chowchow, or mixed sweet or sour...15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies 12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 box Shaker Salt,.....10c
$1.00 in Stamps with 1 doz. Choice Navel Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat 15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
2 cans Greengage Plums,can 14c
2 cans California Apricots,can 15c
2 cans White Cherries, can..22c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks,can 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c
1 large can Asparagus,.....28c
1 doz Messina Lemons.....15c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

$1.00 in Stamps with a Jar Beechnut Bacon.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps, with 1 lb can Plum Pudding.....10c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel.....98c
$3.00 in Stamps with a Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel.....1.30
$1.00 in Stamps with one dozen Large Salt Herring.....20c
$1.00 in Stamps with Tumbler Pure Honey.....12c

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Klaw & Erlanger's London Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," will begin its last week at the New Amsterdam Theatre next Monday afternoon, special Washington's birthday matinee, and will end its run Saturday evening, the 27th inst. This production will be followed, beginning Tuesday evening, March 1st, by Richard Mansfield in Alexis Tolstoi's "Ivan, the Terrible," presented for the first time in America. He will play this piece two weeks. The third week he will revive "Beau Brummel" and the last week will present his old successes, as follows: Monday and Friday evenings, "Beaucaire;" Tuesday and Thursday evenings, "A Parisian Romance." Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, "Old Heidelberg," and Saturday night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Dainty Virginia Earle is now an established and successful comic opera star, a position which the clever little lady is eminently fitted to adorn. In her comic opera "Sergeant Kitty," she has scored a genuine hit of the most pronounced sort. The part of Kitty LaTour, a pretty, wilful and altogether fascinating young woman, whose airs and graces coupled with her mischievous tendencies to play larks, keeps a whole regiment of French Hussars on the jump for a time, is one which Miss Earl is peculiarly to play as it affords plenty of opportunities for the display of her ability as a comedienne and admits of her singing a number of catchy songs in her own inimitable manner. George R. White has surrounded Miss Earle with a splendid company of singers and comedians, including Junie McCree, an eccentric singing comedian of artistic methods and supreme ability; Estelle Wentworth, prima donna soprano, late of "A Chinese Honeymoon," "Dolly Varden," and "The Bostonians;" Albert Parr, a gifted tenor, last season with "The Prince of Pilsen," Carrieand E. Perkins, one of the cleverest character actresses on the stage. The above attraction will be seen at the Casino, New York, on and after Washington's birthday, opening with a matinee, coming direct from a phenomenally successful run at Daly's Theatre. The sale opened yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Crosley, of West Sixth street, who has been ill, is recovering.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Howard Perry, of Harrison street, North Plainfield, is ill with a severe cold.

Miss Jeanette Cobley, of West Third street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the borough schools, is ill at his home.

Elston M. French, the borough assessor, has been detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. H. M. Johns and children, of Jackson avenue, are suffering with bronchitis.

Miss Nettie Newcorn, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives in New York.

William Addis, Health Inspector, is suffering from a deep cut on his head caused by a fall on an icy pavement a few days ago.

"The Amaroff Murder Mystery."

This is the title of a great detective story by B. Fletcher Robinson, the collaborator of Sir Conan Doyle, which will be published in next Sunday's New York World. It is confidently expected that this story will make a profound impression on the readers of the Sunday World, for it is of remarkable strength and originality. Other features of the same paper, in the magazine section, will be the account of a secret expedition, backed by New York capitalists, which is to seek for the treasures of the Saragossa Sea; the beautiful Japanese bride of J. Pierpont Morgan's nephew, some wonderful caricatures of Europe and America, the very popular page of theatrical novelty photographs and all the regular features. Next Sunday's World, magazine section.

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3-Piece Suit; regular 30.00 value, at	22.00	5-Piece Suit; regular 40.00 value, at	30.00
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We will introduce a new feature into our Shoe Business tomorrow. There is nothing like it anywhere else in New Jersey. **$5,000 worth of Fine Shoes** will be placed in a special and newly created appendix to our Great Shoe Department space. Here we will sell these shoes at the smallest price Newark ever saw for cheap, but reliable and stylish shoes for women, misses and children. Quality and economy, grace and comfort are in every pair. The list of goods and prices is here for perusal.

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If you buy $10 worth of goods of us at one time, or in various small amounts to make up that sum, loan us a clear photograph and we will reproduce it free of cost to you. Frames are extra, but their purchase are at the option of the buyer.

Women's Shoes at $1.59
Kidskin Shoes of fine quality patent leather tips, in button and lace, good 2.00 value.

Women's Shoes at $1.29
Black Kidskin Boots, machine sewed, oak tanned leather soles, dainty in appearance, durable in service, selling regularly at 1.50 a pair.

Women's Shoes at $1.00
Dongola Kidskin, in button and lace, pretty toe shapes, all sizes in the broader widths, splendid value at 1.25 a pair.

Women's Juliet Slippers at $1.29
Opera toes with patent leather tips and plain toes with broad effect, turned soles, nicely made and finished, worth 1.50.

Women's 2-Strap Sandals, 79c
Patent Leather and Vici Kid Sandals, turned soles with medium height leather heels, regular price 1.00.

Women's Oxford Ties at $1.00
Patent Leather and Kidskin Oxford Ties of good quality and worth 1.25 and 1.50 a pair.

Girls' Shoes at $1.00
Spring heels in lace and button, well made on stylish lasts, sold regularly at 1.25, sizes 11½ to 2

Little Girls' Shoes at 85c
Kidskin of good quality, well made in button and lacing styles, good value at the regular prices of 1.00 and 1.15 a pair, sizes 6 to 11.

Boys' Shoes at $1.00
Small boys' shoes, with spring heels, made of plump vici kid and satin calfskin; sizes to 13½, worth 1.25.

Boys' Shoes at $1.29
Heavy lace shoes with heels, good satin calfskin vamps, dongola kid tops, these shoes are made to stand hard wear, regular values 1.50 and 1.75, sizes 13 to 5.

Infants' Shoes at 50c
Patent leather vamps and dull kid tops and dongola kid with patent leather tips, soft flexible soles, reg. price 69c, all sizes.

Infants' Shoes at 79c
Pat. leather vamps, spring heels, reg. 1.00 pair.

Misses' & Ghildren's New Suits

Three Beautiful Styles. **Special Prices for Saturday as Inducements to Early Buyers.**

There are about 125 of these suits. They are made in reefer style with coat or puff sleeve, materials are all wool tan covert cloth and fine quality of navy blue cheviot with emblem on sleeve, lined throughout with fine quality of Satin, sizes 6 to 14, regular 8.98, reduced to **5.98**

Children's Cotton Dresses in the newest styles for Spring and Summer are on exhibition.

Sailor Blouses and Dresses—On Saturday only we will sell about 500 Sailor Blouses and Dresses in fine Cambrics, Chambrays and Ginghams, plain colors, figures and stripes, sizes 4 to 14, special, each..... **90c**

Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits—We offer two lots at special prices for Saturday. These suits are adapted to immediate use and early spring wear as well. The materials comprise Cheviots and Venetians in black, blue and brown, including fancy mixtures, made in the new Eton or Blouse effects, with or without capes, pretty shape skirt in dress or walking lengths, reduced to..... **10.00, 12.00**

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NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

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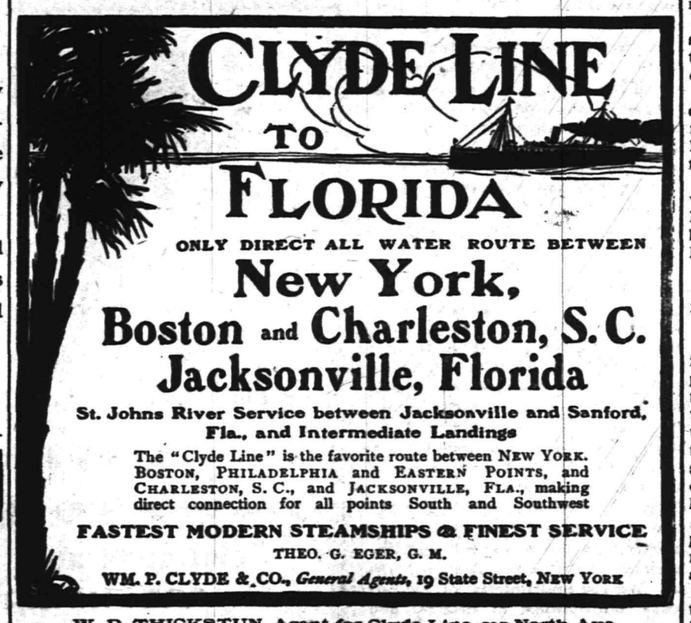

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RUSSIA SEIZES WIJU

Five Thousand of the Czar's Troops on the Yalu.

BOYARIN WAS SUNK BY JAPANESE

British Steamer Seeking Shelter at Port Arthur Was Fired Upon by Russian Ships and Forts—Two Steamers Captured by Japs.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—A report from Seoul, Korea, says that Russian troops to the number of 5,000 have arrived on the Yalu river.

An advance division of 2,000 has entered Wiju, the port of Korea lately declared open to the commerce of the world, and taken possession of it, leaving 2,000 men on the opposite bank of the river at Chintjencheng.

The first collision is expected somewhere near Wiju.

Reports from Tokyo say the navy department has information that the Russian second class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Heyatory in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieutenant Commander Tokenouchi did not know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Heyatory, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boyarin.

The British steamer Hsi-Ping, which arrived here from Chingwangtao, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur and that she was then ordered to Dalny, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests.

The Russian gunboat Manjur has not gone up the river to be dismantled, as reported. She remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave this port.

A Port Arthur report says Manchurian bandits and Russian soldiers are pillaging everywhere in this place, and shopkeepers have armed to protect themselves.

Japanese refugees who have arrived on the British steamship Wenchow at Chefu say that they were frequently left without food by the Russians and that the Wenchow's signals for water were disregarded.

The Japanese on their way from Harbin to Port Arthur were pillaged and left penniless.

Telegrams received from Port Arthur say the Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamchatka company's steamers Kolik and Bobrik.

A magnate named Salabek has arrived at Port Arthur, asking the viceroy's permission to go to the front with 5,000 Kurd horsemen. He only asks the government to provide for the transport of the men, their horses and arms. Admiral Alexeieff declined and referred Salabek to the czar.

The railroad is undamaged, and Port Arthur is secure. All the troops are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the Japanese in a fair fight.

It is believed here that the enemy sustained heavy damage at the time of the bombardment and is carefully concealing the same.

The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment are rapidly proceeding. The Cesarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet.

About a hundred Russian families who left Japan intending to proceed to Port Arthur and other points are now living here under the protection of the Russian consul.

A SURPRISE TO RUSSIA.

Is Embarrassed by the Placing of Consuls In Open Ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The information contained in press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed without awaiting Russia's formal response came as a surprise to official circles here.

An official of the foreign office appeared to be rather nonplussed at this news, but he displayed no irritation and said:

"If this is true it has not changed the Russian programme. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters that the United States is not friendly to Russia.

"In this connection there is no doubt the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately. The government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that the entire territory is now under military control, and these ports would be within the sphere of the operations. Furthermore, trade is at a standstill at present, and the authorities cannot comprehend why Washington should press this matter now. None of the other powers is seeking to take immediate advantage of the privileges accorded by the Japanese treaties.

"As far as concerns Port Dalny, to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed, the situation is even worse, as it is not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note is practically ready and will be handed to Ambassador McCormick in a day or two, possibly today. It will be along the lines already indicated in these dispatches.

Mexico Follows Suit.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 19.—Mexico has officially declared her neutrality in the war between Japan and Russia.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 19, 1904.

A Long Branch paper wants to know what excuse there is for the Hearst presidential boom. Answer is that advertising pays.

South Orange people protest against any increase in the number of liquor licenses in their community, knowing that saloons breed disorder and lower the tone of a community.

Unless some have forgotten it we remind the dear public that Union county has three assemblymen at Trenton. Their voices can be heard answering to the roll call.

The Exempt firemen will not allow the $10,000 hose carriage to be taken to St. Louis. If any of the sightseers at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition would like to take a glance at the precious relic we invite them to come to Plainfield, where, at the same time, they will be afforded an opportunity of seeing a model municipality.

A Southwestern railroad manager whose interest is to attract not only travelers but also settlers to that section is convinced that by expending for newspaper space the sums heretofore paid for elaborate and costly booklets he can achieve much better results, says the Philadelphia Record. This is the tendency not only of railroad, but also of many other kinds of advertising.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Look at this great assortment of vegetables at Neuman's grocery store: Fancy head lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, rhubarb, cucumbers, Brussells sprouts, spinach, green beans and fresh mushrooms.

—The women of the Park Club enjoyed the weekly game of whist at the club house yesterday afternoon. There was the usual number present and the social features added much to the pleasure of all.

—On account of recent accidents caused by the trolley cars, the officials of Roselle have decided to enforce the ordinance as to the speed of cars. The ordinance calls for a speed of not more than ten miles an hour.

—One of the finest entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be that given Monday night by the Edison Projectoscope Company. Illustrated songs and moving pictures, sleigh bell solos and other musical specialties, will be among the attractions.

—It is possible that the joint committee of the Board of Health and Common Council will be able to present its report on the municipal collection of garbage at the meeting of the Council, February 25. It is understood that the Council favors a municipal system for the collection of garbage and is likely to introduce it in this city.

—The Indian play of "Hiawatha" at the Casino this afternoon and night should attract large sized audiences. It will be presented with all detail of costume and properties and the cast is entirely filled by genuine Ojibway Indians. In this quaint play three persons are required to represent the Indian prophet—a papoose, strapped to its board cradle, a seven-year old boy, and a grown man. All these will be with Mr Burton, and Nokomis, a venerable squaw who is a born comedienne, will sing the lullaby from which Longfellow took the lines, "Hush, the naked bear will get thee." Reserved seats at Armstrong's pharmacy up to 6 p. m., after that hour at the Casino.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel tonight. The subject will be "God and Us," Psalms 139.

Sunday-school services will be held in the Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Epworth League, of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, is planning for a "surprise social," to be held in Epworth House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The circulating part of the Epworth House library will be open as usual.

Rev Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth District of the Newark Conference, will be a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. church that meets at Los Angeles, Cal., in May. He will be sent by the district as its representative.

The male quartette of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will sing three selections at next Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The quartette consists of John W. Daub, John P. Thompson, David W. Jones and Juan A. Babcock. Miss Daisy Houston will be accompanist. The topic of the speaker, Sheldon Painter, a missionary returning from Japan, will be "Japan."

The Rev. Harry Gilchrist, formerly rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Roselle, made profession of his faith and was received into St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Roselle Wednesday by the Rev. Father Westman, the priest in charge of the parish. Mr. Gilchrist had recently followed a course of instruction under Father Westman. A number of friends attended the ceremony. After renunciation of the Protestant faith Mr. Gilchrist was baptized. The sponsors were Baron and Baroness VonOdinelle.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

We appeal to the license committee of the Common Council, in behalf of the colored people of the West End, that the privilege to open another saloon be refused. No Christian in the Mayor's position, with so much opposition confronting him, on this question, could have taken a more lofty stand. Aside from that, his stand for high license and non-multiplicity of saloons should be ratified by all the people of this city. I hope that that portion of the Council which favors license and saloons will not allow the honor of the city to trail in the dust by contending against a righteous element in the Council which is trying to lift high and exhibit to the people of other cities the true moral status of Plainfield.

The moral law teaches what is right and wrong. As persons are differently formed in face and figure so they are differently endowed with mental and moral powers; there is a dissimiliarity in education, in habits of thought, in circumstances of life, business and social relations, which often marks a vast difference in men's estimate of right and wrong. But there should be no dissimiliarity in the sentiments and opinions of the people of this city respecting the view of the Mayor upon this liquor question. It seems to me that the Common Council is not aware of the fact that the multiplicity of saloons means multiplicity of crimes, and criminals, poverty and want. While the saloons only benefit the saloon keepers financially, they add to the expense of the city. Dr. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, well said in his sermon Sunday evening "that Christianity should be sent to men's hearts. For where the wicked reign, the righteous mourn, and where the righteous reign the people rejoice." E. E. Jackson.

Another Baseball Team.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. branch connected with the Monroe Avenue M. E. church decided last night to put a baseball team in the field this spring. Guyon Fountain was elected manager of the team and Gideon Fountain captain. Red and black were chosen as the club color. If a city league is formed among the schoolboys, it is probable that the Monroe Avenue boys' team would become a member. The regular meeting of the boys' club was held last night with sessions for gymnastics and Bible study.

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People have learned to look upon Saturday as a "Bargain Day." It is taken as a matter of course that Special Offerings will be made on that day. OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS for Saturday are as follows:

Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, yd . . . 16c
10-4 all-white Cotton Blankets, pair . . . 55c
Short lengths Fine Pique, yd . . . 20c
90x90 "Norwood" H. S. Sheets, ea . . . 75c
45x36 "Monarch" Pillow Cases, each . . . 11c
Lonsdale Cambric, yd . . . 10c
10-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yd . . . 25c
Fine Moire Percalines, yd . . . 12½c
19-in. Corded Japanese Wash Silks, yd . . . 49c
Extra fine 44-in. Black Brilliantines, yd . . . 55c
54-in. Heavy Basket Weave Skirtings, yd . . . 79c
36-in. Cream Albatross Waistings, yd . . . 50c
27-in. Guaranteed Black Taffeta (worth 1.00) yd . . . 89c
42-in. Mousseline-de-Soie, yd . . . 50c

Carpet Department.

Cocoa Door Mats, each . . . 39c
16x32 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, each . . . 39c
18x36 Beautiful Axminster Rugs, each . . . 85c
Good Plain Hem Window Shades, each . . . 19c
Best Mottled Moquette Carpets, yd . . . 75c
24-in. Silk Floss Pillows covered with Turkish Stripe Tapestry, each . . . 85c
Brass Extension Rods (complete) each . . . 10c

For the Men.

Fine lot new Madras Shirts in new Spring styles, ea. 50c
First Easter shipment of stylish Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Shield Bows and Shield Tecks, at 25c, 50c
50c Overalls and Jumpers . . . 45c
24-26-28 inch School Umbrellas, each . . . 39c
Imitation Walrus Suit Cases . . . 1 98
18x22 inch Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, each . . . 10c
35x35 Mercerized Luncheon Cloths in choice Damask patterns, each . . . 50c
All our 50c Toques, each . . . 35c
All our 98c Tam O'Shanters, each . . . 69c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ea . . . 10c
Ladies' 25c Neckwear, (for the day), each . . . 19c
Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Prtticoats, each . . . 98c
Ladies' Cambric Trimmed Corset Covers, each . . . 19c
10 styles White Lawn Aprons, each . . . 25c

IMPORTANT—We have just placed on sale a choice line of stamped wood articles for Pyrographic Work, ranging in price . . . from 19c to 2.25 each
Pyrographic Outfits, complete, . . . 1.85 and 2.25
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Rousing Saturday Specials.

Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price . . . 38c
Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price . . . 25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price . . . 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price . . . 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price . . . 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price . . . 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price . . . 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price . . . 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price . . . 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price . . . 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price . . . 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price . . . 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price . . . 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price . . . 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for . . . 25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price . . . 10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price . . . 1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price . . . 5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price . . . 3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 CO; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price . . . 4 98
Solid Oak Dressers, with swell front, large oval bevel plate mirrors, sale price . . . 14 98
Polished Oak Rockers, with velour upholstered seat and back, sale price . . . 2 98

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Jersey Pork Loin - 10½c lb
Fresh Pork Shoulders - 8½c lb
Lamb Chops - - 10c lb
Lean Pot Roast, (all meat) - 8½c lb
Philadelphia Roasting Chickens.

Small Cal. Ham, (Smoked) - 8c lb
Boneless Bacon, (Clover Brand) - 12½c lb
Ham Rolls, (Boneless) - 12c lb
Young Jersey Fowl - 12½c lb
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PERSONAL.

Arthur L. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is still ill and unable to be at his place of business.

Benjamin A. Mumford, of Arlington avenue, has returned from New York, where on Monday he attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Katharine S. Mumford, who died on Friday last at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

Harry Barton, of this city, motorman on the Plainfield-Elizabeth trolley line, has returned to his home from the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he was under treatment for a fractured leg, the result of being run down by a wagon in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Craig place, have gone on a two weeks' trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort. On their way they will stop at Baltimore and view the ruins of the recent fire, and returning will spend a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

—There will be a rehearsal of the band concert minstrels tonight in I. O. F. Hall. A full attendance of the members is desired.

UNPRECEDENTED

SHIRT WAIST & WRAPPER SALE!

98c Wash Shirt Waists - - 59c
69c Flannelette Waists - - 39c
98c Flannelette Wrappers - - 59c
1.25 Flannelette Wrappers - - 69c

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Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Lefferson have introduced, in the Legislature, their measures, which propose to exempt volunteer firemen from taxation to the extent of $500 from the valuation of their property, and from jury duty.

—The case on contract of H. E. Boice against A. F. Warden, of Westfield, will come up in Justice Hand's court Monday. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The grand patriotic concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the afternoon of Washington's birthday will afford one of the best possible means of celebrating the day. Moving pictures, especially of the recent Baltimore fire, beautifully illustrated songs, music by a full orchestra, and selections by a musical club of members of the boys' Y. M. C. A. department, will give enough variety of amusement to make everybody happy. A silver offering will be made.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A spirited horse driven by Aaron Brower became frightened near the borough terminus last evening and ran down North avenue at terrific speed. The animal was stopped by Edward Woods and John Werin near the postoffice before any damage was done.

The leap year tea held in the Presbyterian church last evening was a decided success. The Mandolin Club entertained those present with well rendered selections.

John Kerwin, who has been working for the P. and R. Railroad Company at Philadelphia, has resigned his position and has returned to the borough.

Exercises will be held in the Whittier and Lincoln Schools this afternoon for Washington's birthday.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to M. McMamara, Mary Reidy and William Leahy.

Miss Nora Reid, of Staten Island, was the guest of her uncle, John Moynihan yesterday.

Edward Maurer has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Nassau, W. I.

Mrs. John Logan has been entertaining Mrs. David Leston, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Thomas H. Platt is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Touzeau is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Lenten devotions will be held in the St. John's church this evening.

Rev. Father Dumphy spent yesterday in Trenton on business.

Edward Ayers is about again after an attack of rheumatism.

Horace Stanford has recovered from his recent illness.

William Stauch has taken a position in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

The Y. M. A. will play a hockey game with a Dunellen team tomorrow afternoon on the lake if the weather permits.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Burdick.

Mrs. Mary Squier has been entertaining Miss Mary Drew, of Newark.

Miss Edith Dent has returned from a visit with Jersey City friends.

Friendship Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rogers.

Charles Ward is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Justice VonMindon is suffering from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The K. O. G. and their friends held forth last night in the borough fire house, the occasion being the seventh dance and reception of this popular Netherwood social club. The hall was filled with the lovers of the many waltz and two step. At midnight a short intermission was held while refreshments were served. Dancing was resumed again at 1 o'clock and continued until a late hour. Guests were present from Westfield, Plainfield and the village. Suhr's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

It is hardly likely that another pleasure resort will open near the Westfield Golf Club grounds. One has been trouble enough for the natives and a money losing venture for the owners, so it is hardly probable that another will be opened for the coming summer as reported.

James Johnston has been talked of as a possible candidate for township committeeman on the Republican ticket. Mr. Johnston would make a strong candidate and his name would help strengthen the ticket, but so far he has refused to allow his name to be used.

The township report shows a delinquent tax list for 1903 of $1,150.76. Constable Guerrier will soon begin hustling those in arrears and then it wil be a case of pay up or tell some one higher why you do not.

The residents are enjoying their first winter with city water installed in their homes. The plumbers have been kept busy of late thawing out and putting in new pipes to replace the ones that have burst.

The families of Jacob Sourmilch and Robin France, who have been ill for several weeks with a slight attack of diphtheria, are all doing nicely and quarantine will soon be removed.

Thomas Coles has returned to his home in Mt Vernon, N. Y., after spending a week as the guest of his sister, Miss Harriet Coles, of Front street.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated one new member into the order at its wekely meeting last night. Henry Winters being the victim.

Things seem to be unusually quiet in baseball matters. The fans are beginning to wonder when the line-up of the team is to be announced.

John E. VanOrden, who has been residing in Plainefld for the past year, is again residing in his former home on Jerusalem road.

Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the prayer and teachers' meeting held at the Baptist church tonight.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside Club will be held tomorrow afternoon on the grounds near Green brook.

William Fields, of Front street, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported worse.

The Y. M. C. A. and Suburban team bowl a match game on the latter's alleys tonight.

George Stilger is confined by sickness to his home on Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Catherine Thorn has been passing the week with her son, Oscar Thorn and Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Miss Soper, on account of her illness, dismissed her class early yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley left for Perth Amboy this afternoon to visit a friend.

Township Supervisor Wilson visited the local school yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Ayers is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

Harry Tappen is ill with tonsilitis.

LINCOLN.

The Prudential Realty Corporation sold yesterday to William D. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, the old homestead at Lincoln that has been occupied by John S. Gulick for the past eighteen years.

John P. Rhodes, who has been the grocer here for the past five years, has sold his business to Mr. Bernstein, of Third street, Plainfield, who has taken possession.

Silas Dewey Drake has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds by the legislative committee. This will be a great convenience to the people in the community.

C. T. Rogers was in town yesterday looking up business.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

All winter, or at least since there has been good sleighing the Plainfield papers have contained glowing accounts of their speedway on Park avenue, and of the wonderful speed shown by the horses owned by local horsemen. These reports ceased suddenly last week, after our townsman, Edward Kinsey, drove his fast black, Seneca Boy, down to Plainfield, on Thursday morning, and in the afternoon raced nine heats with the fastest horses in Plainfield, winning every heat, and racing sometimes under difficulties. He drove his horse back home on Thursday night, and remarked that "it wasn't even exercise to race Plainfield horses." The Plainfield papers on Friday did not mention the afternoon's sport of the day before, but everybody else in Plainfield was talking about the "big fast black" from Somerville. On Friday afternoon some of the best racing of the season was seen on High street. All the fast ones were out and they raced four abreast all the way down the street. On Saturday several events would have been handled, but the sleighing was too far gone, and the sport had to be abandoned.—Somerset Democrat.

V. W. Nash, Sr., a member of the Board of Trustees of th Exempt Firemen's Association, explains some of the reasons for the action of the Board in refusing to allow the Amity hose carriage to be exhibited at St Louis. He pointed out the fact that the request for the carriage was made by the Hale Fire Fighting Exhibitors, an incorporated body, which desired the carriage for speculative purposes. Their intention, it was said, was to make a special exhibit of the carriage with an admission fee attached. Owing to the fact that it is the most unique and probably the handsomest and costliest hose carriage in the world, it was thought that it would prove a strong attraction and a financial bonanza. The question that the Board of Trustees of the Exempts was unable to answer to its satisfaction was as to why Plainfield should furnish material to enable this company to make money without receiving any adequate return. The only return promised was the honor that would come to Plainfield from being represented by an unusual exhibit. As answer to this it was given that the attention would be attracted to the carriage itself and not to the place from which it came. In addition the matter of insurance was one that troubled the Board of Trustees. The fair buildings are in their opinion flimsy structures such as none but extremely venturesome companies would be likely to insure and the consequent risk was regarded as too great.

Using a Plainfield Steamer.

George W. Arnett, chief of the fire department of Lambertville, reporetd that the old steamer known as Gazelle steamer which was in use in this city for twenty-five years and which was sold in 1889 to Lambertville, is still in use by the volunteer department of that town.

Appeals For Aid.

The Relief Association, 544 West Front street, makes an appeal for household furniture and clothing for three families made homeless by fire early yesterday morning.

NOTICE!

Will open at the same place about March 1. W. J. Ford, the North avenue Shoemaker. Present location next door. (Upstairs.)
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TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 823 Second place. 2 2 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 186 East Second St. 'Phone 1723. 1 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc.; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HAVE four girls for general housework; also Southern girls and cooks. Old Southern Employment office, 121 Washington street. 2 18 6

WANTED—Within 5 blocks of the Episcopal church, a house with nice yard; the price of said property must be very cheap. Any other properties being for sale, bring all particulars to me, and the same will be attended to. Chas. L. Force, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. 2 18 tf

LOST—Gold chain bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs. Marcus Beekman, 422 East Second street. 2 18 3

WANTED—Competent laundress two days each week; references. Call, after 6 o'clock, 520 Central Ave. 2 19 2

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high-class magazine. large commissions; cash prizes Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 2 19 6 oaw

WANTED—Lady canvassers to introduce our stamps. The Blue Exchange Stamp Co., next to postoffice. 2 19 2

LOST—Since Monday, Scotch Collie, male, sable and white; name "Bangs"; liberal reward for same. 912 South Ave., Netherwood, N. J.

LOST—Tan color pocketbook, containing about ten dollars, by a poor colored woman. Reward at this office.

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT — 8-room house; city water; good location; $15. Enquire M. C. VanArsdale, 127 East Front street. 2 19 2

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with general housework. 322 Madison avenue. 2 19 2

WANTED—Young man, with horse and wagon, to deliver Sunday newspaper; $2 for three and half hours' work. Address G. T., care Press. 2 19 2

THE proof of good judgement is concentration; been in the real estate and insurance business ever since 1888; can I serve you? Particular care given to collection of rents; I will relieve you of details. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue, 'phone 466 m. 2 19 tf

GIRL wants position at general housework. 330 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Chicken coop large enough for two dozen chickens. Address Chicken House, care Press. 2 19 3

FOR SALE—Gentleman's roadster, sorrell pacing mare; sound, kind and very fast; also harness and rubber tired runabout. L. C. Ortner, 332 Park avenue. 2 19 3

GIRL wanted for general housework, to assist in family of three adults. Apply at 1085 Arlington Ave. 2 19 2

WANTED—One room, by man and wife. Address One Room, care Press.

LOST—Small Yorkshire terrier, yesterday. Return to 731 West Seventh street. Reward. 2 19 2

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 801, Plainfield, N. J.

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FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—In West End, fine six room house, price $1,800; rented $10 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 19 tf

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40c for 6 18 x 34 Huck Towels—regular 10c.
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1.69 for 24 inch Napkins, reg. 2.25.
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89c for special lot Bleached Dinner Napkins.

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Specials.
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At 3c—100 yd Black Spool Silk.

Specials.
At 50c—Men's extra well made Working Shirts, double front, back and shoulders.
At 39c—Men's reg. 50c fleeced lined Underwear.
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Specials.
At 30c—3 pairs reg. 15c heavy ribbed School Hose.
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FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $2,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 16 6

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

124 ELMWOOD place, 7 room house to let; city water; $16 a month. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 2 18 3

TO LET—7-room house with front and back stairs and city water, 12 minutes from railroad station, handy to school; also flats to let with all improvements; rooms to let; properties to exchange. Chas. L. Force, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 2 16 tf

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Address F. M. Carpenter, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 2 17 6

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WANTED—Family mending. Enquire 508 Madison Ave. 2 18 2

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 87 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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COMPETENT white girl wanted for general housework. Apply 1423 Watchung avenue. 2 17 tf

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B. H., care Press. 2 5 tf

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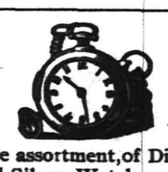

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LATELY an estimable lady whom I know fell ill and was unable to attend to her household duties. She and her husband live alone in a flat, and the wife, a thorough housekeeper, does her own domestic work in a dainty, immaculately neat way that I admire. But when she fell ill it came about that the husband had to do his own cooking and the housework—that, too, nights and mornings in the intervals of business hours. He had never done anything of the kind before, and it came hard, very hard. At first all was a hopeless tangle, and the good man went wild. He used bad language. Then he set in to cut off first this, then that, of the items of housework. He reduced the variety of food. He adopted eatables that were simple and required little labor in the preparation. I am afraid, too, that he omitted the dusting more than once during that week of the disablement of Mrs. X. Finally he got his housework down fine. He rose to the point where he could contemplate it philosophically. He summed it all up thus: "Women are stupid. They make themselves twice as much work in housekeeping as they need to. They want everything just so nice and so fashionable. Now, what's the use of having two dishes where one will do? Potatoes will do for vegetables at dinner; salad will do for vegetables at dinner. What's the use of having both? One is enough. It's foolish to have so many courses and so many different kinds of silver to be cleaned, a fork to eat this food, another kind of fork for that food and a sharp spoon for this, a blunt spoon for that and a pair of tongs for something else. Women are stupid, I say." That settled forever the point in his mind. Worst of all, he was more than half right. Civilized housekeeping, with its innumerable fashionable requirements, has become a burden so heavy it is no wonder women try to get rid of it. Women do make work for themselves that is unnecessary.

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I don't know when I have been more pleased and heartened than I was on an evening recently when I went to hear several addresses at a public meeting. One of the speakers was a lady of high position and forceful character. She was a beautiful woman, large, queenly, nobly proportioned. Her waist was not compressed in the least; her dress skirt was of convenient walking length. She wore a handsome gown—some kind of a confection of black and white lace and silk, quite up to date and most becoming to the lady, perfectly "stylish," if that is what one wants. But you scarcely thought of her dress at all. Your attention was attracted by the healthy, comely, radiant face, with its large, shining blue eyes. When it came her turn to speak this admirable woman reached her hand back into a pocket in her gown—an actual pocket, mind you, one that did not mar the look of her skirt in the least either—and drew from it the notes she used in a ringing address, full of tact, fearlessness and logic. The lady was M. Carey Thomas, LL. D., president of Bryn Mawr, and one of the most scholarly women living.

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Miss Louise Forsslund, who discovered a new vein of romance among the old Dutch people of Long Island, has written a series of charming short stories with scenes laid among those quaint folk so dear to her. Miss Forsslund is spending the winter at San Antonio, Tex.

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Let us train ourselves to be as pleasant as the good natured Japanese. Good temper wins every time. Here in New York is a luncheon place that advertises itself as a Japanese restaurant. As a matter of fact, the only thing Japanese about it is the man in charge of the dining room, the head waiter, yet he meets everybody who comes in with a manner so polite, so smiling, cordial and agreeable that he is drawing crowds to that little eating place just by that way he has.

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In present day records is no utterance more touching than the dying words of George Francis Train, "I am sorry to leave the children and the birds."

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The best spot on this earth for a woman to live in is New Zealand. There the gap between wealth and poverty is not so great as in the United States, nor is the social class line between rich and poor anything like so sharply drawn as with us. Poverty is almost unknown. It is the most prosperous country on the globe today. But what is the best and grandest fact of all connected with New Zealand is that there women have full citizen's rights. They can vote and be voted for at all elections and are in the eyes of the law the perfect equals of men. I shall steal off and go and live in New Zealand one of these days.

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At the last general election in Melbourne, Victoria, women voters organized themselves thoroughly, cast a heavy vote and carried the day for the ticket of the Labor party, which now holds the balance of power in parliament.

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Senator Hanna's Body Viewed by Thousands.

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Senator's Remains Will Rest For the Present In the Wade Chapel Vault at Lakeview Cemetery.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—The mortal remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna now lie in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival by special train from Washington.

Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, the city of Cleveland now claims its own distinguished dead. Fully 30,000 people have passed the flower covered casket and taken a last look upon the face of the dead statesman.

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely and a cold wind chilling them through and through, thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than sixty a minute, the line grew rapidly, and when the doors were closed for the night there were still several thousand who had waited patiently, but were compelled to return home disappointed.

Governor Herrick and the members of his staff then passed before the casket and after them the members of the special committee, all of whom had been close friends of the senator.

The chamber auditorium where the body now lies in state is most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there is a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center four white streamers extend to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall.

A great wreath fully five feet in diameter, presented by the office employees of the M. A. Hanna company, is also an imposing piece, while a large letter, likewise constructed of flowers, addressed to "M. A. Hanna" and bearing the postmark "Washington, 6:40 p. m., Feb. 15, 1904," occupies a prominent place on the platform back of the bier. This is the offering of the postal clerks of Cleveland. A gigantic G. A. R. badge, built principally of carnations, was sent by Memorial post, No. 141.

Upon the request of many friends of the Hanna family Bishop Leonard will deliver a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services upon the life of the dead statesman. Bishop Leonard will be assisted in the services by Rev. William M. Pierce, president of Kenyon college, at Gambier, O.; Rev. Dr. McGrew of St. Paul's and Rev. A. H. Jones of St. John's church, this city, of which Mr. Hanna was a vestryman.

At the close of the services at the church the body will be conveyed to Lakeview cemetery and after a brief burial service in Wade Mortuary chapel will be placed temporarily in the Wade vault, it not having yet been decided where the body shall finally be interred.

Measure Has Encouraged Planters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Max J. Baehr, United States consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, states that "the sugar planters in the districts tributary to Cienfuegos are much elated over the recent passage by the United States congress of the long delayed reciprocity measure, and sugar grinding in these districts is beginning under the most auspicious circumstances." He adds that the crop of the province now at hand is much larger than that of any previous year.

Odell at New York.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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ISLANDS' DEFENSE.

Fortification of Philippines Discussed In Congress.

BILL PASSED WITHOUT DIVISION

"People of the Island Group More In Danger and Less Able to Defend Themselves Than Any Other People Under Our Flag."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house has passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration.

An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith (Dem., Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary properly to fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. A party alignment on the proposition immediately followed.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) took the fight in favor of the amendment, declaring that it would be senseless to proceed to the fortification of the islands unless it should be determined that the islands were to be held by the United States. The dominant power, the reigning power in the White House and congress had not declared this, he said.

Mr. Smith (Ia.) in a brief but vigorous speech declared that the people of the Philippines were more in danger and less able to defend themselves than any other people under the American flag and that it was the duty of this government to give them the same protection that was given to the people at home.

"The people of the Philippines are not obeying the laws of this country," declared Mr. Williams, "because the laws of the United States have not been extended to them."

"They are obeying the laws of this country that apply to the islands," retorted Mr. Smith.

Mr. Williams applied to the situation a declaration that King George had one law for those under the flag at home and another for those under the flag in the colonies.

"Does the gentleman not believe that the United States will always maintain a naval station in the Philippines?" inquired Mr. Littauer of the minority leader.

Mr. Williams said he hoped the United States always would maintain a naval station in the Philippines, but he wanted the fact established that it was to be only a naval station.

"Does the gentleman base his opposition on the cost?" Mr. Hemenway asked.

Mr. Williams replied that his opposition was based on the fact that he did not want his children taught the lesson of colonialism and absolutism or that one people have a right to govern another.

Mr. Payne said it was not a question whether the Philippines were to be held, but that it was the duty of this government while the Filipinos are under its care to protect them. He declared that the United States never would leave the Philippines until it shall have established a naval station there.

By a strict party vote of 80 to 82 the amendment advocated by the minority was lost.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Robinson (Ind.) to prevent allotments for money for further experiments with the Langley airship failed.

The fortification bill without amendment then was passed without debate or division.

Corona Gone to Santiago Jail.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—Congressman Corona, who was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for killing Senor Insua, an editor, in Santiago and whose term of imprisonment was reduced to four years by the supreme court a short time ago, has left here for Santiago, where he will now serve his sentence instead of in the penitentiary here. Corona has been at liberty since the court modified his punishment.

Army Posts to Honor Hanna.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By direction of the president Acting Adjutant General Hall telegraphed instructions to the commandants at all army posts and offices connected with military establishments in the state of Ohio to close their doors today between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock while the funeral of the late Senator Hanna is in progress.

Inauguration of Amador.

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—Pablo Arosemena, president of the constitutional convention, will preside at the inauguration ceremonies tomorrow of Dr. Amador, president elect of Panama. A law has been passed prohibiting the immigration of Chinese and restricting their dwelling places to a specified part of the city of Panama.

Earl S. Batcheller Dead.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Earl S. Batcheller, president of the Gloversville board of trade and president of the board of managers of the Rome Custodial asylum, is dead here, aged fifty-four years. He was born in Lowville and for many years lived in Rome.

New York Has Wireless.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The armored cruiser New York, flagship of the Pacific squadron, now at Honolulu, has been fitted out with a set of wireless telegraphic instruments, and tests will begin with the fleet as soon as stations on land can be established.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The baseball management of the Alis Club now hopes to open the season, on Saturday, May 21, with a strong team, possibly the Orange A. C., Pearsalls or the Seventh Regiment. If it can be arranged the Seventh Regiment will play two games on Crescent Oval on Decoration Day, instead of one game on May 21. The management will announce the season's schedule within a short time.

ROD AND GUN.

The North Branch Gun Club will hold a merchandise shoot on Washington's birthday. There will be fifteen events of ten targets. In the afternoon there will be one 38-calibre Winchester repeating rifle, one sole-leather gun case and one shell case shot for in ten target events. Plainfield will be represented at the shoot.

GOLF.

It has been decided to hold the annual championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association on the course of the Englewood Golf Club, this season.

Plainfield Tramp ?

Charles Bowman, the tramp whose feet were frost bitten so badly that he was obliged to stay at the asylum three days under care of Dr. J. E. Perry, said that his home was at Plainfield, N. J., and that he came to Providence to seek employment but failed. On his way back he slept in a barn, where both feet were frozen Keeper Cahoone has instituted a new rule at the asylum, requiring every tramp who applies for lodging to saw wood at the wood pile two hours before eating his breakfast. "Hoboes please take notice," no more free luncheons.—Wakefield notes in Westerly, R. I., Sun.

Mrs. S. Merrell, of Hackettstown, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. V. Lunger, of 201 Watchung avenue.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A large representation of the members of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were present at last night's special meeting to consider a new amendment to the sick benefit clause in the constitution. Nothing definite was done.

WOMAN'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Destruction of Her Home Averted by Mrs. Charles Keller.

Fire threatened to destroy the home of Charles Keller, former assistant chief of the North Plainfield Fire Department, on Harrison street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was only by hard fighting on the part of Mrs. Keller that the house was saved from much damage.

Mrs. Keller entered the kitchen to prepare the evening meal and struck a match to light the lamp. The head flew off and landed in a window curtain. In an instant the flames had reached to the ceiling and threatened the destruction of the building. With great presence of mind Mrs. Keller tore the flaming material from the sash and beat out the flames which were licking the woodwork. No alarm was sounded.

"Mr. Dooley" Here.

Peter Finley Dunne, of "Mr. Dooley" fame and the editor of Collier's Weekly, was the guest of James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook farm yesterday and this morning. Mr. Dunne came to Plainfield from New York to gather local color and political incidents for a forthcoming book.

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TO REVISE MILITARY LAWS

BILL IN PREPARATION FOR INTRODUCTION AT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Again the military authorities of New Jersey are wrestling with a revision of the military laws of the State, in the effort to make the act of 1900 jibe with the recently adopted Dick act, which makes the National Guard an adjunct of the regular army. Some time ago it became apparent that much tinkering would be necessary to overcome some of the many discrepancies between the national law and that adopted in the State at the time of the Voorhees reorganization of the guard.

This duty was assigned to General George E. P. Howard, judge advocate of the division, and a bill drawn by him will be presented to the Legislature in the near future. Certain changes will be made in the document to meet the views of the practical soldiers of the State Military Board who do not take kindly to some of the provisions of the judge advocate. It is reported that the new bill will provide for carrying regimental officers who are not recognized in the regular army, such as paymasters, and the men who profess to know tell that in time of service, either in camp or on any other kind of duty, when the men of the guard are in the pay of the Federal Government, there can be no provision for the payment of these officers, unless the State shall foot the bills for them. The further statement is made that the new bill makes no provision for a company artificer, admittedly a useful man in a military company and recognized as such by the War Department and provided for in the regulations of the department. Instead, the bill is said to contain a provision for a company commissary sergeant, an officer not countenanced by the department and for which no pay is allowed. It is predicted that the new bill will contain a provision for paying to the officers of the National Guard a stated sum annually to defray the cost of uniforms and equipments.

Quartermaster General Donnelly will shortly make requisition on the National Government for the new khaki uniforms for the enlisted men of the State Guard, and when the requisition is honored the officers will be required to equip themselves with khaki also. There is some talk of discarding the sickly robin's egg blue shoulder straps and trousers stripes for the officers and of returning to the more popular and lasting white, and there will be another item of expense for the officers.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

The town of Westfield will have but two public drinking places after March 1, when the Westfield Hotel, conducted by Samuel Godshalk, on Broad street, and Powers' Hotel, conducted by Lawrence Powers, on North avenue, will be the only licensed hotel within the borders of the town.

The one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Township of Rahway will be observed February 27. On the same date one hundred years ago the State Legislature passed an act setting apart certain portions of the townships of Westfield and Elizabeth Town for a separate township to be called "the Township of Rahway."

It seems pretty well settled that ex-Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren, will be chosen chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to succeed William B. Gourley, of Passaic, who has served notice that he would submit his resignation as chairman at the next meeting of the State committee. It is understood that Cornish will accept the place, if it is offered to him with any show of unanimity.

Mrs. Adeline Davison, of New Brunswick, has been sleeping out of doors this winter It is not because Mrs. Davison has not a comfortable house and pleasant rooms, but because she is battling with the monster, consumption, which had threatened her life. She feels that she is on the winning side and that it will be only a matter of a short time before she completely conquers the dread disease. The woman has been taking the open-air treatment and it has proven very successful in her case.

An organized movement is on foot among the charity workers to secure more effective legislation, during the present session of the Legislature, to compel the able-bodied sons of destitute parents to support them. The only New Jersey statute now in existence on this subject is copied from an old English law, passed in the reign of Elizabeth, and is included in the poor law. It provides that the relatives of those incapable of their own support may be made to contribute sums for the maintainance of such persons on order of the court, but makes no provision for a penalty. For this reason it has not operated very effectively.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of Grant avenue, is confined to her home by sickness.

THE CENTRAL BREAKS RECORD

THE "HARRISBURG FLYER" RUNS 73 MILES IN 78 MINUTES.

A new speed record has been made on the Central Railroad of New Jersey by the east-bound Harrisburg "flyer." This train on February 12th made the run from Phillipsburg, Pa., to Jersey City, a distance of seventy-three miles, in seventy-eight minutes. The time consumed included three stops, several slowdowns for crossings and bridges.

Many miles were made at the rate of forty seconds to the mile, and if the train had come through without stopping the run would have been made in about sixty-six minutes.

The train, known to the public as the "Queen of the Valley," leaves Harrisburg daily at 8 a. m. It left February 12th on time, and was held up twenty-two minutes at Bethlehem Junction waiting for the Philadelphia and Reading connection. That delay caused the train to pull into Phillipsburg behind time.

Engine 571 was drawing the train, with Frank Eck at the throttle. When Eck drew out of Phillipsburg he determined to make up some of the lost time. There is an up grade from Phillipsburg to Hampton Junction, but Eck took it in a rush.

From Hampton Junction to North Branch, a distance of fifteen miles, the run is down the side of a mountain, and when that stretch was reached the train fairly flew. Several miles were made on this section at the rate of thirty-eight second to the mile, or in other words at the rate of 94.74 miles per hour. From North Branch to Somerville, miles were made in forty seconds.

A stop was made at Somerville for passengers, and when the train pulled out a good part of the lost time had been made up. Between Somerville and Plainfield there was some more fast running. Another stop was made at Plainfield, and a third stop at Elizabeth.

The run in from Elizabeth was necessarily much slower, owing to the junctions and switches at Elizabethport. Another cause of delay at this point was the fact that the draw in the bridge over Newark Bay is being changed. The orders there are for trains to cross the bridge at that point at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. The bridge is 7,000 feet long and trains run slowly over it at all times.

Owing to the multiplicity of switches in the Jersey Central's yards, which run from Elizabethport to Jersey City, the train proceeded slowly to the terminal, where it arrived at 12:28, exactly on time.

No preparation had been made for a particularly fast run and Eck was not looking to make a record when he did it. His sole effort was to make up the time lost at Bethlehem Junction. The engine which drew the train was formerly a compound that had been converted into a simple. The drivers are seven feet in diameter.—New York Mail and Express.

LITERARY.

The contents of the Popular Magazine for March offer an enticing array of stories for those who like their fiction full of dash and spirit. The leading story is by Arthur W. Marchmont, the famous English author of adventure fiction. The story, "The Eternal Snare," has as a background Mr. Marchmont's favorite field, Constantinople. It describes the adventures of an American multi-millionaire who endeavors to Americanize for commercial purposes a part of the Turkish Empire. The complete novel is "The Peril of Horace Dunn," by W. Bert Foster. There are thirteen other stories, including a new serial, "O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," by Louis Joseph Vance. Street & Smith, New York. Ten cents.

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1 box Cleaned Currants	10c
1 can Best Tomatoes	12c
1 can Peas or Limas	13c
2 lbs Best Coffee	60c
1 lb Mixed Nuts	15c
1 lb Mixed Candy	12c
6 cakes Soap	25c
3 lbs Best Starch	15c
1 can Lye	10c
1 B. Bromo Seltzer	10c
1 pkg Thyme	5c
1 Yeast Cake	2c
1 lb Pure Lard	13c
½ dozen Oranges	10c
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1 can Best Tomatoes	12c
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1 can Plum Pudding	10c
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CITIZENS' PARTY.

North Plainfield Democrats to Place Independent Ticket in the Field.

The North Plainfield Democrats held a "pow wow" last night in the offices of Codington & Swackhamer on Park avenue. Most all the Democratic leaders of the borough were present and the meeting was presided over by David Carney. The principal business was the discussion of the question of whether or not to support a citizens' ticket. The majority of the members are in favor of this plan and accordingly it was decided to name a citizens' ballot. No date has been set for the caucus.

Ragtime Barred.

After extended deliberation and numerous conferences, the officials of the St. Louis Exposition have decided against the ragtime song, or even the ragtime music without words to accompany it. The musical director of the Exposition, and the chairman of the musical programme, have issued an edict that all songs, either in the State pavilions, Festival Hall, or along the Pike, shall be strictly classical and modern if possible, but all element of the ragtime music hall style of singing shall be eliminated.—Collier's Weekly.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL FIXES ANNUAL BUDGET

North Plainfield's Governing Body Arranges to Run Municipal Machinery for $20,800.

AUDITOR MAKES REPORT

TREASURER G. F. BROWN COMPLIMENTED ON SHAPE OF HIS BOOKS.

Mayor Smalley Makes a Speech—West End Hose Company Offers to Sell Its Wagon and the Council Will Consider Proposition.

There was little business to transact at the special meeting of the Borough Council, held last night. It was one of the few remaining sessions to be held before the election, and the most important action was to fix the amount of the annual budget. Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Nichols, Lee, VanArsdale and Arnold were present, while in the lobby was a large delegation of borough firemen interested in whatever action might be taken regarding the fire department and its changes.

Collector Brown's report showed the following receipts, expenditures and balance: Taxes and interest, $120.07; Board of Health, $1.15; special school, $22.31; John H. Snyder, sale of brick, $2; balance February 1, $9,293.25; total receipts, $9,636.75; disbursements, $7,692.52; cash on hand, $1,944.26.

In connection with the above report, the statement of Edward L. Suffern, certified public accountant, employed by the borough to examine the books of the collector and treasurer, is of special interest. The accountant has audited the books for the fiscal year ending February 8 and found them correct. He states that the apparent deficiency of resources is to be considered as arising from the fact that the full amount of the bond issue for the engine house appears among the liabilities, without regard to the date of maturity. The amounts shown as due from future tax levies for the Watchung avenue assessment, as well as the proportions of unpaid taxes due the Board of Education and the Board of Health, are as given him by the treasurer. Mr. Suffern further states:

"It *seems* proper, that in submitting this report, I should call your attention to the excellent manner in which the collector and treasurer's accounts have been kept, which have always been noticeable during the four years for which I have had the honor of making the audit. The accounts show great care and exactness. The cash receipts for the year have been $87,797.02 and the disbursements, $85,980.64."

The resources show $1,944.26 in cash; $14,943.97 in unpaid taxes from 1887 to 1903, inclusive. The total resources, less proportions due school and Board of Health, when collected, $1,898; Watchung avenue assessment, tax title to property bought in, $196.10, and deficiency to balance, $3,337.13, are $18,523.46. The liabilities amount to $18,532.46, itemized as follows:

Watchung avenue bonds, $8,000; less amounts to be collected through future tax levies, $7,000—$1,000; Somerset street improvement certificates, $3,000; engine house bonds, $10,000; Board of Education, $22.31; Board of Health, $1.15; bills payable, $4,500. The latter amount is accounted for by the fact that under the new school law, the assessment for schools for 1903, was paid in full, and not when collected, as heretofore.

Mr. Arnold offered a resolution authorizing the borough clerk to have 500 copies of the annual report printed for distribution among the taxpayers. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution specifying the various amounts thought to be necessary to run the borough for the coming year. These are the various sums: Police, $3,000; fire department, $2,000; streets, $6,000; light, $5,000; water, $1,300; poor, $1,000; incidentals and interest, $1,000; Watchung avenue bond, $1,000; Somerset street certificate, $500; total, $20,800.

The above resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mayor Smalley introduced the subject relative to the disposition of the West End Hose Company carriage, stating that there were representatives of the company present and he invited them to speak. Charles Keller acted as spokesman and he said that the cost of the carriage complete was $494.50. He said that the company would like to sell the carriage to the borough, that it is in good condition, having been in service only since 1902.

Mr. Lee's motion that the report fromf the company be received for future consideration was adopted.

Mayor Smalley then made a few remarks on the subject. He said that no doubt the hose company would like to have the Council settle on some proposition at once and he believed that the Council would at the proper time treat with the company in a fair manner. He said that naturally the company would like to dispose of what it now has on hand, but he wanted all to understand that the Council is running this part of the government and would continue to do so. That the Council would treat the company as men he had no doubt. In conclusion he said that the new fire house was built so that the department could be put on a better basis and he believed that the West End Hose carriage would be needed there in the near future. "While some people believe that the Council is controlled by a one-man power," said the Mayor, "I believe that the company knows best what it wants to do and I am willing to believe that they will act independently and do what is for the best."

P. H. S. WON FROM THE LEAL'S

SUPERIOR ALL-AROUND WORK AT BASKET BALL BRINGS VICTORY.

Defeated in the first game of the series, Plainfield High School revenged itself upon Leal's School in basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 17 to 5. Leal's never had a chance against the superior all-round work of the High School boys, who knew that they had to win to keep in the game for the championship of the series and who did not fail to take advantage of every opening.

Every member of the High School team played fast ball. Thompson was in the game to the finish, and it was largely his excellent guarding that kept Leal's score down. Collier made his re-appearance on the team and distinguished himself by good work. The High School team work was good, and Leal's, handicapped by an injury to one of her regulars, played pluckily. The third and final game of the series will take place March 11. Summary:

High School—Collier and Thompson, forwards; Guinn, centre; Gavett and Fenno, guards. Leals—Chapman and J. Haughey, forwards; Abbott, centre; L. Haughey and G. Strong, guards. Goals from the floor, Thompson 5, Collier 2, Guinn, Chapman 2. Goals from foule, Thompson, Strong.

PRODUCTION AT GRACE M. E.

CLEVER SKETCH GIVEN BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH.

Not one of the many people who witnessed the production of the sketch entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party" by the young people of Grace M. E. church last night who did not speak in the highest terms of the entertainment. The church was well filled and each participant took her part cleverly. It was given for the benefit of the church and was financially a great success.

The cast was made up of the young people connected with the Epworth League. The cast: Parson Poor, Benjamin Schuck; Mrs. Poor, the Parson's wife, Miss Adelaide Marsh; Parson Poor's daughter, Lucy, Miss Edna Sebring; Peter Poor, son of the parson, Harry Schuck; four boys visiting the parson, Arthur Stewart, Fred Krausse, David Fairchild and Harry Allen; Mrs. Martha Duesenberry, Miss Carrie VanArsdale; Terzah Ann Stubbs, Miss Grace Clark; Deacon Plunkett, Dykman Winkler; Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Dykman Winkler; Mrs. Sarah Jane Beebe, Miss Laura Dean; Mr. Hezekiah Beebe, J. Russel Harden; Madame Bradford, Miss Minnie I. Marsh; widow Sharpe, Miss Ada VanHorne; four girls, Misses Anna Hoagland, Lillian Treter, Jennie DeMott and Bessie Conroy.

A novel method was employed in collecting the admission to the entertainment. One cent for each ten pounds was charged for each seeking admittance. This provided much amusement to all. Dykman Winckler was official weigher and gathered in the sheckles. The net proceeds will probably exceed $30.

During the programme Vincent Sokol presided at the piano and Dykman Winkler favored with violin selections.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. Dykman Winkler, chairman; Miss Emma Smalley, Miss Mary E. Steiner, Miss Alice Clark and Miss Della Voehl.

ASSEMBLYMAN MOFFETT FAVORS SIGNBOARDS

He Declares That Assemblyman Colby's Proposed Law is Unconstitutional.

THE FARMERS AROUSED

ALLEGED THAT MEASURE INTERFERES WITH INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.

Bill Introduced in Legislature As Result of Governor Murphy's Reference to the Nuisance—Swackhamer's Position.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Colby intended to legislate against sign boards has aroused an active opposition, more particularly among the farmers of the State who are most affected. The idea of the bill is that the advertising billboards are unsightly and destroy landscape effects along railroad lines. Governor Murphy having taken this position in his annual message.

Assemblyman Charles L. Moffett, of this city, in an interview yesterday, announced his complete disapproval of the measure. He said: "I am bitterly opposed to the bill; it interferes with the rights of individuals to use their property as they see fit, and in this it is unconstitutional. It is an outrage upon the farmer in that it would deprive him of one of his readiest and surest means of utilizing his land for an income. The erecting of billboards cannot in any proper sense be construed as a nuisance and I don't think the injury they do to the landscape is serious. They affect only a small portion of the view near the tracks, beyond which there is plenty of scenery left for the delight of the traveller. Besides taking from the farmer his only means of 'easy money,' the bill would, by its absolutely prohibitive license fee, destroy a legitimate enterprise in the shape of bill posting concerns and throw many men out of employment."

Assemblyman Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, had this to say with reference to the bill: "I have not yet had the opportunity to examine this bill, but I shall take care to scrutinize with great jealousy any measure which I find is calculated to injure unnecessarily any industry or to deprive our farmers of a source of legitimate gain or profit."

The license fee which the bill calls for is not less than $5 for every square foot of sign, billboard or advertisement.

BOYS HELP MISSION WORKERS

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH BAND AIDS WORK IN INDIA.

The meeting held by the Boys' Band in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon, was unusually interesting. In addition to the regular members, there were present a large number of friends of the Band, who came through the storm to listen to the address of Rev. William Harris, of Siam.

Mr. Harris is a missionary to the Laos country, and his account of the people and his work in that land was quite interesting. Among other facts, he stated that ten dollars of our money provides for the board, lodging tuition and books of a boy student for a term of seven months in the school at Cheing Mai. Beside his missionary work, Mr. Harris is a teacher in this school, and while on his furlough in this country, is endeavoring to raise sufficient money to erect a suitable building.

The Boys' Band recently contributed $35 to this sum, and yesterday devoted the collection taken up to the same object. VanWyck Brooks, president of the Band, conducted the exercises, the secretary, Lawrence Mead reading the minutes, and the treasurer, Jose Tweedy giving a report of funds on hand. At the close of the meeting all present were served with tea and chocolate by Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely and Mrs. Daniel Ginna.

Distinguished Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Dennis Wortman will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow morning and evening. The morning subject will be "A Noble and Neglected Cause," and the evening subject "Our Patriotic Indebtedness to the Netherlands." Dr. Wortman is president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and as an author and preacher is well-known.

EXPLOSION NEAR PATERSON FELT HERE

Slight Damage in Both City and Borough as Result of Blowing Up of Power Mill.

LAFLIN - RAND WORKS

THREE MEN KILLED AND TWO HOUSES DESTROYED.

People in Plainfield Thought An Earthquake Had Struck the City—Window Glass Broken and Other Affects of the Jar.

The Laflin-Rand Powder Co.'s plant, six miles west of Paterson, was wrecked this morning by an explosion in one of its powder houses. Three men were instantly killed and two of the houses of the plant totally destroyed. So great was the force of the explosion that damage was done in this city and in North Plainfield.

The deep rumbling sound followed almost instantly with a vibration which could be felt in every house here. At the home of Charles Frey, on Harmony street, almost all the window panes were shattered. At the home of Frank W. Rowley, the borough clerk, a door was jarred open and L. M. French reports that the stove lids on his kitchen range were jarred out of place. O. W. Krausse, on Vine street, whose plumbing shop adjoins his residence, said that the stovepipe in his place of business was knocked to the floor.

The dead are Fred Weimar, of Wayne; Al Jackson, of Paterson, and J. Weit, of Peconic. At least forty men were injured. The plant is sometimes called the Wayne Company.

"HIAWATHA" PRODUCED AT THE CASINO

Ojibway Indians Sing While Frederick R. Burton Explained the Play.

BEFORE TWO AUDIENCES

SONGS IN THE INDIAN TONGUE AFFORD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Descendants of Famous Tribal Chiefs in the Troupe—Peaformances of a High Standard—In Native Costume.

Frederick R. Burton, of Yonkers, and his band of Ojibway Indians entertained two audiences at the Casino yesterdy afternoon and night. They presented "Hiawatha," "the Indian play, a literary and musical entertainment," a reproduction so far as possible indoors of the forest drama which is an annual event on the shores of Lake Huron. Scores from the play were presented in costume with the songs of the Ojibways sung in the aboriginal manner and followed by Mr. Burton's "harmonized versions in English."

The play was realistic and the actors, several of them, descendants of famous tribal chieftains. Mr. Burton claims for the songs of the Ojibways that they are "the highest type of aboriginal melody that has yet been discovered, they constitute a native American folksong of such intrinsic beauty as had not been supposed to exist;" and his claim was well sustained by the performances of yesterday.

The play reproduced faithfully in the Indian song Longfellow's story of "Hiawatha." The teaching of the boy, "Hiawatha," to shoot, sing and dance, was illustrated with an Indian boy as the principal and decidedly clever actor. The various dances, an Indian gambling game, and songs sung beautifully by untrained voices without accompaniment, appropriate to the events in Hiawatha's career, composed the unique and instructive programme. They revealed, among other characteristics not popularly supposed to belong to the Indian, his humor, and expressiveness. The laughing song magnificently sung that closed the entertainment would have done credit to an opera singer, and some of the love songs of the people as given last night would embellish an Italian opera.

—The Plainfield Building Trades Council is now affiliated with the National Trades Council, having received its charter yesterday.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Smalley Gives Administration's Version of Council's Relations With Firemen.

HITS WARREN HARD

STAND TAKEN BY MAYOR IS SUPPORTED BY NORTH PLAINFIELD CITIZENS.

Why Council Decided to Use Part of the New Engine House—The Dealings With the Firemen—What is Planned.

Mayor Newton B Smalley delivered a special message to the North Plainfield Council last night, his subject being a review of that body's relations with the borough firemen. The object of the communication is to set before the people the administration's version of the unpleasantness which has culminated in an ordinance for the disbandment of the volunteer fire department.

This is his message as read by Clerk Frank W. Rowley:

"Gentlemen:

"On this occasion, when we are closing our year's business and reporting to our constitutents what has been accomplished since our last annual meeting, it will doubtless be proper for me to say something relative to one of our most important actions. Especially is this due to those of you whose terms are about expiring, and whose actions particularly in regard to the establishment of a paid fire department, are now the subject of much, and to my mind unjust, criticism.

"To put the matter fairly it is necessary that the facts be briefly stated. In the first place, every Mayor and Council of this borough has done all in their power to make the volunteer department a success, and to gratify its wishes. When, a year or two ago, Warren Engine Co. claimed that the engine house was too small to accommodate the accumulating apparatus, this body cheerfully joined in the effort to procure a new and larger house. At this time there was no claim that the second floor, or meeting room portion of the old house was insufficient. It was the ground floor that was too small.

"The issue of bonds to the amount of $10,000, authorized by popular vote, was found inadequate. This council came gladly to the assistance of the company, and by practicing the strictest economy in every possible direction, succeeded in arranging to devote out of the general funds, the additional $5,000 necessary to make the new house possible. Beyond doubt we all believed that the members of the company appreciated our efforts, and would in turn be glad to assist us in economizing and saving money, in order that our liberal expenditure on behalf of the department might not increase the burden of the taxpayers.

"One argument used at the time of the election to authorize bonds, was that the old engine house might be used as Council chambers, and thus a material saving of rent to the extent of several hundred dollars a year, would result. No formal action on this subject was taken, but the suggestion met with general approval, and doubtless would have been carried out but for other developments.

"During the past few years it has been becoming more and more apparent that the borough court room and lock-up are wholly inadequate for our needs. The court room fails to accommodate even those who are obliged to be present at many trials. The lock-up was never intended for other than the most temporary detention of prisoners. The action of the county authorities at Somerville, in repeatedly turning loose persons sent to the county jail from the borough, to serve terms to which sentenced by our court, has made it necessary to keep our prisoners in the lock-up, if they are to be imprisoned at all. For any such purpose the lock-up is absolutely unfit. To imprison anyone there for any protracted term is out of the question. No one who will examine it will deny the truth of this statement. If the peace and good order of the borough are to be preserved, a suitable lock-up must be provided. When it was recently suggested that the old engine house be used for borough lock-up, court room and police headquarters, for which it can be fitted at small expense, the wisdom of such suggestion became at once apparent. To carry out this plan it was necessary that the council first secure other meeting place, and the second story of the new engine house at once suggested itself. No one supposed the engine company would object. They would still have far more room left upstairs than they had in the old house, and it never had been asserted that the upstairs part of that was too small.

"When the proposition was made to the company, however, it met strong opposition. The company did not want the Council to meet in the building. A resolution was passed to that effect, and one of the spokesmen for the company said in effect that while a few members had voted to allow the Council to occupy a room in the building, that every man of them was really opposed to it. "Why," he said, "you want the best part of the house." Undoubtedly he spoke the truth from the point of view of the members. The social features are the main thing with them. They regard the building as a clubhouse furnished at public expense.

"Members of the volunteer department are frank to say that except for the social features, they would not belong to the department, and this is undoubtedly true. While the department theoretically belongs to the borough, practically it is a social organization in which the attendance on fire duty is merely an infrequent incident. It elects its own members, the council having only the power of veto. Threats that it would disband have from time to time been made when the Mayor and Council merely sought to exercise its duty of appointing officers, who were not always the choice of the members. Like all volunteer departments, it uses its organization in politics to elect councilmen who will serve its ends, and when the engine company formally resolved that the council should be refused permission to save expense to the taxpayers by occupying a small portion of a building erected at the public expense, it seemed to you and to me time to call a halt, and in this I believe the taxpayers will agree. Volunteer departments have everywhere given way to paid departments in the march of progress, and for the same reasons: The paid department is better, and in the end cheaper. They are the recognized servants of the people, and directly responsible to them. Many of our most prominent citizens and largest taxpayers have communicated with me, commending our action in this matter. I quote the following from a letter which is a fair sample of what has been said to me on the subject:

"'Dear Sir: Permit me to express my approval of the action of yourself and council in regard to paid fire department. I hope there will be no wavering in bringing about this reform. When a department of the borough puts its own interests or convenience before that of the taxpayers, it is time the latter asserted their rights. The only permanent solution of this problem is to discard sentiment, and put the fire department on a strictly business basis, with paid employes responsible only to the people, represented by their Mayor and Council. December 18th., 1903.'

"Many other communications of similar character might be quoted, but it is unnecessary. The taxpayers of the borough are awake to the situation. The new department, for which you have provided, will be more effective, and in the long run far more satisfactory than the old. The latter has done as good work as any volunteer department could do. It deserves the thanks of our citizens, and will go down into history as one of the pleasant things which the town has outgrown, like the old system of street ligthing and street sprinkling.

"You gentlemen, serving the public as you do, without other reward than the consciousness of duty well performed, have in my humble judgment earned the fullest commendation of your constituents. Not only in this particular, but in all things have you served them honestly and well. The bark of the critic may sound loudest now, but the time will come, and soon, when your faithful discharge of the trust reposed in you will receive the appreciation it so well deserves.

"Newton B. Smalley,
Mayor."

North Plainfield, N. J.,
Feb. 19, 1904.

MISS MILLER TO WED.

Her Marriage to Stanley Voorhees Takes Place Today.

Miss Cordelia Miller, daughter of the late Theodore J. Miller, will be quietly married this afternoon at her home in Park avenue, to J. Stanley Voorhees. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, assisted by Rev. A. A. Murphy, of New Brunswick, will officiate.

—Nothing equals "Electricura" for frost-bitten ears or feet, chilblains, or sore and tender feet. At Randolph's for 25 or 50 cents.

HOW HOLIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Numerous Public Attractions in the City and in North Plainfield.

STORES TO BE CLOSED

COMPANY K TO OPEN ITS WEEK'S FAIR IN THE ARMORY.

Events Scheduled to Take Place at Place at the Casino, the Y. M. C. A. Hall and I. C. T. Club—Mass-Meeting Against Goff's License.

Washington's birthday will be observed quite generally on Monday, a number of entertainments having been planned for the day and evening. If the sleighing remains good, no doubt there will be many who will take advantage of this form of amusement. It has been years since Plainfielders have experienced such a long and severe winter and sleighing on Washington's birthday will be a rare thing for this section of the country.

In the evening the annual fair of Co. K, Second Regiment, will open in the armory on West Front street, with many attractive features. The fair will continue throughout the week and on the opening night there will be many distinguished military visitors present. Dancing will be a feature every night.

At the Casino the Willard Dramatic Club, assisted by New York talent, will present a dramatic entertainment, including a play, entitled "Who is Who?" The members of the Park Club, together with their friends, will enjoy a dance in the clubhouse, with other pleasing features.

Excellent entertainments have been arranged for both afternoon and night at the Y. M. C. A. The afternoon entertainment will be under the auspices of the Boys' Department, and in the evening there will be the regular Star Course entertainment.

"Ladies' Night" will be the attraction at the I. C. T. Club in the evening. It will be a leap-year affair and the women will have charge. Only those having cards will be admitted.

Under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel an entertainment will be given in the chapel in the evening. An excellent programme has been arranged. Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give a "Martha Washington" supper in its rooms in the evening, followed by an entertainment. The Imperial Social Club will hold a matinee and evening dance in Olympia Hall.

The Independent Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot on its Maple avenue grounds. This is the annual holiday shoot, when every one tries to make a record.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will meet in the evening, install officers and have a good time afterwards. Among the private affairs will be an entertainment given by Miss Theresa Kahrman, of 314 Jackson avenue, for a number of her friends, and in addition there will be any number of smaller events at the homes of various persons who will entertain in a more or less elaborate manner.

Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting to be held Monday night at Monroe Avenue church, for the purpose of taking some action relative to the application of John Goff for a liquor license at his hotel on West Front street, near Clinton avenue.

The wholesale and retail stores generally will be closed. There will be no issue of The Daily Press. The banks and the trust company will be closed.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed Monday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m.

DEATH OF J. R. LEWIS.

North Plainfielder Passes Away After Long Illness.

John R. Lewis, aged seventy years, one of the oldest resident of the borough, died last night at the home of his brother, Israel Lewis, in Somerset street, following a long illness. For some time past he was blind and quite feeble.

K. O. G. Dance.

The members of the K. O. G. Society, of this city, enjoyed a dance in Fanwood Thursday night.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Dried prunes with the flavor of fresh fruit are the kind sold at Neuman Brothers. They bring them all the way from California, no wonder. All fresh vegetables.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

When you want a difficult job in moving properly done, notify H. J. Wierenga, the North avenue expressman.

James R. Blair, of Park avenue, leads in the finest men's furnishing goods. He has the latest styles and his prices are right. He is the local agent for Hawes hats.

Don't find fault with your baked goods. If you are not satisfied by of W. W. Warnock, of West Front street. None but the best of materials goes into Warnock's goods.

When you want a clean shave or an up-to-date hair-cut, or a shampoo go to E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors on North avenue, the most modern and sanitary in the State.

Smalley Brothers lead in sausages. They make their own from selected meats. Do not be satisfied with inferior quality of sausage. Get the best and get it of Smalley Brothers.

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Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroads' fourth three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, and Trenton February 25. Round-trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are $12 and $14 50 from New York; $10 50 or $13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Letter from a noted Editor and Writer.

Mr. Speer:—Lady Duffus Harding, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on tasting from the bottle of Speer's Climax Brandy we brought from America, immediately asked me to order some for her.

Yours truly,
Prentice Mulford,
Editor Graphic,
London.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dodd, of East Fifth street, celebrated the anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday night and to mark the event, entertained a number of friends.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Admiration expressed in verse has been flowing in on Miss Amy Ricard, who has the role of "Contrary Mary" in Babes in Toyland at the Majestic Theatre, New York city. Miss Ricard when questioned on the subject of beauty says that she is not pretty but numerous members of the stronger sex take the liberty of not believing her. Her charm of manner is hypnotic and at every performance storms of applause follow her singing of the quaint: "Barney O'Flynn." When Miss Ricard portrayed "The Girl from Butte," in "The Stubborness of Geraldine," last season, eminent New York critics spoke of her work with that of the star of the play and commented on her winning ways, manners and sterling worth and beauty. There will be an extra matinee on Washington's birthday. The box-office sale indicates that the extravaganza may stay at the Majestic all summer

Richard Carle's new musical comedy, "The Tenderfoot," in which this bright young actor-author plays the leading role, will be presented for a run at the New York Theatre beginning with a special matinee next Monday, Washington's birthday. When Mr. Carle produced this musical novelty at the Dearborn Theatre in Chicago a year ago, he met with great success. It took the City of Wind by storm and ran for 192 consecutive performances, the longest engagement on record in that place. The newness of the idea of the plot, the exceptionally unusual characterization, the novelty of the incidents and the brilliancy of the music, caught the public fancy at once and during its entire stay "The Tenderfoot" played to enormous receipts. This piece has been very aptly described as "Arizona set to music." The scenes are all laid in the Southwest and the characters are all typical of the fresh breezes of the plains. This implies the atmosphere of Augustus Thomas' great play. There are Mexicans and cowboys, Indians and Chinamen, senoritas from over the border and blue-shirted alkali-dusty rangers of Texas. In direct contrast with these living types of the Southwest, is Zachary Settibone, a retiring, guileless and timid tutor from Vermont, a character Mr. Carle built very adroitly to fit himself. No author ever took his own measure so skillfully. Speedily spotted as "a tenderfoot," the luckless Yankee is forced to drink more than is good for him, is roped at dinner and made to dance under the stress of revolver shots. His mishaps furnish most of the comedy situations.

LITERARY.

The pictures in the March Red Book, now on the news-stands, are better than ever before. The cover itself is a brilliant and striking portrait of Miss Alice de Winton, leading lady of the theatrical company which Charles Hawtrey brought from England to play "The Man From Blankleys." Miss de Winton posed for the portrait, which was painted by Gustavus C. Widney for The Red Book. Seventeen photographic art studies are included in the number, nine of them being specially posed by the Baker Art Gallery of Columbus, O., and eight by Morrison of Chicago. The illustrations to the stories are better than the average. It is announced that beginning with the next number The Red Book will be printed on coated paper throughout, and half-tone illustrations will be used. Beginning with the April number a series of specially posed studies by Falk of New York will appear in The Red Book.

Ainslee's for March opens with a novelette which takes the shape of autobiographical notes by a society girl which tells of her experiences from the time she was fifteen years of age to the time of her engagement. It is original and dramatic and, what is more important, interesting. It is called "Miss Vanity." Edited by Mary Hamilton Park. Maarten Maartens has one of his characteristic tales called "Five Minutes' Conversation." "Her Letters from Dakota" deals with a timely theme in an extremely taking fashion. It is by Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage." The second of the series, "Stories of the Street," by James H. Gannon, is called "The Matrimony Syndicate." Roy Horniman has an intensely interesting and dramtatic story called "The Wits of Basil Wynyard." An unusually humorous tale is "The Undoing of Ulysses Updegraff," by W. D. Nesbit.

Joseph Newman and William Gaub have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. John LaMaire and daughter, of the borough, are seriously ill at their home.

Mrs. William H. Combs, of Linden avenue, is critically ill, suffering with a cancerous growth.

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Between E. Frank Vail complainant, and Joseph B. Miller et. als, defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and four, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at two o'clock p. m. at the Hotel Rosell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city (formerly Township) of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and is thus described:

Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in Block (4) four, on a map of Building Plots at Evona, sold at auction September 11, 1873, by Betts, Burnett & Co., which taken together are described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of South avenue with the southwesterly line of Rock avenue as laid down on said map; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of Rock avenue one hundred feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 48; thence running in a southwesterly course along the line of that lot, two hundred feet to a stake and corner in the line of Lot No. 45; thence running along the line of that lot in a northwesterly course one hundred feet to the southeasterly line of South avenue and corner of lot No. 45; thence running in a northeasterly course along said avenue, two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of South and Rock avenue to be used as public streets forever.

Being same premises conveyed to said Caroline Miller by deed of John F. Klumpp and Joseph B. Bartleman, dated September 15th, 1873, and this mortgage is given to secure a portion of the consideration money therein expressed. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery.
NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors.
Dated February 10, 1904. 2 13 5 oaw

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George Gifford, executor of Alexander Bonnell, Sarah J. Bonnell, Edith Nisbett and William Nisbett her husband, Kate Davis Bonnell and Kate Davis Bonnell guardian of George Bertram Bonnell, Kate B. Tappan and James McF. Tappan her husband, and George Gifford:

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 336, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplementst hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six *months from and after the service hereof*, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 29, 1904.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Sale No. 153 of 1903. 1 30 7 oaw

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.
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ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY E. STIEN,
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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Grant and Le Roy Win the Opening Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Play was started here in the fifth tournament for the indoor tennis championship of the United States on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. The champion of last year, Wylie C. Grant, drew a fairly easy opponent in the former Columbia university interscholastic champion, Floyd Smith.

Smith put up an aggressive game, but he was relatively outclassed by Grant, who allowed him but two games in the match. The expert Philadelphian, Colket, was unfortunate in drawing Le Roy of Columbia, and, although he fought the match to deuce sets, he was defeated in straight sets.

All of the contests were spirited, and practically all of the opening round of the singles was finished.

Close Finishes at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Close finishes marked a number of races at Ingleside. Cloudy weather prevailed, but the track was in good condition. A six furlong handicap was the feature. Ananias, a 12 to 1 shot, led until the last few jumps, when Dainty, under a vigorous ride from Martin, got up in time to beat him a nose.

Greenock Made Sensation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Greenock at 20 to 1 won the six furlong race from such sprinters as Golden Rule, Cruzados, Rag Tag and The Goldfinder and thereby furnished the sensation of the day at Ascot. It was a bad day for favorites, only two of them getting first money.

Collegians Play Rough Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Princeton defeated Harvard's basket ball team last night by a score of 40 to 11 in a rough game characterized by many fouls on both sides. Harvard lacked team work and scored only 2 points in the first half, while Princeton netted 18.

Rochester Defeated Hamilton.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The University of Rochester defeated Hamilton college at basket ball here by a final score of 16 to 9. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 3 in favor of the local collegians. The play was fast and clean throughout.

Hopes For the Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Columbia defeated Yale in the intercollegiate basket ball game in the Columbia gymnasium by a score of 21 to 5. Having defeated Yale, its closest rival, Columbia now hopes to win the championship.

JENNINGS MURDER.

Prisoner McNamara Denies That He Committed the Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Frank McNamara of Elgin, Ill., who was arrested immediately after the crime and is charged with shooting and killing George R. Jennings, a manufacturer of window shades in Brooklyn, has been arraigned in a police court and held for examination until Friday next. The prisoner, who was not represented by an attorney and who seemed very self possessed, told the magistrate that he did not shoot Jennings. His request for bail was refused.

To the reporters McNamara declared he did not know Jennings was shot until he was arrested. He recited his financial dealings with Jennings and said that when he came east and asked for the money due him Jennings treated him brutally and said, "If you want that money you'll have to sue me for it." When asked whether there was any woman in the case he answered: "It was just a plain case of steal. It was all over money. When I went to Jennings' office and tried to get my money he turned on me and said, 'Get out of here or I'll give you this,' opening his desk. I saw a revolver gleaming there, and I walked out of the office. I had not gone far when some one came up behind me and knocked me down, holding me until I was arrested."

Canfield and Maid Asphyxiated.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20.—An autopsy has been performed on the bodies of Mr. Canfield and the maid-servant found dead at his home here. Several physicians who assisted Medical Examiner Godfrey were of the unanimous opinion that death had been caused by asphyxiation. There was not a sign of poisoning in either body. It is said that the condition of Mrs. Canfield, caused by gas from the furnace which killed her husband and the maid, is quite serious. She is conscious only at periods, and her physicians are not at all certain of her recovery.

Former Minister Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Frederick H. Winston, former minister to Persia in 1886 and for many years prominent in Chicago, is dead at Magnolia Springs, Fla. Mr. Winston had been in feeble health for some time and a month ago went to Florida to escape the severity of the winter. He grew worse after reaching the south, and a telegram was received announcing his death.

Young Man Committed Suicide.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A Ballston special says: "Guyce Burnham, a well known young man who had been missing for four days, was found dead here in an unused room of the fire engine house. He had committed suicide. The body was stiff and frozen to the floor."

St. Paul Fire; Loss, $75,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Fire in St. Anthony Park has gutted the three story brick building of the Union Manufacturing company, causing a loss of $75,000.

IN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Marcus A. Hanna at Rest in Cleveland Crypt.

NATION, STATE, CITY PAY LAST HONORS

Last Services In St. Paul's Attended by Federal, State and City Representatives—"Now the Laborer's Work Is O'er."

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The nation, state and home city of Senator Marcus A. Hanna have bestowed upon him its last honors. Funeral services over the remains of the dead statesman were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the corner of Euclid and Case avenues. The casket was taken from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to St. Paul's church, two miles away. At the head of the column rode a platoon of twelve mounted police, followed by three platoons of Troop A. The hearse with its distinguished dead came next and was followed by 100 carriages carrying the pallbearers and official guests, which included members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Governor Herrick's staff, the delegations from the senate and house of representatives, members of the Ohio legislature, city officials and delegations from several civic organizations.

Immense throngs of people lined both sides of Euclid avenue from the downtown section to the church entrance. Policemen were on duty all along the thoroughfare, and vehicles of every description were kept off the street during the progress of the funeral cortege.

When the body and its escort reached the church the edifice was closed to all but members of the funeral party. The eight pallbearers, Governor Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather, J. B. Zerbe, W. J. McKinnie, A. B. Hough, Andrew Squire, Judge W. B. Sanders and C. A. Grasselli, all prominent friends of the dead senator in his home city, removed the flower covered casket from the hearse and with bared heads bore it into the church and placed it upon the catafalque in front of the altar.

Mrs. Hanna was supported by her son Daniel. The two daughters of Senator Hanna, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. McCormick, were accompanied by their husbands. H. M. and L. H. Hanna, brothers of the senator, were accompanied by their families. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, was of the family party and escorted Miss Phelps, a member of the Hanna household.

Immediately following the family and friends came Governor Herrick's staff. Directly behind them came the Washington delegation, comprising Senators Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fairbanks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittridge, Cockrell, Martin, McEnery and Wetmore and Representatives Grosvenor, Van Voorhis, Southard, Morgan, Beidler, Cassingham, Hildebrand, Kyle, Snook and Nevin.

Next came Secretary Taft, Secretary Wilson and Secretary Cortelyou, representing President Roosevelt. The Ohio legislature and representatives of the National Civic federation, Loyal Legion of Honor, Sons of the American Revolution and other organizations followed.

President Pierce of Kenyon college read the lesson from First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, from the twentieth verse to the end of the chapter. "Lead, Kindly Light," a favorite hymn of the senator, was sung by the choir, and then followed an eloquent eulogy by Bishop Leonard.

This was followed by a hymn by the choir, "Forever With the Lord." Dr. McGrew read the creed and prayers, and Bishop Leonard, assisted by Rev. W. H. Jones, followed with the committal service. The anthem "Lord, Let Me Know Thy Name" by the choir and benediction by Bishop Leonard concluded the service. The pallbearers again took up the casket.

As they proceeded down the aisle, followed by the family, the choir sang the recessional "Now the Laborer's Work Is O'er." As the assemblage passed out the organist played the "Dead March" from "Saul."

Long before the church was emptied the body of Senator Hanna, accompanied only by members of the family and Bishop Leonard, was on its way to Lakeview cemetery, where a tender farewell was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The only service there was a simple prayer by Bishop Leonard. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await final disposition at the will of the family.

Captain Guilty of Manslaughter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Clallam and fifty-four lives has delivered a verdict finding Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for negligence and incompetency. Captain Roberts is now in southern California.

Verdict Against Terlinden.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Judge Tarrant has rendered a verdict for $94,000 against Gerhardt Terlinden, the German absconder arrested in Milwaukee, in favor of the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin, which had charged him with misappropriating 400,000 marks. The money was deposited in Milwaukee banks by Terlinden prior to his arrest.

Schooner and Pier Destroyed.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A large freight shed on Commercial wharf was destroyed last night by a fire that also burned the potato laden schooner Arabia of Lunenburg, N. S., tied alongside. The total loss is about $20,000.

MASSING AT HARBIN

Russia Preparing to Crush Japan's Land Forces.

WILL SOON HAVE 400,000 MEN ON YALU

Survivor Tells Story of Chemulpo Engagement—Coolness of the Russians Fighting Against Overwhelming Odds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—There is definite information here that Russian troops to the number of 400,000 are massing in the lower Yalu river. At the Russian base at Harbin, Manchuria, it is said that that number of men will have been distributed through Manchuria within twelve days.

The soldiers are taking all the provisions and fodder of the country, the value of paper money is falling, and an exodus of the demoralized populace has set in. Thousands clamor for transportation to western Russia by the Siberian railroad, which is unable to carry them owing to the demands upon it for the conveyance of troops.

It is expected that general supplies will be adequate for the troops, but for lack of certain lines of provisions, for sugar and for boots and for linen, there will be suffering before new stores can arrive.

Russia's reply to the Hay note has been handed to Ambassador McCormick.

The official Russian account of the battle off Chemulpo says the Variag and Korietz sank a Japanese cruiser and a destroyer and crippled a third warship.

The following account of the fight is from Shanghai by a survivor of one of the Russian ships held on board the French cruiser Pascal:

"A Japanese squadron consisting of six armored cruisers and eight torpedo boats arrived off Chemulpo prior to the declaration of war. Admiral Uriu, commanding the Japanese squadron, requested the cruiser Variag and the torpedo gunboat Korietz to put out to sea, threatening otherwise to attack them at their anchorage. A protest was made by the captains of the French cruiser Pascal, the British cruiser Talbot and the Italian cruiser Elba. The captain of the United States gunboat Vicksburg alone refrained from protesting.

"The heroism displayed by the crews of both the Russian warships so impressed the foreigners present that many of them wept, believing the Russians were going to certain destruction. As the Variag and the Korietz steamed past the foreign war vessels the crews manned the sides and cheered continuously, and the strains of the Russian national anthem accompanied the Russian sailors as they went into battle.

"As soon as the Russian ships approached the mouth of the harbor the Japanese poured out their fire upon them. Every gun took part in the terrific cannonade, which lasted for an hour. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Variag, severely damaged, and the Korietz returned to their anchorage.

"The Russian officers and crew behaved splendidly. Three times flames broke out on board the Variag while she was under fire, and each time they were extinguished as coolly as if the men had been at drill. The wounded men were carried below, and the members of the crew who lost their lives were replaced by others. The holes made in the Variag by the projectiles of the enemy were not stopped up. The Variag sustained terrible damage. Both starboard and port bulwarks were destroyed, her guns were crippled, and her hull was riddled with shot. Thirty-three men on board of her were killed, including Midshipman Count Nirod. The captain of the Variag was bruised. The Korietz suffered no injury.

"The Japanese squadron lost many men. Two Japanese cruisers were severely damaged, and one torpedo boat was sunk.

"For four hours we remained in the harbor expecting the Japanese to enter and renew the attack. The injuries of the Variag made it impossible for her to fight any longer, and in order to prevent the Japanese from getting the vessels as spoils of war both the Variag and the Korietz were sunk, and the tender Sungari was burned.

"All the Russian survivors of the engagement were taken on board by the foreign warships present excepting the Vicksburg. The Japanese admiral demanded the surrender of these men as prisoners of war, but this the foreign captains chivalrously refused to do."

It is said that the czarina occupies herself every day, in company with ladies of the nobility, in preparing Red Cross material for the empire's wounded.

RUSSIA LIFTS EMBARGO.

Czar Has Abolished Censorship on All Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Russian government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad.

The lifting of the embargo, which has existed for generations, upon the free transmission of news from the Russian empire came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the czar himself, and in some respects this abolition is regarded here as the most important act since the emancipation of the serfs.

Under a regime allowing perfect freedom to the foreign press it is believed that Russia will soon cease to be constantly subject to underground attack and that she will see herself through honest spectacles.

"For years," said a prominent official, "our country has been the victim of every imaginable slander and misrepresentation because it was known that telegrams addressed to foreign news sources went through the hands of the Russian censor. Any story, no matter how baseless or exaggerated that was sent surreptitiously across the border was greedily accepted abroad, especially by the Russophobes, as true because the government would not put its official stamp upon it. Regular anti-Russian news factories have been in operation in Berlin, Vienna and elsewhere, and these have spread the most absurd and preposterous libels supplied by the enemies of Russia. Every act of the government has been twisted and distorted. Insignificant student affairs or workmen's riots, such as would not attract general attention elsewhere, have been magnified into great movements of popular discontent until certain portions of the world have been led to believe that Russia was perpetually on the eve of a great revolution.

"Some English newspapers especially have conducted systematic campaigns against us. Moreover, the fact that dispatches were censored has often been interpreted as semiofficial authorization, when perhaps they in no sense represented the views of the government. Hereafter the correspondents of foreign newspapers will be untrammeled. We expect to see Russia presented in her true light. The opening of the floodgates may result in the evilly disposed stirring up as much mud as possible at first, but we feel confident that in the end truth will prevail. We are not afraid to have the light turned on. We are proud of our country, and we are entitled to faithful and honest presentation of our current history."

Foreign telegrams until recently were subject to censorship at the ministry of foreign affairs, but since the death last fall of M. Gretch, who was at one time connected with the Russian embassy at Washington, the censorship has been temporarily under the ministry of the interior, where the permanent censor bureau of plays, books and newspapers in Russia is located.

News telegrams addressed to foreign sources originating in the most distant parts of the empire—Vladivostok, for example, or Odessa—were formerly telegraphed to St. Petersburg to be passed on. M. Plehve, minister of the interior, and Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, both joined in the recommendation that the censorship be abolished.

The internal censorship is to be retained, but foreign dispatches are to be entirely free. Inasmuch as a state of war exists telegrams from the theater of hostilities will be subject to the same kind of military censorship enforced in all countries under similar circumstances.

NEW CRUISERS WELCOMED.

Shot Torn Flags of Russian Ships Presented to the Mikado.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—The crews of the Nisshin and Kasuga, the two cruisers purchased by the Japanese government from Italy, were formally received in Tokyo. The men were brought from Yokohama on a special train. There was an enormous crowd of spectators extending from the Shinbashi station along the streets to Sibiyet park, where a garden party was held. Here the sailors were welcomed by Mayor Ozaki, who said they had done more than undertake a perilous journey. They were the bearers and embodiment of the sympathy for Japan of the enlightened west.

Captain Kurakami, commander of the Japanese armored ship Chijoda, has presented the emperor with the shot torn flags of the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz, which were sunk at Chemulpo. The emperor was much affected. He congratulated the commander and made him the bearer of an affectionate message to the officers and men of the fleet.

The park and surrounding streets were decorated, and there was an illumination. The officers of the cruisers were given a gala dinner.

MAIN BASE AT HARBIN.

Russia Concentrating to Strike a Blow at Japanese Army.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A representative of the Matin, who has reached the center of the Russian military concentration at Harbin after great hardships due to the Transsiberian railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch dated from Harbin confirms the announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land operations.

Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Varsovie.

Kurino at Danish Capital.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—M. Kurino, until recently Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who is minister of Japan to Sweden and Norway, arrived here from Berlin and has continued his journey to Stockholm, Sweden.

Washington Memorial Trees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will observe Washington's birthday by planting two memorial trees. The trees selected are fern leaf beeches taken from Garfield park, in this city. They will be planted in the grounds immediately east of the White House and fronting on Executive avenue.

Brooklyn Fire Cost $500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The large paint manufacturing plant of the S. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds company on John street, Brooklyn, has been destroyed. The loss is expected to be not less than $500,000, on which there is a insurance of about half that amount.

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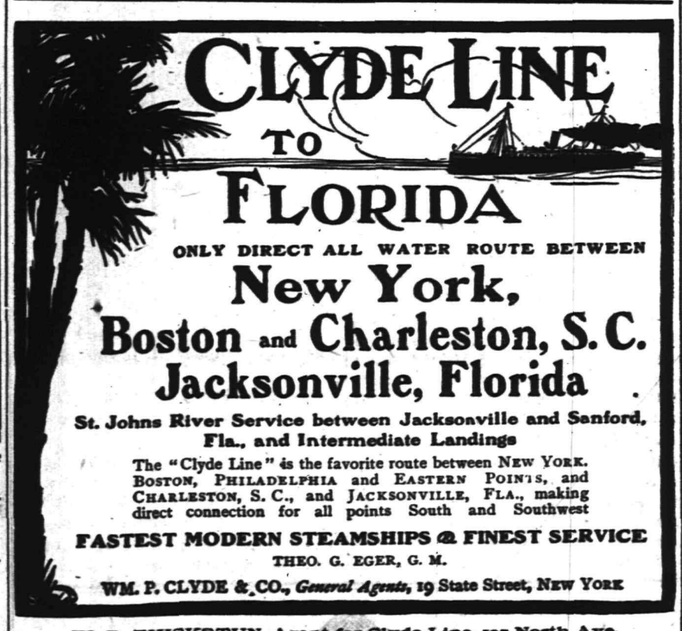

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Inclement Weather Has Barred Revival of Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Inclement weather alone prevents a definite revival of business. Outdoor work is retarded and traffic impeded to an extent that cannot be accurately measured, but it is obviously sufficient to neutralize the favorable effect of many encouraging factors, while winter wheat is threatened, although not yet definitely injured, and early farm preparations must be postponed. On the other hand, consumption of fuel is abnormally heavy, giving rise to unconfirmed rumors that the usual spring discounts will be omitted and maintaining a large demand for heavy wearing apparel and footwear, especially overshoes. Several leading branches of manufacture are increasing active capacity, and thousands of interior buyers are placing liberal orders at the principal cities.

The usual temporary advantages of war are felt in the markets for staple commodities, notably foodstuffs; but, while this helps the domestic producer, it harms a much larger number by enhancing prices to home consumers. There is little friction between employers and wage earners, except regarding the bituminous scale, but the cause of industrial peace has lost its foremost champion.

Cotton and coffee lost more of the recently inflated quotations, and speculative activity fell to a normal position, but after a large short interest had been created there was covering of short accounts, and prices rose, especially for the May cotton option, which received most attention. Domestic spinners have taken more freely, but exports have fallen below last year's figures. The statistical position is generally considered to warrant prices at 12 or 13 cents.

Wheat attained new high records, May options rising above $1 at this city for the first time since the Leiter corner in 1898. Minor cereals were also forced to much higher prices, followed by irregularity as profits were taken.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregated $5,344,692, of which $2,004,911 were in manufacturing, $2,515,179 in trading and $824,602 in other commercial lines. For the same period last year liabilities were $6,364,285. Failures this week numbered 287 in the United States against 247 last year and 20 in Canada compared with 26 a year ago.

FIRE ON FLAG OF TRUCE.

Dominican Rebels Punished by Our Warship.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 20.—The Cuban steamer Julia, which has arrived here from Santo Domingo, and the French steamer St. Simon, at this port from Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, both report that General Jiminez, the Dominican revolutionary leader, has been completely routed, that his whereabout is unknown and that his cause is hopeless.

The recent fight at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans, landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans, it is asserted, retaliated and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected.

Santo Domingo city orders its provisions from Porto Rico direct, the supplies of that capital being exhausted.

Car of Dynamite Exploded.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—A car load of dynamite has exploded near Hogup, on the Ogden-Lucien cutoff, killing fifteen and injuring thirty workmen. The victims, it is said, are mostly Greeks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $165,860,286; balances, $9,008,079.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	46¾	Norf. & West	56⅛
Atchison	66¼	Penn. R. R.	113⅞
B. & O.	76¾	Reading	41¼
Brooklyn R. T.	40½	Rock Island	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30⅜	St. Paul	139½
D. & H.	159	Southern Pac.	45¼
Erie	24⅛	Southern Ry.	19⅝
Gen. Electric	163	South. Ry. pf.	80¾
Illinois Cen.	127½	Sugar	124
Lackawanna	262	Texas Pacific	23⅝
Louis. & Nash.	102⅝	Union Pacific	76⅛
Manhattan	142	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Metropolitan	116¼	U. S. Steel pf.	56¼
Missouri Pac.	58⅝	West. Union	87⅛
N. Y. Central	113⅞		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm with wheat, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.90@5.30; winter straights, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $3.25@3.60; winter patents, $5@5.25.

WHEAT—Strong on good cables, lower consols, foreign complications, aggressive bull support and covering; May, $1.01¼@$1.01⅞; July, 97@97¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state and Jersey, 65@68c.; No. 2 western, 72½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm on the cables and the strength of wheat.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.50; family, $16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 28c.; state dairy, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 25c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 23@24c.; western firsts, 24c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 64½@65c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 5⅛@5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 45@75c.; good to choice, 95@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@5; good, $4.50@4.75; common, $2.60@3.30; roughs, $3.80@4; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, $5.55@5.80; mediums, $5.50@5.55; heavy Yorkers, $5.45@5.50; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.25; pigs, $4.80@4.90; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, $4.60@4.85; common, $2@3; choice lambs, $6.35@6.50; fair to good, $5.90@6.25; common lambs, $4@4.50.

SIXTEEN WERE SHOT

Fatal Poolroom Raid at Madison, Ill.

FIFTY CITIZENS USE SHOTGUNS

After Grand Jury Failed to Indict People Took the Law Into Their Own Hands In an Endeavor to Close Out Gamblers.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—It is just reported that in a raid on a poolroom at Madison, Ill., sixteen persons have been shot, two fatally. Fifty or more citizens of Madison, armed with shotguns, left the main part of the town a few minutes before 5 o'clock for the Madison poolroom. They were under the leadership of three constables and declared they were going to repeat the effort to raid the poolroom made earlier in the afternoon. A few minutes before they left they received a message from the poolroom saying the police had the bookmakers, sheet writers and others under arrest and that if the constables and the posse made any effort to arrest them there would be bloodshed. The message was said to have come from the policemen at the poolroom, where the race results were being received and the betting was going on.

The raid was an effort to close up a poolroom that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis. Three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the poolroom, precipitated the riot, which resulted in the shooting of seven men. Two may die.

Lee Harlan, druggist, and Patrick McCambridge, policeman, were wounded probably mortally.

After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the poolroom, to return indictments citizens took the matter in hand, with the intention of having the poolroom closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the poolroom and being custodian of the funds. Schuler was arrested and gave bond of $500 pending a hearing.

The additional warrants were sworn out, and three constables appeared at the poolroom to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the poolroom and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Proceeding through the neighborhood for the next half hour, the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons. The constables and posse then returned to the poolroom and entered. They were at once ordered out, and the doors were ordered locked. The posse demurred, and words followed. One posseman, it is stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver into the ceiling. Firing then became general. The policeman was shot through the body.

The crowd in the poolroom scattered hurriedly, many fleeing into a waiting Illinois Central train until it became packed. When the fusillade was over, the constables and posse had possession. The bookmakers, however, assert that the poolroom will be open as usual today. Although the poolroom men are now constructively under arrest, the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

Warrants were sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmeyer of Granite City, adjoining Madison, for the arrest of Whitfield Brooks and Eugene Wall of Granite City and Thomas Riley, Charles Greenfield, Thomas Manley and Martin Johns of St. Louis, charging them with being connected with the trouble.

Cowboys Plead Self Defense.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 20.—Motions to discharge Chauncey Dewey and McBride and Wilson, his cowboys, on trial for the murder of Burchard Berry, having been overruled, the defense opened its side of the case. State Senator Hessin, attorney for the defendants, said it would be shown that Dewey and his men had gone to the Berrys' on the fatal day upon a peaceful mission, that the three Berry boys had opened fire upon them simultaneously and that they had returned the fire in self defense. It would also be shown, he asserted, that some one had refilled Burchard Berry's revolver and cleaned the barrel after he had been killed.

Election Frauds Not by Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview Mr. Shafroth said: "Of the persons implicated very few were women—not more than one in ten at the outside. The frauds were committed in the lowest part of Denver, where not many women live. The incident was not characteristic of the women voting in Colorado, and it is preposterous to make it an argument against woman suffrage."

Emperor William's Gift.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The first week in October next will witness the dedication of the statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of Emperor William to the United States, which is to be placed in the War college grounds. The site will be on the terrace near the walls of the War college.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 20, 1904.

Washington, N. J., man has a flying machine. There's a whole lot of Democratic "Presidential possibilities" who deserve seats in it.

February 22, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, being a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be published on Monday.

Professor George Ryan says that he is proud of being a citizen of New Brunswick. We merely draw attention to the fact to show that some people are easily satisfied.

When you get a good man in office, keep him there. Competant men are scarce in political offices, but Plainfield and North Plainfield have been singularly blessed with trustworthy and efficient public servants. The complimentary word uttered by the expert accountant who examined the books of the treasurer and collector for North Plainfield, George F. Brown, are entirely deserved. Mr. Brown is possessed of every qualification necessary in discharging the duties of the offices he holds and he is a man that makes use of those qualifications.

BALLADS AS ENTERTAINMENT

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF FIRST M. E. SPENDS ENJOYABLE EVENING.

"An evening with the Old Ballads," was held last night by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel. Mrs. F. W. French read a description of some of the old ballads and Miss Gillette read a paper on the traits and characteristics of Robin Hood. Mrs. S. H. Tugwell sang "Main of Dundee," and "Annie Laurie." Miss Gertrude Snodgrass gave a reading of the older ballad of Robin Hood. Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and Mrs. Joseph Dunham sang "Auld Lang Syne."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—O. O. Smith, of Watchung avenue, has sold out his business to Charles Lippincott.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Miss Estelle Sofield finished her course in shorthand a few days ago at the Plainfield Business College and accepted the position as stenographer for W. N. Newcorn, Esq.

—The men's ward at Muhlenberg Hospital is now completed and the male patients were moved from a portion of the women's ward to their own ward. This will facilitate the work at the institution.

—Thomas Levy, a political leader well known in Union and Middlesex Counties, died Thursday at his home in Cranford after a brief illness. He was active politically in Rahway and New Brunswick and was at one time editor of a Rahway newspaper. He stumped South Jersey for Bryan in 1896. He was employed in recent years by the Central Railroad as a telegraph operator in the general offices in Jersey City. A widow, four daughters and one son survive him.

Mrs. Hattie L. Nipe, whose death occurred a few days ago at Muhlenberg Hospital, was the daughter of James Miller, of Whitehouse Station, Hunterdon County. She had been married but six months and her death was due to typhoid fever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor, 2:30, Sunday-school.

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Divine Palmistry."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, A Noble and Neglected Cause"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, "Our Patriotic Indebtedness to the Netherlands."

German—Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45 services; subject of evening sermon, "The Desert in the Training of Israel," in Lenten series on "The Desert."

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 and 8, services.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 8, services.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, in chapel; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship and sermon by pastor, subject, "The Nature of the Christian Life"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Thomas W. Jacobs, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "The Wrath to Come."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Jesus' Advice to Mother"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Wants of a Friend."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Religion of Good Health"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Coltcn, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service: 12 class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Rev. John McMurray will lead at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock F. H. Clark will be the leader; there will be special music at both services.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 126th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Colored Churches.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "The Sabbath"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening theme, "How to Keep It."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

PAYING GOOD WAGES.

Girls at Local Skirt Factory Entered in a Competition.

What is believed to be a record breaker for the amount of work turned out by an operator in the skirt manufactory of Herzig & Kapp, on Watchung avenue, is held by Miss Pauline Hamilton, who is known in the shop as "Operator No. 5." In thirteen and a half days she made $28 40 working on piece scale, which is equivalent to $2.10 a day. This is the highest amount ever made by an operator at that factory and, it is believed, of any in the city.

This enterprising firm has established a merit system in the shop and this is the result of the first month's trial. A spirit of friendly rivalry has been encouraged in this shop between the operators. Some of the operators have decided to eclipse this record held by Miss Hamilton.

James Moore, who was injured in a recent runaway accident, is improving.

R. M. Fountain, district clerk of the Borough School Board, is quite ill at his home in Jackson avenue, with an attack of erysipelas.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, has returned from New York State, where he and his wife were called by the severe illness of Mrs. Howard's mother. The patient is now convalescing. Mrs. Howard will remain with her mother until she recovers.

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Short lengths Fine Pique, yd . . . 20c
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45x36 "Monarch" Pillow Cases, each . . . 11c
Lonsdale Cambric, yd . . . 10c
10-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yd . . . 25c
Fine Moire Percalines, yd . . . 12½c
19-in. Corded Japanese Wash Silks, yd . . . 49c
Extra fine 44-in. Black Brilliantines, yd . . . 55c
54-in. Heavy Basket Weave Skirtings, yd . . . 79c
36-in. Cream Albatross Waistings, yd . . . 50c
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Cocoa Door Mats, each . . . 39c
16x32 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, each . . . 39c
18x36 Beautiful Axminster Rugs, each . . . 85c
Good Plain Hem Window Shades, each . . . 19c
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Brass Extension Rods (complete) each . . . 10c

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Fine lot new Madras Shirts in new Spring styles, ea. 50c
First Easter shipment of stylish Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Shield Bows and Shield Tecks, at 25c, 50c
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18x22 inch Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, each . . . 10c
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All our 50c Toques, each . . . 35c
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Ladies' 25c Neckwear, (for the day), each . . . 19c
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Ladies' Cambric Trimmed Corset Covers, each . . . 19c
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Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price . . . 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price . . . 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price . . . 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price . . . 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price . . . 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price . . . 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price . . . 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price . . . 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price . . . 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price . . . 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price . . . 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price . . . 11c
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Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price . . . 10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price . . . 1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price . . . 6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price . . . 5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price . . . 3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 CO; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price . . . 4 98
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Robert Hart, an old offender, was fined $10 for drunkenness yesterday by City Judge Runyon.

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household goods at 429 West Fourth street at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

—Debele & Stahl, of Somerset street, have had a private telephone exchange installed in the North Plainfield postoffice sub station.

—The chancing off of the quilt which has been on display in the store of P. H. Latourette on Somerset street, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The contract cases of Holmes against Ryder and Forst against Sutton in Justice Hand's court were tried Thursday afternoon, judgment for the plaintiff being given in each case.

—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, has a fine assortment of college flags and also an assortment of United States flags and novelties for Washington's birthday. The store will be open all day Monday.

—The case of Dr. Tomlinson against Milen on contract has been settled out of court. It was scheduled to be tried in Justice Mattison's court. W. S. Angleman, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and F. J. Blatz, Esq., the defendant.

Church Notes.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street, is improved from an attack of pneumonia.

C. B. Rittenhouse, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Charlotte Koechlein, of Bound Brook, who has been living in this city, has returned home.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The teachers of the Whittier and Lincoln Schools held their regular monthly meeting in the assembly hall yesterday afternoon. It was decided to send some more books to the school library.

Washington's birthday exercises were held at the Whittier School yesterday afternoon. The exercises consisted of recitations and singing of patriotic songs.

Miss Davis' bi-monthly dancing class was held in Apgar Hall last evening. The affair was well attended and many out of town guests were present.

The finance committee of the borough has made up the yearly statement. It is the best financial report in the history of the borough.

M. J. McNamarra has returned to work after being laid up for three weeks in the hopistal at Middletown, N. Y., with a fractured arm.

A special meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, will be held tomorrow evening.

Rev. A. B. Herr, of Potts' Grove, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Special services were held in the Methodist church last evening. Elder Halloran preached the sermon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church will meet this afternoon with Miss Zelia Kelly.

The frost is reported to be three and a half feet in the ground but the water pipes are all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes.

Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes.

The Bound Brook trolleys were delayed this morning by the heavy snow drifts at Lincoln.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., has taken a position as fireman on the Central Railroad.

John Wilson and family have removed from Dewey Park to Plainfield.

Mrs. James Touzeau is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Rev. Frank Fletcher visited friends in New York city yesterday.

Lenten services were held in St. John's church last evening.

A new flag has been placed on the fire bell tower.

NEW MARKET.

A party of young people will take advantage of the snow fall of yesterday and will enjoy a sleigh ride to Metuchen this evening.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the school house on Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended Miss Davis' dancing class at Dunellen this evening.

Mrs. Philip Mitze is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Joseph Craig has taken a position in New York city.

Lewis Walker is on the sick list.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tomorrow's services at the Baptist church will be Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; annual collection for Publication Society will be taken at the close of the sermon; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., parlors of the church; evening sermon, 7:45.

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Washington's birthday was appropriately observed at the public school Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The programme, which was an interesting one, consisted of recitations, address and vocal selections. The school reopens Tuesday morning.

Election views in the borough seem to be very quiet. With election day only about three weeks away, it is about time for the citizens and independents to begin their annual contest for the nominations for the several borough officers.

The boys in town are enjoying a craze on dominos. Hardly a night passes that "The Club" does not get together to enjoy the game of muggins and block.

"The Homestead," in the borough, under the management of the Misses Bouchers, has become a favorite winter, as well as summer resort.

A party of young people from town will enjoy "ladies' night" with the I. C. T. Club, of Plainfield, Monday night.

A holiday shoot will be held by the members of the Brookside Gun Club Monday afternoon, Washington's birthday.

Miss Nancy Wade is spending her vacation of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, of New street, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Monday being Washington's birthday, the town in general will observe a holiday.

Mrs. John Radin, of Prospect avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting at her home, at Succasanna, Morris County.

The Guest cottage on Stout avenue, will soon be ready for occupancy.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Township Committee met in special session on Monday. Among other items of business, they closed a contract with a Buffalo safe company, for a safe to cost $185.

Abner S. Coriell and Silas D. Drake have recently been appointed by the State Legislature, as commissioners of deeds for Piscataway Township.

Senator Jackson, of this county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature, providing for a State bureau for the identification of criminals.

An abundance of coal is being stored here on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in anticipation of spring freshets.

Public worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 and 7:45

Miss Chrystal MacMurray, of Plainfield, visited Miss Mabelle Cubberley at luncheon yesterday.

L. D. Walker, a retired farmer, of Piscataway, is seriously ill at his home.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The second degree was conferred at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will celebrate its third anniversary on next Tuesday night by an entertainment for members and their wives.

"You will see quite often business cards with the insignia of a secret order emblazoned on them. That is one of the abuses of secret societies. But, thank God, the Masonic fraternity has not sunk so low as that, and, what is more, it never will."—Past Master Howard McSherry, of New Brunswick.

PERSONAL.

John R. Martin, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Charles Smith, of John street, who has been detained at home with an attack of grip, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Valley, Hunterdon County, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jowett, of East Ninth street, have left the city for a three weeks' pleasure trip.

Miss Hattie VanNest, of Martinsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street.

William Krewson, one of the leading members of Warren Engine Company, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting friends in South River, N. J., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray, of Yonkers, have returned home after visiting at the home of friends in this city for the past few day.

Miss Millicent Humpston, principal of the Washington School, has been detained at home, the result of injuries sustained recently at the school when she fell from a ladder. The injuries are not serious.

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DIED.

ALLAN—On Friday, February 19, 1904, Jessie Allan, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas G Hendry, 925 West Fourth street, on Monday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

LEWIS—At his late residence, 258 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Friday, February 19, 1904, John R. Lewis, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian church, on Sunday, February 21, at 2 p. m.

WALKER—At Piscataway, N.J., February 19, 1904, Marcie, wife of Lewis D. Walker, in her 63d year.

Funeral service at her late residence, Tuesday, February 23, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FOR SALE—In West End, fine six room house, price $1,800; rented $10 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 19 tf

PIANOLA — Walnut, nearly new, with library, cost $800, will sell for $200. Sattels, 108 North Ave. 2 20 3

CHICKENS for sale; eight light Brahma hens and one Cockrel; also some Buff Cochin hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. John Harris, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Reliable man on gentleman's place, to take care of horse and cow and make himself generally useful. Apply 38 Rockview Ave.

A VERY fine family Jersey cow for sale; 6 years old. Apply Chas. Barry, 18 Howard street, North Plainfield. 2 20 2

WANTED—Ladies to sew at home. Easy work, prompt pay; no experience necessary. Send stamped envelope to Art Needlework Co., 110 Worth St., New York.

I HAVE several houses for sale in this city and borough, from $1,600 to $12,000, some of which are now paying fifteen per cent net on investment; also several building lots and plots in choice locations, easy terms if desired; houses to rent from $15 and upwards. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 20 3

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 1 25 1 mo

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HAVE four girls for general housework; also Southern girls and cooks Old Southern Employment office, 121 Washington street. 2 18 3

LOST—Gold chain bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs. Marcus Beekman, 422 East Second street 2 18 3

WANTED—Lady canvassers to introduce our stamps. The Blue Exchange Stamp Co., next to postoffice. 2 19 2

FOR RENT — 8-room house; city water; good location; $15. Enquire M. C. VanArsdale, 127 East Front street. 2 19 2

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with general housework. 332 Madison avenue. 2 19 2

WANTED—Young man, with horse and wagon, to deliver Sunday newspaper; $3 for three and half hours' work. Address G. T., care Press. 2 19 2

WANTED—Chicken coop large enough for two dozen chickens. Address Chicken House, care Press 2 19 3

FOR SALE—Gentleman's roadster, sorrell pacing mare; sound, kind and very fast; also harness and rubber-tired runabout. L. C. Ortner, 332 Park avenue. 2 19 3

GIRL wanted for general housework, to assist in family of three adults Apply at 1085 Arlington Ave. 2 19 2

LOST—Small Yorkshire terrier, yesterday. Return to 731 West Seventh street Reward. 2 19 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 811 West Fifth street. 2 18 2 eod

ROSE—325 Franklin place, desires to engage at once:

FIRST-CLASS skirt hands.

FIRST-CLASS waist and sleeve hands.

IMPROVERS and errand girl.

ONLY those accustomed to fine dressmaking. Apply by letter, stating particulars or personally after 10 a. m on Monday. 2 18 2 eod

$5,000 TO $8,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1879, New York City. 2 9 6 eod.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; good references required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 42 Sycamore avenue. 2 2 eod tf

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

FOR SALE—Twelve houses in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Inquire Hubbard, 212 West Front street, or real estate agents. 1 18 eod tf

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 19 6

"BEAR" in mindsky that the key to the situation is: I have property for salesky, exchangowich and to letsky William Jeffery, 231 Park Ave. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

HOUSE in Netherwood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; large lot; price $4,500; a bargain.

HOUSES for rent, $30 up. William Davison. 2 20 tf

BIG BARGAIN FOR SALE—Stop making your landlord rich by buying your own home with your present monthly rent. How is this for a snap? No. 542 East Second street, 10 room house with modern improvements on lot 50 x 185; possession April 1. Here are the bargain figures: Only $350 cash on delivery of deed, then $400 in installments to suit your convinience, (apply your present rent to the paying of this) and the balance, $2,500 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. Don't overlook this opportunity. Further particulars of Philip Jesselson, 165 Broadway, New York.

BABY carriage for sale; in good condition. Apply 518 East Seventh street. 2 20 3

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Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hand Mirrors.
7c
3 sizes Dress Shields.
12½c
Regular 17c Percaline Lining.

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Municipal Expenses Are Increasing and the City's Revenue Is Decreasing—The Town Too Big for Its Pocketbook.

Chicago.—How to make one dollar do the work of two is the problem that confronts the officials of Chicago this year. The various departments have asked for appropriations totaling $18,000,000. The revenue of the city for the year will amount to but a little more than $9,000,000.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

For years the city has scrimped and saved in a vain effort to make both ends meet. The charter of the city does not permit more than a very limited indebtedness. There is no way of bonding the city so that future generations will have to pay for present needs, though it is proposed to present to the voters of the state at the next election for members of the state legislature a new charter for the city which will permit a municipal indebtedness not to exceed five per cent. of the full value of all the property within the city limits. Without some such relief the city is on the high road to the bow-wows.

Dirty streets, inadequate fire and police protection, a complicated and expensive form of government is some of the ills from which the city is suffering, and for which there appears to be no immediate remedy. All of these things existed last year when the city had $11,500,000 for corporate purposes, and ended the year about $1,000,000 in debt besides—a debt of unpaid bills.

The difference between last year and this is just about 20 per cent. But that 20 per cent. must be saved principally by a reduction in the number of employes in such departments as the police, the fire, the street cleaning, etc., rather than in the reduction of official salaries, which are fixed by law. The $105,000 paid the aldermen as salaries, the $10,000 paid the mayor, and all the other official salaries will be paid as usual.

Too Much Territory.

Chicago's greatest difficulty is its size. The town is too large in area for the value of its assessable property. The city limits enclose 122,240 square acres, or 191 square miles of territory. On the property within this area the equalized valuation is $411,424,280. The valuation on half that territory in New York city proper is double that amount, and the rate of taxes is considerably higher.

Walking a Rural Police Beat.

Chicago's 122,240 square acres would make a good sized Texas ranch, and within it may be found a number of fair sized Illinois farms.

Western avenue is the longest street in the city. It extends for 22 miles north and south within the corporate limits, and both ends of it are but a country road running through productive corn fields and extensive garden patches. Yet these farms and gardens are a part of Chicago and entitled to police protection.

Just what proportion of the $2,863,000 expended by the police department last year was devoted to the giving of police protection to these farms is hard to say, but it was no inconsiderable amount. Of the 2,863 policemen in the city a goodly number are engaged in walking beats in the rural districts. A standing punishment for slovenliness on the part of the patrolman is assignment to one of these rural beats where he will find but little company other than the farm animals or the dairy maids. The crossing policeman of the business district who fails to keep his trousers pressed and his shoes polished suffers banishment for a time to the farming districts, where he must wade through the mud of unpaved streets and break paths through the snow drifts of winter.

Paved and Unpaved Streets.

That portion of Chicago that is as densely populated as large cities are generally supposed to be is fairly well cared for in the way of paved streets and alleys. It is the abutting property owners who must pay the bills for these improvements, and so the work progresses as the population grows.

Going to a Farm-House Fire.

Some idea of what the farm section of Chicago amounts to may thus be had from the statement that of the 4,173 miles of streets and alleys in the city, only 1,375 are paved, the remaining 2,800 being dirt roads, not even up to the general country standard. On the south, especially, these dirt roads wind through native forests that have as yet hardly resounded with the ring of the woodman's ax, save where the early homesteader made his clearing. In these forests the enterprising subdivider has platted town lots and erected wooden dwellings for sale or rent. A scattering population live in these, and, like the farmers of the city, are entitled to the luxuries of city government.

Fire protection is one the things these scattering settlements and the farmers are supposed to have, and they get as good as the city can give. A proportionate number of the 1,413 fire alarm boxes of the city are scattered through these districts, and there is scarcely a day passes but one or more of the 125 fire engines are sent plowing through the mud or snow to reach an isolated farmhouse fire.

The city employes in its fire department 1,175 men, at a cost of $1,699,000 annually. The underwriters of the city complain bitterly of a lack of fire protection, and to give adequate protection Chief Musham asks for $500,000 more this year than he had last. Instead of this increase, however, he must manage to get along with more than $300,000 less, and if he is to accomplish this it may be expected that more farm houses will burn in 1904 than were destroyed by fire in 1903, as the tendency is to leave the farms to shift for themselves and revert to the bucket brigades of the olden days.

A City of Hustlers.

But, though hampered by inefficient laws, a charter that is more applicable to a village than a city of 2,000,000 people, and burdened with a vast, and partly sparsely populated territory, that means more expense than revenue, Chicago is making the most of every advantage, laughs at its hardships, does the best that it can under adverse circumstances and hustles to better them.

The Lighting of Country Roads.

The severe criticism that fell upon the building commissioner's department because of the Iroquois fire caused a request for the employment of more inspectors on the part of that official. Instead of more he must get along with less.

The police department has claimed that much of the reign of crime with which the city has struggled for some months was due in part to inefficient lighting, and that department of the city government wanted more money so that the number of lights might be increased. It will get 20 per cent. less. Here, again, the farming districts of the city prove expensive. They are within the city limits and must be lighted. The city is paying for 5,282 electric lights, 24,828 gas lights and 6,068 gasoline lights every night. Many of the first two classes and practically all of the last class are found in the farm districts. It is no unusual thing to find a long line of lights shedding their rays on a farm yard, a wheat or corn field, or a garden patch. The gasoline lamps are strung along country roads over which the night traveler is an exception rather than the rule, but the roads are inside the corporate limits. It is an evidence that the city is growing in territory faster than she is growing in assessable wealth.

That the dirty streets will have to be born with is evidenced from the fact that the $1,282,000 which failed to keep them clean last year has this year dwindled to about an even $1,000,000.

Enforcing the Law.

The agitation for a strict enforcement of law which followed the Iroquois theater fire is bringing results. One law which it seemed impossible to enforce was the midnight closing of the saloons of the city. For a time it looked very much as though the saloon element was predominant, and the element opposed to their doors being open all night helpless, but they close now sharply at midnight.

The Law Is Strictly Enforced.

The city has more than 7,000 saloons, and it is safe to say that of this number there is less than one dozen that can be found open after the stroke of 12. Whether this is but one of the city's periodical virtuous spells, or whether it will last is yet to be seen. Efforts have been made to accomplish the same results before, but there has always been determined violators who seemed to have sufficient pull to keep them out of the hands of the authorities, and permit them to run as they pleased.

The present crusade has driven from the city a number of the noted saloon characters of the levee districts. "Mushmouth" Johnson, a colored tough, is typical of these. After a fight extending over several months his license was revoked and he was forced out of business and out of the city. Another persistent violator was a saloon and restaurant located near Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue on the South side. It not only kept its doors open all night, but it was filled with private drinking rooms for months after they had been placed under the ban. An influential police officer was interested in the place, and it was in his own district, but after it had been the scene of several stirring scandals its "pull" failed to work, and its license was revoked. It is now open again, but minus the private rooms, and its doors close at midnight.

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The western extremity of France, in the department of Finistere, is Brittany, or Bretagne, whose people wrest their livelihood from the sea. Bretagne was an ancient Roman province. Its inhabitants are a people to themselves, of the Celtic race, speaking a language of their own. Druid monuments stand to this day as survivals of the olden religion of the Bretons—nay, Bretons themselves are still given to superstitions that were religious beliefs 2,000 years ago. Their very dress is different from that of other civilized folk. It is picturesque and many colored. Bretons are a powerfully built dark race, rather short of stature, noted for their courage and robust health. Apparently a woman is as good as a man among the Bretons, for women, too, go out fishing and till the little fields.

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It did not occur to Rose Here to run out and find some men who would go

ROSE HERE.

to the rescue of the shipwrecked men. She did not wait long enough to think to do that. What she did was this, as she tells in her own words:

"I ran down to the rocks, threw off my outer garments and swam out to the men. There were in the boat M. Coursol, master of the shipwrecked steamer Vesper, and thirteen of his crew. They had no idea where they were and had been tossing about for five hours.

"I got into the boat and piloted them through the reefs, which I knew by heart, into the little bay of Pen-ar-roch, lying about two hours' journey from Runion, and here the shipwrecked men got ashore without trouble."

That is all the story as the modest, humble woman told it. Her name is Rose Here, but it ought to be Rose Hero.

You see her picture here, that of a woman who is an "old maid" and poor, getting her living by the hardest kind of manual labor, dangerous labor at that. And yet would you not rather be Rose Here than the richest, handsomest woman of fashion, who spends three or four hours a day in bodily adornment? I would.

The newspaper sent its silver medal to Rose Here. The owners of the Vesper were asked to give a substantial money reward to the woman who saved its captain and part of its crew; the British consul at Brest, Finistere, has sent a gift of money to Mlle. Here, and the story of the deed has been told to the French minister of marine. This was an act so brave, so heroic and so merciful that hardly any words can describe it, an act so great that it belittles and causes to look mean all the blazonry of the fashionable woman's life. It has been found, too, that this was not the first time Rose Here had helped shipwrecked sailors.

If you contemplate the face you will see beauty in it, a beauty to be perceived by those who know and understand—the supreme beauty of goodness and soul force. It is a face quiet and strong. The figure itself expresses the grand repose of power.

MARCIA W. CAMPBELL.

GOSSIP OF NEW YORK

How the Metropolis Has Taken to Various Antiquities.

THREE WASHINGTON RELICS

The Jamel Mansion to Be Preserved —Auction Sales of Art Treasures and the People Who Buy Them.

New York.—To the country at large George Francis Train was almost a forgotten name. Yet the old philosopher of the Mills hotel had been in his day philanthropist, merchant prince, promoter, ship owner, real estate capitalist. He had introduced tram cars into England. In France he had faced and cowed the commune.

Train and the Children.

Train was eccentric and grew more so as his years advanced. Yet Dr. Spitzka, who examined his brain after death, says that it was not only of unusual size, but that it had not shrunken at all, indicating that its owner had retained his mental power unimpaired. The size of Train's brain was twenty-sixth in a list of men of unsual mental power. Tourgenieff was first on that list, Ben Butler Sixth, Daniel Webster, with his imperial presence and his apparently great dome of thought, Webster, whom Sydney Smith named "a steam engine in breeches," had fewer ounces of brain matter than the old philosopher, who lived out his days in a 15-cent lodging hotel.

Train lived so long that he had time for many things. In his 20 years of retirement he found occasion to go round the world in 80 days while that was still a feat. For years he sat every fine day in Madison square, talking only with children, thus preserving his "psychic force," refusing to touch any human being for fear of losing personality.

I know the people who arranged with Train for the publication of his book. Sitting in his little cell-like room at the Mills hotel, he dictated the entire volume in a few sessions to a perspiring stenographer. Never did he pause for a name, a date. At the close of a week Train was fresh, the stenographer in a collapse, the book on paper in pothooks. Nothing more was needed.

The Jumel Mansion.

Whether the Colonial Dames or the Daughters of the Revolution win in their fight for its possession, the Jumel house is to be a permanent exhibit. With the old Fraunces tavern, in whose long, low dining-room Washington bade farewell to his officers of the revolution, and which is now to be put in its ancient form as shown in contemporary engravings, the Jumel house will be one of our three principal Washington relics of colonial architecture. Hamilton Grange, whence Alexander Hamilton went forth to cross the Hudson to Weehawken, there to lose his life to Burr in a duel, is no longer recognizable. Up to a few years ago the 13 trees Hamilton set out for the 13 states, according to the legend, were still standing within an iron fence. They were all living. Two or three were big and flourishing. One, Little Rhody, perhaps, had never grown much. The third and perhaps the finest reminder of old days is the Phillipse mansion, where Washington vainly courted Mary Phillipse. This is now the Yonkers City hall, beautifully preserved; it is proposed to make it a state charge to preserve it.

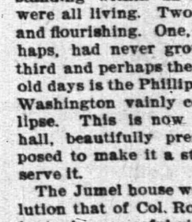
Disturbing the Ghosts.

The Jumel house was before the revolution that of Col. Roger Morris, Washington's successful rival for Mary Phillipse's favor. To this mansion he intended to bring the lady, but when the war broke out Morris sided with the tories, and took his bride to England. In the house he left Washington made his "headquarters" until driven from the city by the British.

The Tory Morris' property was confiscated by the nation. The British government compensated Morris in part, and the "original" John Jacob Astor bought up the claims of the Morris heirs. He sold the house and home acres to Jumel, a Frenchman, whose widow long survived him. In her old age she married Aaron Burr. So that with this old house on the heights are associated the names of many men and women prominent in American history.

The Picture Auctions.

About this time the old New Yorker, according to his almanac of experience, looks out for picture auctions. The distributions of galleries, the sales of the effects of artists who have died or been unfortunate are usually reserved for midwinter and early spring. Death more than misfortune favors high prices. The remaining pictures of the late J. Wells Champney were recently sold in this manner, bringing prices considerably above what they would have commanded under other circumstances. Prices given in the exhibition catalogues are considerably higher than the market price as fixed by the auction sales. It is assumed that anyone who buys a picture in an artist's studio or at an exhibition is in his modest way a patron of the arts, and that he can afford to pay for art's support. Hence an artist will avoid the "studio sale" as long as he can, or at best will intrust to the block no more examples of his work than are absolutely necessary to buy bread and butter, for fear of depressing his prices.



The Auctioneer.

The dispersal of galleries is a different matter. It is instructive to see how quickly the fashions in pictures change. Enter an auction room where are displayed the "art treasures" of a man who has outlived his greatest collecting activities, and a glance along the walls will reveal the smudgy look of the pictures that were fashionable 25 years ago. Modern impressionism has changed the very atmosphere of the picture galleries. Light has followed darkness.

Paintings—"straight oil" work—are little sought except in the case of acknowledged masters. About the most popular little exhibition I have seen this winter was of a small group of Whistler etchings. The death of the artist had furnished the needed note. The supply was now definitely limited. It is curious to see how this limitation affects prices. In his later years Whistler adopted a policy of printing a small number of etchings from each plate and destroying it. The merest bits treated in this manner are now priced at $300 and $400 because of each perhaps only 30 or 35 copies were made. The artist's earlier work, printed in larger editions and far more interesting to artists as illustrating the earlier manner of a great master of design and stroke can in a few cases be had under $100.

Auction Room Flotsam.

The auction season sees every year ten times as much value in miscellaneous articles as in pictures disposed of. Rugs, antique furniture, Chinese and Japanese ceramics, embroideries and the like interest an amazing number of people. I have seen stern old Gen. Sickles stumping along on what Gettysburg left of his leg, taking the keenest interest in a Sheraton cabinet. Charles A. Dana, who was as big in physique as in mind, was an enthusiast. He owned a "peach-blow vase" only less perfect and valuable than the famous one that at the Morgan sale brought $10,000—something like $2,000 for each inch of its height. R. W. DeForest, the retiring tenement house commissioner, is a collector of Japanese bronzes.

The Furniture Sale.

With women there has been a great increase of recent interest in colonial furniture, bedspreads, "samplers" and other homely antiquities. It is a taste nurtured by the many books which deal with colonial life and domestic ways. The old towns of Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island are a storehouse of such treasures. In few places in the world has time stood still withal as it has done in some of the quiet homesteads upon the eastern end of Long island. The Admiral Nicol Ludlow estate near Oakdale, which was recently sold after being 200 years in one family, was an instance. When William K. Vanderbilt with ruthless hand tore down a dozen fine old farm houses to make way for his suburban estate the auctions of old furniture which resulted were a remarkable revelation of unsuspected riches.

A Game Club in the Suburbs.

This passion for great landed estates near the city, where they must inevitably interfere with its growth, is having another unfortunate illustration just now in the formation of Mr. Rockefeller's Tarrytown Gun club. Headed by the two Rockefellers, a number of the very wealthy men of Tarrytown have joined to purchase rifles and hire keepers who will make it hot for poachers and trespassers. The region to be thus protected lies 30 miles as the crow flies from the Battery and only 12 miles from the city line. It overlooks the thriving village of Tarrytown, whose citizens are so completely hemmed in by big estates which cut off improvements, defy trolley cars and monopolize water courses that a committee of his fellow townsmen petitioned Mr. Rockefeller very meekly a few months ago to let the village have water, the first necessity of life, after air, from his land. The outcome of that petition is yet uncertain.

The American Gamekeeper.

William Rockefeller has had some experience with game keepers and poachers in the Adirondacks, where at the time of the Dexter murder he was threatened by wandering fishermen, and where when the forest fires were devastating his land he could hire no one of the neighbors to fight them. It remains to be seen how the experiment of hiring men to guard suburban lands from simple trespass will work.

OWEN LANGDON.

No Doubt About It.

"Uncle," said the high school young man, "is 'politics' singular or plural?"

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

A new president of the Western Golf association has been elected in the person of B. Franklin Cummins, of Chicago. Allan L. Reid was named as vice president. Mr. Cummins, who was vice president last year, is recognized as a strong golfer himself and is a wise executive, having made a good record as president of the Highland Park club. He formerly played at the Washington Park club and was one of the best players on the South Side club. Edward P. Martin, the retiring president, has been an officer of the Western Golf association ever since its organization. The remainder of the ticket named is as follows: Treasurer, L. L. McArthur, Glen View club; secretary, George A. Carpenter, Onwentsia club; directors, E. C. Potter, Midlothian; Steward Stickney, St. Louis Country club; John S. Sweeney, Detroit Country club; John D. Cady, Rock Island Golf club; H. J. Leavitt, Omaha Country club.

B. Franklin Cummins.

There has been a great deal of talk recently regarding future international golf matches. Since the very successful visit of the Oxford and Cambridge team last season the impression is gathering ground that the American golfers should return the compliment and send a team abroad at an early date. Leading golfers have discussed the matter only among themselves informally, but the effort to have the United States Golf Association send over a team under its auspices is admitted to be the only way a representative American team could be picked and receive the official standing on foreign links necessary to a well-conducted series of international matches. President Windeler is thoroughly in earnest over the subject, and he has been in conference with J. L. Low, captain of the Oxford-Cambridge team, regarding the matter. The idea is to arrange for annual international golf matches. Among English golfers the proposition has been discussed with considerable favor, although the difficulties of complete success are recognized. It may not prove altogether an easy matter to give effect to this proposal. A British team visiting America would need to be away at least three weeks, and it might not always be possible for the best amateurs to be absent for so long a period. But the difficulties no doubt will be overcome, and it goes without saying that the matches will excite the keenest interest on either side of the Atlantic. International rivalry at sports and pastimes makes wholly for good, and is no unimportant factor in encouraging friendly feelings between the two nations.

In speaking of the value of a college ball player recently, Frank C. Selee, manager of the Chicago National league team, and regarded as one of the best judges of players in the country, said that if a man was good with the bat he did not hold his college training against him. This joke of Selee's devising really reflects, quite accurately, the general feeling among professional managers concerning the college players. A few years ago the college stamp marked a young player as being so desirable that the magnates broke their own backs hustling to get the college lads. Phenomenal college pitchers received phenomenal salary offers, and the craze lasted for three or four seasons, when the managers came to the conclusion that the collegians were nice young men, but that the boys from the vacant lots had the better baseball material in their hides. "It's a funny fact," said Mr. Selee, "that the brainiest collegian is often at a loss to work out thinking plays which an uneducated 'kid' off the lots turns like a flash. This means, therefore, that college education and baseball sense are not the same. I have seen a college player who ranked with the topnotchers in an educational way stand and hold a ball, utterly bewildered, while the uneducated fellows right and left of him knew just what to do, how it should be done, and were frantically calling on the collegian to take action. I don't think Lajoie or Wagner ever saw a college unless when a train rolled by one. Lajoie was a hackman and Wagner was a butcher, I believe. Quite a few good players have been developed in recent years from the little colleges around the country, but few from the big universities, and, for that matter, the managers have quit looking for them at Yale, Princeton and Harvard. The reason for this is simple. Young men, who attend the little colleges are usually hard-working chaps who appreciate the value of money, and, if they see they are good enough to play ball and increase their income, are glad to seize the chance. The boy who goes to Yale or Harvard is generally of a wealthy family, and, no matter how fine a player he may be, is too well fixed financially to need or wish to follow the professional game after graduation."

Frank C. Selee.

The meeting of the baseball magnates of the big leagues which took place at San Francisco recently resulted in the Pacific Coast league being taken into the Minor Leagues association.

Tom Sharkey won in the wrestling bout with John Piening before the Criterion Athletic club at Boston recently. Piening contracted to throw the sailor three times within an hour. Piening got the first fall in 16 minutes, and the second in 34 minutes, but failed to get a third.

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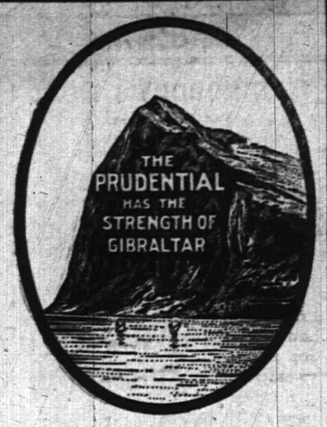

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SPORTING NEWS.

Y.M.C.A. OUTBOWLS FANWOOD

THE PLAINFIELD TEAM WINS THREE STRAIGHT GAMES IN A SERIES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five did some splendid rolling against the Fanwood Suburban Club last night at Fanwood's alleys, winning three games straight. Their totals in all three games ran high. In the first they scored a 787, Menzenbach contributing 196, the highest score of the evening and Sutphen rolling 182. The second game was the closest of the three, Koons and Sutphen doing Plainfield's best work. The score in this game was 758 to 730. The scores in detail:

Y. M. C. A.			
G. Sutphen	129	140	112
Neal	149	119	142
Koons	131	171	154
Menzenbach	196	161	133
M. Sutphen	182	176	162
	787	758	691
Fanwood Suburban Club.			
M. Stuart	123	147	140
Borup	130	153	110
A. Stuart	136	164	171
Sells	135	114	161
Scheelein	138	143	176
	662	730	658

Eloquent Clergyman.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey, who is announced to speak at Grace Protestant Episcopal church on Wednesday evening next, is conceded to be one of the most original minds in the Episcopal church today, and a speaker of considerable power. Those who were interested will remember that Dr. Crapsey was one of the speakers at the Congress of Religion held in the Charity Organization Society's building, New York, some three years ago. His address on Civic Righteousness given then received considerable notice. Dr. Crapsey began his work in the ministry in Trinity Parish, New York, but has for many years been the head of very active work as rector of St. Andrew's church, Rochester, N. Y. During his week in Plainfield, he will also preach each day at noon in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sherman Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Sherman, widow of the late Dr. John Sherman, died last night at her home at 90 Summit avenue. She was sixty-six years old and has been ill for a long time. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

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INSPECTION OF COMPANY K

BRIG.-GEN. GILMORE AND MAJOR DUNGAN AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

The annual drill and inspection of Co. K, held last night in the armory on West Front street, was one of the best in the history of the organization. The company went through the regulation drill under the direction of Captain Martin. The inspection and drill was witnessed by Grig.-Gen. Gilmore and Major Nelson Y. Dungan.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic county committee named its standing committees for the ensuing year and adopted the proposed amendments to its constitution at its meeting in Elizabeth last night. There was some idea of planning a banquet for Jefferson's birthday, April 13, but the idea did not receive unanimous approval.

Senator Jackson, of Middlesex County, has introduced a bill in the Legislature, which creates a police court in second-class cities having a population of more than 50,000, and provides for the appointment of a judge of the court by the Common Council for a term of either three or five years, at a salary of not less than $1,500 nor more than $2,500 a year, the judge to be an attorney or counsellor at law. The bill proposes to give the judge jurisdiction to try all cases of assault and battery, petit larceny and other offenses where the punishment prescribed by law does not exceed six months' imprisonment or $100 fine.

Ex-Congressman DeWitt Clinton Flanagan lost a live pigeon shooting match at Dover on Wednesday. Mr. Flanagan, it is stated, is to be a candidate for Congress again next fall, and the Trenton Times suggests that "here will be an opportunity for the voters who are opposed to such cruelty in the guise of 'sport' to manifest their opposition. Union, Warren and Morris Counties ought to defeat Flanagan by 10,000; he was defeated by only 1,140 in 1902. And if there are any other live pigeon shooters nominated, they should get the same dose, whether they are Democrats or Republicans."—Elizabeth Journal.

MRS. M. WALKER DIES.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Carries Off a Piscataway Resident.

Mrs. Marcie Walker, wife of Lewis D. Walker, and daughter of Abel S. Runyon, died at her home at Piscataway, last night in the 63d year of her age. Her death was due to pleuro-pneumonia and she was ill but a few days. She is survived by a husband.

Buckle Purchases Garbage Plant.

John W. Murray, Sr., formerly president of the old Plainfield Sanitary Company, has sold to James F. Buckle, the building, grounds and machinery of the old plant in Evona for $2,000. Mr. Buckle says he intends holding the property for the city if the citizens want municipal collection of garbage at exactly the same price he paid for it.

Church Social.

Music, games and a social time were the principal features of an enjoyable evening spent by the members of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at a social in the church parlors last night.

Mrs. Runkle's Cotillion.

An elaborate cotillion was given last night by Mrs. Harry G. Runyon, of West Eighth street, for her daughter, Miss Mary Gray Runkle, and her guest, Miss Annie Gray Fiske.

Miss Allan Dead.

Miss Jessie Allan, aged thirty-six years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Hendry, in West Fourth street.

LATEST WAR DISPATCHES

An imperial order just issued at St. Petersburg appoints a special commission under the presidency of hereditary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, to arrange for the most speedy construction of a new navy for Russia. The commission is instructed to order by the "most speedy construction" submarine boats, torpedo-boats and destroyers, cruisers, gun-boats and even battle-ships.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church a New England supper and musical entertainment will be given Tuesday night, February 23. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.

Miss Freda Kaiser, of Raritan, who has been living in this city for some time, is now critically ill at her home. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Raritan, where she has been visiting her granddaughter, Mary Dorothy Gallagher, who has been quite ill.

Nathan M. Samuels, fiance of Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of this city, will begin business in Somerville about March 5, and after his marriage he and his bride will reside in that place.

Mrs. Jeffery, of Summit avenue, who slipped on the ice and fractured her arm just above the elbow, is much improved. She will soon have the use of the arm as the bones have united perfectly.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

There has been a presentation of another historic flag, it being the one carried by the late Edward Manning Estabrooke, of the First Maine Cavalry, when the regiment rode through this (?) city on its way to Washington in 1861. The donor is a woman, and the recipient is Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic. The flag, which was presented to the regiment previous to its departure for the seat of war, was in the possession of Mr. Estabrooke up to the time of his death, December 22, 1903, and was kept by him as a valued treasure up to the day of his death.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The statement that a charge against Rev. Essex J. Crudup had been made by a Miss Eleanor Johnson was incorrectly reported. The Mrs. Ford mentioned as a witness in the case was not Mrs. Virginia Ford, of Richmond street.

ADVENTURE OF AN AUTO.

Dark Green Devil Loses Bar of Steel Out of Its Vitals and Never Misses It.

The automobile certainly does not break down so often as it did. In fact it is a rare thing now, or at least an unusual thing, to see a red devil halted with its horns drawn meekly in, while somebody tinkers at its vitals. But things do happen, says the New York Sun, to these demons still, occasionally; and some of them queer things; as for instance:

Here was an auto devil, a husky looking dark green devil, humping along at a good lively gait down Seventh avenue above the park, on the snow. Just after this dark green devil, still a-humpin', had passed the south crossing at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, there dropped out from the under side of it something like a greatly enlongated axle box; or like a two and a half foot length of iron pipe, or like a bar of steel, or like a spare axle. It must have been pretty hot when it got loose from wherever it belonged in the demon's interior, for when it struck the snow it sent up a little cloud of steam.

The dark green devil never missed the thing, whatever it was, a bit. It just kept right along; but three or four men who saw it in the snow shouted to the driver of the auto and he got the curb on the devil when he was half a block below, and jumped out and came running back and picked up the bar of steel, and ran back with it to the auto, and got in himself and cast off the brake and turned on the power and went on a-humping as before

Progressive Whist Party.

Mrs. H. H. Williams, of Woodland avenue, gave a progressive bridge whist party yesterday afternoon to a number of friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Davis, of Germantown, Pa.

AN ORDINANCE

to Establish, Equip and Regulate a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the Borough of North Plainfield shall consist of the following officers and men, viz:

1 Chief of Fire Department.
1 Captain and 1 Lieutenant of each Hose Company.
1 Captain of each Engine Company.
1 Captain of each Hook and Ladder Company, that may be organized under this ordinance, and as many permanent men as the Mayor and Council may from time to time designate to act as drivers, tillermen and hose men; also one engineer of steamer and so many other call men, not exceeding ten, for each hose or hook and ladder company as the Mayor and Council may from time to time designate to act as hose men and ladder men, and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them by their superior officers at any fire.

Section 2. The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as law:

Hose Company No. 1,
Hose Company No. 2,

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Mayor and Council may from time to time deem necessary and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 3. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the Borough of North Plainfield and shall perform such duties as may devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances and the resolutions of the Mayor and Council of the Borough. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the department, and of all appointments and transfers, deaths, resignations and removals of members of the department, as the same shall from time to time take place, and such other particulars as may be from time to time necessary or proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fires and alarms of fire, and over all members of the department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the department at fires. He shall order the different fire companies out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the department. All other officers and members of the department shall be subject to his orders at all times, in every matter relating to their duties as such.

The Captain of Hose Company No. 1 shall rank second to the Chief.

The Captain of Hose Company No. 2 shall rank next.

The Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 1 shall rank next, and in the absence or disability of any superior officers the next lower in rank shall, for the time being, act in his stead.

Section 4. The Chief of Fire Department and the several Captains shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers" over which Board the Chief shall preside. They shall make such orders and regulations for conducting the Department, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the Borough, as they may deem advisable, subject always to approval, repeal and alteration by the Mayor and Council.

The several offices necessary to comply with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby created as Borough offices, and all members of the Fire Department, whether as officers, permanent men, call men or otherwise, shall be nominated by the Mayor, and by and with the consent of the Council appointed in the same manner as other Borough officers, and shall not be removed from office or employment during the term for which lawfully appointed, for political reasons, or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 5. The Chief, or Acting Chief, shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all property whatsoever belonging to the Department, are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge, to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Section 6. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. In case of permanent employes, they must be certified to by the Borough Physician, that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them, and before entering upon their duties as members of the department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Borough Clerk, that they will abide by and conform to all ordinances and such rules governing the Department as may be approved by the Mayor and Council. All applications for membership as permanent men shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, or the Chief of Fire Department, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same to the Mayor.

Section 7. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be changed by resolution of the Council:

	Per Annum.
Chief of Fire Department	$100.00
Captain of Hose Company No. 1	50.00
Captain of Hose Company No. 2	50.00
Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 1	240.00
Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 2	25.00
All other Captains of Companies	50.00
All other Lieutenants of Companies	25.00
Engineer of Steamer	50.00
Hosemen and Ladder-men, on call	25.00

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years;

Second Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years;

Third Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years;

Fourth Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows, according to class:

First Class	$60.00 per month
Second Class	55.00 per month
Third Class	50.00 per month
Fourth Class	40.00 per month

Section 8. The Captain of each company shall have command and control of his company, and all members shall obey his orders implicitly. Such Captains and companies shall, however, be always subject to the command and control of the Chief or Acting Chief. Such Captains shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same, are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times, in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department, and the orders of the Chief.

Section 9. The call men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the Borough to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of fire, and perform any duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 10. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall any person not a member of the Department, be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 11. Call men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. They will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum. Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck, or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal. If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt, contracted for the necessaries of life, during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal. Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the Journal, shall be liable to dismissal. No permanent officer or permanent member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election, or take any part whatever in political matters, other than to exercise the right of suffrage. All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles. No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens, without the written consent of the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of his duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Mayor and Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Fire Water and Lamps, shall deem proper and fix.

Section 12. Any member of the Fire Department, whether an officer, permanent man, call man or engineer, who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules or regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Mayor and Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 13. The call men will be required to attend every fire, or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent except in case of sickness or death in the family, or absence from the borough with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar. Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent. of fire duty in the company of which he is a member, shall have all fire fines refunded to him that may have been charged against him during the year. No member of the force shall loan the department badge under penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge, shall purchase one immediately at his own expense.

Section 14. All complaints of the Chief, or any Captain, against any fireman or firemen, for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps

Section 15. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute, to the Mayor or any member of the Council, against any fireman or firemen, for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Section 16. No intoxicating beverages of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty, shall be deprived of his badge, and suspended for six months, or dismissed at the option of the Mayor and Council.

Section 17. No person or persons, except officers and members of the Department, shall at any time enter any house of the Department, except the Mayor of the Borough, members of the Council, and visitors accompanied by members, and except any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus, in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The Captains are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 18. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the borough, with insent to injure the same, or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or to injure or mutilate at any time or place, any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cistern, fire well, hydrant, or fire plug, or open or draw water therefrom for any purpose except when properly engaged in examing their condition, or for the use of fire apparatus belonging to or controlled by the borough, or except by permission of the Mayor and Council, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup for not more than seven days, for each offence, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had, but no such punishment shall relieve such person from any liability for damages or for injury done.

Section 19. No person not under command of an officer of the Fire Department, shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle, over any hose or other apparatus, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom conviction is had.

Section 20. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest, or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or going to or returning from a fire or an alarm of fire, or in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under the penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom conviction is had.

Section 21. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the conviction is had.

Section 22. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the borough, any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by the consent of the Mayor or Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the department.

Section 23. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department, and to keep such houses and fire apparatus as therein contained in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief, or Acting Chief, or a member of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. And no bill shall be presented to the Mayor and Council until the same shall be certified by the Chief or Acting Chief, to be correct, but no officer or member of the Department shall be authorized to enter into any contract, binding upon the Mayor and Council, except authority to enter into such contract is first specifically granted by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

Section 24. Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to dismissal from the Department.

Section 25. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Mayor and Council by resolution or ordinance, the said companies shall forthwith take possession of such fire department apparatus and other property of the borough used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of all fire department apparatus and other property belonging to the borough used in connection therewith, which is now in the possession of Warren Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of all fire department apparatus and other property of the borough used in connection therewith, which is now in the possession of West End Hose Company No.

The Mayor and Council may from time to time by resolution make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the borough, used for fire purposes, as said Mayor and Council may deem expedient.

Section 26. The words "permanent men," as used in this ordinance, are intended only to signify and relate to men who are hereafter regularly employed as members of the department, and liable for duty at all times during such membership.

The term "call-men," as used in this ordinance, is intended to signify such members of the department, other than officers, as are liable for duty only in case of fire or alarm of fire, or when otherwise called out by competent authority.

Both permanent men and call-men shall be eligible to hold any office in the department, and members of the department may hold more than one office therein, provided the duties of such officers are not inconsistent therewith.

Section 27. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27th, 1888, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and all other ordinances, and parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby, so far as inconsistent, repealed.

Section 28. This ordinance shall take effect on the 15th day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

Approved—NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attest—FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

Wm. Sweeney Home.

William Sweeney, after an absence of twenty months from this city, during which time he has encircled the globe as purser on the Standard Oil Company boat "Juteopolis," arrived home last night, where he was cordially greeted by his friends. He has enjoyed excellent health throughout the trip and is very glad to reach his native hearth again.

Telephone Service Hurt.

Telephone linemen from Newark have been engaged during the last three days in thawing out a cast iron conduit on Watchung avenue near North. A new cable was put in. The linemen say the frost of the ground is over four feet deep.

Stocking Social.

The "stocking social" at Hope chapel last night was largely attended. It was given under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. Robert Hangleiter was chairman.

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REV. DR. WORTMAN AT TRINITY REFORMED

President of General Synod Preached at Morning and Evening Services Sunday.

GIFTED AS A MINISTER

FIRST ADDRESS IN BEHALF OF DISABLED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS.

"Patriotic Indebtedness to the Netherlands," the Subject of His Discourse at Night—Desired a Certain Sum From Congregation.

A large congregation was present at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. Dr. Denis Wortman, an able divine. Dr. Wortman is president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and is known as an author, poet and preacher. In the morning he spoke in behalf of the Disabled Ministers' and Widows' fund and his earnest words stimulated a greater interest among those present for this work. Dr. Wortman referred in condemnatory terms of the present-day tendency of churches in general to get rid of a pastor who is advanced in years and secure a younger man for the pulpit.

He said that in the business world a man with experience is the most to be desired. By way of illustration he pointed to instances where men after serving a long time in the judiciary and having been retired their services and advice are eagerly sought after. In his opinion the minister who is ripe in years, experience and Christian living is more valuable than the young man and should be regarded as such by a congregation.

In the evening he delivered a sermon on the subject "Our Patriotic Indebtedness to the Netherlands," during which he held the closest attention. His earnest plea in behalf of greater patriotism for this country could not help but arouse a deep feeling in the hearts of all. During the services, the choir rendered one of Dr. Wortman's compositions.

In the morning after the sermon the annual collection for the object represented by Dr. Wortman was received, a goodly sum being contributed. The preacher desired that Trinity Reformed church contribute $75 annually toward the Disabled Ministers' and Widows' fund and no doubt this will be done. In the evening a large American flag was used to decorate the pulpit.

NOW MRS. J. S. VOORHEES

MISS CORNELIA MILLER WEDDED AT HOME, TWO MINISTERS OFFICIATING.

Miss Cordelia Miller, daughter of the late Theodore J. Miller, and J. Stanley Voorhees, of 888 Carlton avenue, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on Park avenue, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. There were no attendants. The home was simply, but prettily decorated with palms and flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, assisted by the groom's cousin, Rev. A. A. Murphy, of New Brunswick. Following the ceremony, there was a wedding repast, after which the couple left for a short trip in the South.

The bride and groom are both actively engaged in the work of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The groom is engaged in business in New York, and has been a resident of this city several years.

No Cause of Action.

By a twelve-man jury a verdict of no cause for action was returned in the case of Andrew F. Marsh against Albert C. Brown, on contract, in Justice Huff's court Friday afternoon. William Newcorn, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Hetfield & Hetfield the defendant.

Birthday Party.

Miss Theresa Kahrmann, of 314 Jackson avenue, entertained a number of her friends and relatives at a social gathering at her home last night.

Oh My, It's a Boy!

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Alexander, of Lincoln place, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Vroom are grandparents of the youngster.

HOPE'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD A SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

Special patriotic services were held by the Sunday-school of Hope Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon. Hymns, responsive readings and addresses made up the programme. Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, of the chapel, gave an interesting address on Patriotism and Ira W. Travell read an extract from one of Rev. Dr. William R. Richards' lectures on Christian Patriotism. A pretty feature of the exercises was the part taken by the children of the primary department who were drilled by Mrs. Noble C. King. Fifteen of them marched about the platform each bearing a banner with a letter inscribed, the whole spelling out "God Bless America." "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung by the entire primary class and the same hymn sung by the entire school closed the services.

BOYS CELEBRATED THE DAY

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY BY THE Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Washington's birthday was appropriately observed yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by a patriotic concert given by the members of the boys' department, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Many of the moving pictures and illustrated songs of the Edison Projectoscope Company, the Star Course entertainers in the evening, were included in the programme. The music was excellent, the pictures inspiring, and the illustrated songs, partly sentimental and partly patriotic in tone, were very much of a success. The programme:

Overture, Grand American Fantasia, Bendix; "Star Spangle Banner," 71st N. G. N. Y. on Parade; "Little Boy in Blue," an illustrated song by George Smith, soloist; Review of Dewey's Squadron; "Dixie Land," orchestra; Charge Up San Juan Hill; Washington-Lincoln-McKinley; "Only a Soldier Boy," illustrated song, George Smith; "America."

The orchestra was led by Martin A. Korff, violin. It was composed of Messrs. Barnes, Hand, G. Spier, M. Kreiger, violiins; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'celio; Mr. Hallard, flute; Whitney Frazee, cornet; J. Hewitt, clarionet; Garret T. Dunham, trombone; Louis M. Hummer, accompanist.

TOLD OF JAPS' WAR.

Sheldon Painter, a Missionary, Speaks Interestingly at Men's Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

Sheldon Painter, a missionary, recently returned from Japan, addressed the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall on Sunday afternoon. Besides urging his hearers to live nearer to God the missionary talked interestingly of the Russian-Japanese war. He said the Japanese have surprised their own people at their great show of strength and skill in the recent engagements. At the close of the address Mr. Painter exhibited a number of Japanese curiosities to his audience. Music was supplied by the quartette, composed of William Symons, P. O. Vroom, W. C. Leek and F. L. Lockwood. The money collected at the meeting will be devoted to Y. M. C. A. work in the Japanese army and navy.

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSE.

Petition at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting Against Additional Places.

Remonstrance against the granting of liquor licenses by the Common Council was made Sunday afternoon by about fifty men in attendance at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A petition was prepared and President Cahoone, of the association, asked all present to sign it. The opposition was aimed more particularly at the application of John Goff for a license in connection with the running of a hotel and saloon in the West End.

In Honor of Mr. Noe's Birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noe, of Union street, in honor of Mr. Noe's birthday. There were about forty relatives and friends present and the evening was spent in playing games, listening to music and other pastimes. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

J. O. Osgood to Speak.

Joseph O. Osgood, of North Plainfield, chief engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will address the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church at its meeting on Friday night. He will talk on bridges, making special reference to the new "lift" structure over the Newark bay.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

Young Lawyer Will be Running Mate of Mr. Nichols on Republican Ticket.

PRIMARIES NEXT WEEK

ELSTON M. FRENCH NOT LIKELY TO RUN FOR ASSESSORSHIP.

Citizens' Party Has No Definite Plans to Announce—Walter Linbarger It is Reported Wants An Office—Political Gossip.

Francis J. Blatz, Esq., will be the running mate of Charles L. Nichols on the Councilmanic ticket of the Republicans in North Plainfield, according to the party leaders. Mr. Blatz will succeed James P. Northrop, who declines a renomination, unless the proposed citizens' party will be strong enough to defeat the present administration at the coming election. It is reported that John P. Emmons will be named by the Republicans for assessor. Elston M. French is not likely to accept a nomination for that office again and the Democrats, who propose to adopt a fusion ticket, will select another man for the place. It is said that Walter Linbarger is after a nomination for the office.

The Republicans will hold their primaries next week, but the exact date has not been set. It is said that no one has been slated for justice of the peace, there being two vacancies to fill by expiration of terms. The proposed citizens' party has given out no information as to its plans, although it is claimed that representative men will be on the fusion ticket.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

SCENES FROM THE HOUSE BOAT ON THE STYX PROVED ENJOYABLE.

The reproduction of scenes from the "House Boat on the Styx," by John Kendrick Bangs, given by the class of 1905, Plainfield High School, at Franklin Hall Saturday night, successfully entertained a large audience and netted about $60. The humor of the play was well displayed and the players showed effects of good training under the direction of Miss Ball. A mandolin duet by Chester Briggs and Theodore Gavett was heartily applauded. A candy table conducted by several girls of the class of 1905 was a special attraction. Dancing was in order after the performance. Music was by Suhr's orchestra.

SERIOUSLY CUT.

Judge Coddington's Hand Nearly Severed by Fall of a Chandelier.

In endeavoring to break the fall of a large chandelier at his home on East Second street, Sunday, former City Judge William A. Coddington severely cut his hand, severing several arteries and causing a flow of blood that was not stopped for several hours. The fingers and palm of the left hand were badly gashed. Judge Coddington was romping with his pet dog when the accident occurred, the jarring of the floor loosening the chandelier. He was attended by Drs. Pittis and Adams.

Swackhamer to Speak.

The first meeting of the Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church, since completing the organization, will be held Thursday night in the lecture room of the church. At that time Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer will give an address on the subject of "The Greed for Personal Gain." There will be special music by a male quartette and all men interested are invited to attend.

"No Standing Room" Orders.

Stringent orders against allowing spectators to stand in aisles and in the rear of seats at public halls of entertainment or meeting will be enforced in this city by Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane.

Realty Deal at Lincoln.

J. D. Loizeaux, of this city, has purchased $3,000 worth of building lots in Lincoln. The deal was made by Mayor S. D. Drake. Mr. Loizeaux will probably build on the property within a short time.

—The boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Vermont maple syrup absolutely pure is the kind sold at Neuman Brothers. This syrup is sold in gallon, half gallon, quart and pint quantities. Absolutely pure and unexcelled.

COMPANY K'S FAIR DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Curios and Relics Attractive Among the Many Exhibits Displayed in the Armory.

CAPT. MARTIN IN CHARGE

YOUNG WOMEN ASSISTING SOLDIER BOYS IN THE UNDERTAKING.

Booths Gayly Decorated—Dancing a Feature—Some Historic Flags Shown—Fair to Continue the Remainder of the Week.

Company K's fair had a distinctly successful opening last night. The attendance was large, from seven to eight hundred, the booths furnished attractions for everybody and dancing on the company's floor generally considered the best in the city, made a delightful feature. The decorations consisted of the National colors as befitted a military fair, the walls being covered with American flags. Among the curios exhibited were the first American flag raised in Honolulu, which floated over the customs house in 1898 and which is the property of Co. I, of Elizabeth; the flag that waved over the Capitol building at Washington when the House of Representatives was debating on the Spanish-American war; the autograph of President Roosevelt, and a silk handkerchief embroidered by Mrs. McKinley.

The booths were decorated in green and red and included a chocolate booth from which souvenir cups were given with every cup of chocolate sold; a fancy table and candy, ice cream and novelties table; and a refreshment counter. Elaborate preparations for the reception of guests at the fair, including a private reception room, had been made. Music for dancing was provided by Suhr's orchestra.

Those in charge of the booths were Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. I. Littell, Mrs. A. Goldsack, Mrs. W. B. Harsel, Mrs. A. R. Tranchand, Miss L. Conkling, Mrs. L. Emmons, Miss F. Bilyeu, Miss H. M. Apgar, Miss Daisy Snyder, Mrs. Judson and Mrs. A. Niles, composing the women's auxiliary committee of the company.

Of the general committee in charge of the fair, Captain W. B. Martin was chairman. The floor committee consisted of Sergt. A. I. Littell, chairman; Lieut. Lewis, treasurer; Sergt. Peterson, Sergt. Seiders, Corp. Apgar, Corp. Bilyeu, Corp. Harsell, and Private Wilson, Post, Frazee, Jennings and Brennan. The printing, tickets and press committee included Corp. Tranchand, chairman; Privates Conkling, Clark, Vail and Stiglitz. On the donation committee were Corp. Whitney, chairman; Privates Sampson, Stiglitz, Jennings and Brennan; contests committee, Corp. Bilyeu, chairman; Corp. Apgar and Private Weaver; refreshment committee, Corp. Orth, chairman; Corp. Apgar, Corp. Stover, Privates Peterson, Brennan, Judson and Goldsack; decoration committee, Lieut. Kitchell, chairman, Privates Weaver, Frazee, Post and J. Niles.

Smoking was not allowed and the ventilation of the hall was as nearly perfect as possible. An inspection of the hall had been made by Chief Doane, of the fire department, who announced that he had no changes or improvements to suggest and that the arrangements were excellent. Exceptionally good order was preserved throughout the evening. A fireman is in attendance at the hall throughout the week of the fair.

Wednesday night will be one of the big nights of the week at the fair. The presentation of medals and trophies will be the feature. Brigade and regimental officers will be in attendance. Next Monday night an exhibition drill will be given by the company.

Rahway's Celebration.

Rahway is celebrating the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the Battle of "Spanktown," which was fought in that city on February 23, 1777, between the Third British Brigade (then quartered at Perth Amboy) and General Maxfield's forces, then quartered in Rahway. Spanktown was what is now known as lower Rahway.

Plainfielders Speak at Banquet.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, and James E. Martine, of this city, spoke at the American Club banquet in Camden last night. It is one of the oldest political organizations in the State. William Randolph Hearst was present.

VOTE ON SCHOOLHOUSE PROPOSITION TONIGHT

North Plainfielders to Take Action on Plans Presented by Board of Education.

THE SEVERAL SCHEMES

MAYOR SMALLEY'S OFFER TO BE MADE AT THE MEETING.

Session to be Called at 8 o'Clock—James R. Joy to Preside—Need of More School Accommodations Urgent.

It is probable that the mass meeting in the Somerset street High School to night will be largely attended and that there will be some opposition to erecting the proposed school house on Grove street.

While many people favor the Grove street property on which to locate the new school building there are some who favor accepting Mayor Smalley's offer to place the lot in the West End. The principal objection to the Grove street lot is that being erected on filled-in land, it will cost considerable to place a solid foundation. The close proximity of the brook is a constant danger both in summer and winter. The opposition, on the other hand, to the West End site is because it is not as centrally located as the French property.

The meeting in the borough tonight will be called at 8 o'clock and all taxpayers are urged to be present. The questions to be discussed are: Shall the 200 foot lot on Grove street, between Rockview avenue and Greenbrook road, be purchased and on it be erected an eight room school building at a cost of $35,000 and shall bonds be issued for that amount?

ICE JAM THREATENS BRIDGE

GEORGE DANIELS, OF PUTNAM AVENUE, HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Many people gathered at the bridge spanning the brook above Tier's lake at Sandford avenue yesterday morning to view the ice jam there. The sudden thaw caused the ice in the pond to break up and flow out and while nearly all the floes in the lower pond passed over the dam the bridge at Sandford avenue formed a barrier and the great chunks piled up there, backing up the water which spread out over the road flooding property in that vicinity.

Men and boys with pike poles and axes worked at the pile of ice all day. So great was the weight against the bridge that it was thought at one time that the structure would give way. Many of the streets were flooded with water from curb to curb.

While trying to release the ice at the Sandford avenue bridge, George Daniels, of Putnam avenue, was thrown into the torrent and had a narrow escape from being crushed by the great cakes of ice. He disappeared from sight twice before he managed to catch hold of a long pike pole and was brought to shore but not before he received numerous bruises. The report that the ice lifted the bridge several inches is untrue.

School Quarantined.

Unfortunately a case of diphtheria recently developed at the branch of the Randolph Cooley Collegiate school, 107 West Seventh street, and Miss Hartridge, who conducts the school, has been able to arrange with Mase Edwards to continue the school at the Casino. Miss Hartridge appreciates Mr. Edward's kind offer, enabling her to cause no interruption in the studies. No. 107 West Seventh street has been quarantined.

Park Club's Holiday.

The Park Club was the scene yesterday of much social activity. Throughout the day and night the clubhouse was thronged with members and friends enjoying the bowling, pool, billiards and dancing, while a new form of amusement was found in the game of Badmington. The entertainment committee has provided two sets of this popular game and it is played in the upper hall.

Seven Days Mission.

The seven days mission begins at Grace Protestant Episcopal church tomorrow. Services will be held at 7 and 10 in the morning, at 5 in the afternoon and at 8 at night. The rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, will officiate at the morning services, and the missioner, Rev. Algernon Crapsey, of Rochester, in the afternoon and at night. The public is invited.

WILSON CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS AND W. D. MURRAY JOIN IN THE OBSERVANCE.

Celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville, the members of that conregation held special Sunday-school services on Sunday. The attendance in each instance was large and the singing was a special featuree.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who 14 years ago conducted the dedicatory service, spoke on "The Permanancy and Power of Right Living." Secretary Rogers, of the Sunday-school, read the annual reports and they showed that the school is in a prosperous condition and new members were being constanatly received.

Miss Beeching, of the Sunday-school, presided at the meeting and violin selections were rendered by the Spear Brothers, of this city. The evening services were in charge of W. D. Murray, of this city.

MRS. CATHERINE COMBS DEAD

WIFE OF A BOROUGH GROCER PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE.

Mrs. Catherine A. Combs, aged seventy-one years, wife of William H. Combs, the grocer, died on Sunday at her home in Linden avenue. She had been ill some time. Mrs. Combs was the daughter of John and Abigail Taynor, of Warren Township and she was born in that place. She had been a resident of the borough most of her life. She is survived by a husband and a son, the latter living in the West, and a niece, who lived with her. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, of Grace M. E. church, officiating. The interment will be at Bordentown, N. J.

J. R. LEWIS BURIED.

Funeral Services in the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church Conducted by Rev. Mr. Reeves.

The funeral services of the late John R. Lewis were held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Basking Ridge, where there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Reeves, pastor of the church, conducted the services and the choir of the church sang two selections. The interment took place in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. Lewis was born at Basking Ridge and lived there until five years ago, when he lived with his brother, Israel Lewis, of Somserset street. He was the son of Alvah Lewis, one of the best known drovers in the State, and Mr. Lewis afterward continued his father's business. Beside a son, John Lewis, of the borough, two grandchildren, Miss Edith Bentley and George Bentley, of Putnam avenue, survive.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S BIRTHDAY.

First Anniversary of Young People's Society of Swedish Pilgrim Church.

Anniversary services were held at the Swedish Pilgrim church Saturday night, marking the first anniversary of the Young People's Society of that church. Rev. C. E. Peterson, of East Orange, officiated in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, who is detained at his home with a severe cold.

The society was organized shortly after the erection of the present church and has continued to grow ever since. The anniversary exercises were featured by several selections by the string quartettte composed of Mrs. L. T. Lindholm, Miss Judith Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Anna Lindmark. The choir also rendered several selections. Miss Ida Johnson gave a recitaton entitled "Youth" and Miss Emily Lind recited, "An Old Man's Advice." An address on "Daniel" was given by Rev. Mr. Peterson. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the arrangements was Rev. L. T. Lindholm, Mathilda Gustafson and Miss Ida Johnson.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The case of Brady against Hanlon, for possession of premises, in Justice Huff's court, will be heard tomorrow. The contract case of Robert G. Thomas & Co., against Totten; John Doe against Emma R. Naylor. William Newcorn, Esq., for the plaintiff; W. N. J. Lang & Co. against Totten; Ida Landsberg against John Hill, Jr.; Annie R. Showell against Louis L. Condert; are all returnable in the same court March 1.

—Press want ads pay

KING'S DAUGHTERS HELPING POOR GIRLS

Cup Bearers Circle Gave a Tea to Raise Funds for a Reading Room.

REALIZED A NEAT SUM

ENTERTAINMENT TAKES PLACE AT THE PARK AVENUE HOTEL.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., President of Organization—Hotel Handsomely Decorated for Occasion—Young Women in Charge of Affair.

For the purpose of raising funds to carry on the worthy charity of supporting a reading room and classes for poor girls in New York city, the Cup Bearers' Circle, King's Daughters, of this city, held a Martha Washington tea and sale in the Park Avenue Hotel, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The Circle is composed of a large number of bright and energetic young girls, who, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., have been greatly interested in their mission work.

The hotel parlors were appropriately decorated with American flags and flowers, while the members of the Circle were dressed in Colonial costume. They were all much admired.

Miss Norma Northrop and Miss Verna McCutchen were in charge of the tea room, assisted by Miss Frederica Mead, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Lillian King, Miss Marjorie Howard, Miss Gladys Peck and Miss Madeline Reed. In addition there was a candy table in charge of Miss Lucie Budlong, Miss Aurelie Asten, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Antionette Hill and Miss Constance Wilcox. Those in charge of the ice cream were Miss Louise Saunders, Miss Bessie Flanders, Miss Molly Perkins and Miss Helen Stevens. A doll table was presided over by Miss Rae Hooley, Miss Mabel Hooley and Miss Katherine McCutchen.

At least $85 will be realized.

The officers of the Cup Bearers' Circle are these: President, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr.; vice president, Miss Dorothy Averill; treasurer, Miss Lucie Budlong; secretary, Miss Alice Titus.

DRAG HUNT MUCH ENJOYED

JOLLY PARTY OF PLAINFIELDERS FOLLOWED THE HOUNDS OVER COURSE.

A successful and highly enjoyable drag hunt was held on Saturday afternoon, a number of persons from this city and other places joining in the exciting sport. The hunt was started at G. P. Mellick's bungalow near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, a boy starting a half-hour in advance on a pony, dragging the annis seed bag. The hounds, ten in all, were laid on the scent in the fields near the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Oak Tree and they followed it closely to the finish near the old golf grounds on Plainfield avenue. At Oak Tree there was a rest of fifteen minutes while the check was made.

At times the hunt was very exciting, the hounds making considerable noise and leading the riders a merry chase. Those who rode horseback were W. B. DeHaven, C. S. Bellows, Irving Clark, Dr. M. O'M. Knott and Archibald Mair, the whip, of this city; Captain Mason Matthew Patrick, of West Point; Miss Noe, of Westfield; R. A. Shebbeare and Miss Palmer, of New York.

If the weather is favorable there will be another hunt on Saturday.

In City Court.

Oscar Bell, arrested last Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons, was discharged on suspended sentence Saturday by City Judge Runyon. Sentence was suspended upon James Smith, who was very nearly frozen after a drunk last Tuesday night. Frank Drake, an old offender, was fined $5 for drunkenness and improper conduct Friday night.

Old Trolley Schedule Again.

The management of the Public Service Corporation has put the Elizabeth-Plainfield trolley cars back on the old time schedule, that is giving each car one hour and forty minutes to make the trip one way, instead of one hour and twenty-five minutes.

—There are times you would pay five, ten or fifty dollars to get relief from bad headache. 50 cents invested in "Electricura" is all you need. At Randolph's.

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If you want your pastry baked right, order it of John Wirth, the West Front street baker.

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Contracts everywhere for electrical work are closed by Allen B. Laing, of North avenue. He does superior work of all kinds and makes a specialty of repair work.

Have you ever stopped at the Hotel Waldorf? Perhaps not in New York, but here in this city is a place of that name where superior goods are sold. "Cleanliness" is the watchword.

In planning to redecorate, paint or paper your home this spring consult C. Conover & Co., of Elmwood place. The firm has a choice assortment of the latest wall-papers and all paint used is of the best make and is put on by experts.

If you are dissatisfied with the meat, fish or poultry you are getting from your butcher, try Roth & Co., of East Front street. This firm is sure it can please you by selling you the best meats, the freshest fish and choice poultry.

If you need anything in the house-furnishing goods line the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company can supply you at reasonable prices. The best line of hardware and builders' materials are always kept in stock, also all kinds of cutlery and stoves and ranges.

After an experience of many years in the jewelry and silverware business, J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, is thoroughly capable to give an honest opinion as to the quality of these goods. He carries the best goods and his prices are within the reach of everyone.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, carries one of the largest stocks of clothing to be found in the State. The quality of the clothing is of the finest, the make the best and the prices the lowest. He also carries a desirable line of men's furnishings.

Engagement rings, wedding rings, watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware of superior quality are on sale at L. Moralier's store on Park avenue. Delicate watch and clock repairing is made a specialty of. Time pieces at your home are kept in perfect order if you communicate with Moralier's.

There is no grocery store in Plainfield that offers so much for so little as the A. and P. Tea Company, of West Front street. There is no firm in the city that can command resources enough to enable it to offer such big bargains. Besides getting the very best goods you receive in addition trading stamps, with extra ones for special purchases. People who know the value of money, people who know good groceries, people who have learned by experience the advantage of buying at a well established house of known reliability are invariably customers at the A. and P. Tea Company's stores.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Miss Grace Rowland is chairman of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the leap-year dance to be given in the Coward building on Monday night, February 29.

—A permit has been granted C. H. Rugg & Company by Building Inspector Doane to demolish a building at 440 West Third street and erect on the premises an office, wagon and coal sheds and a tressle.

—The Daily Press want ads pay. What better proof can be given of this fact than the case of Mrs. Sarah A. Satchel, a poor colored woman, living at 338 East Fourth street, who, having lost her pocketbook containing $10 last week, had it returned to her by Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, who, having found it, saw her advertisement in The Daily Press. The Daily Press advertisements not only recover lost property but it shows who the honest people are.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LIFE SAVERS' WORK

Wreck of Cromwell on Long Island Shore.

THE CAPTAIN AND FIVE MEN PERISH

Three Surf Crews' Brave Attempts at Rescue Were Unavailing—Crew of Doomed Vessel Did Not Work Life Lines.

BELLPORT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Five men, including the captain and mate, have been lost in the wreck of the three masted schooner Benjamin O. Cromwell off this place. Two men came ashore on bits of wreckage and were taken to the Bellport life saving station exhausted. The first one saved reported the drowning of the mate.

Three life saving crews, those from Bellport, Oak Point and Jones Inlet, made half a dozen ineffectual attempts to launch lifeboats. One boat succeeded in getting through the surf, but was unable at first to get to the outer bar, where the Cromwell was lying.

At least four lines were shot over the wrecked ship, but for some reason, probably because the crew or those that were left were in another part of the vessel, the lines were of no avail, and the breeches buoy could not be used.

The Cromwell was laden with yellow pine and was bound from Charleston, S. C., to Fall River, Mass. Her home port is Portland. She came ashore in the early morning, and when she struck the outer bar two of her three masts went by the board.

The captain, mate and crew sought safety in the rigging of the remaining mast, and when daylight broke the men could be seen clinging to shrouds and stays. The heavy ground swell caused the Cromwell to pound heavily, and it was feared that she would break up before the men could be taken off.

Just before the last mast went two men were seen to drop into the sea. One grasped a piece of wreckage and drifted toward shore. The "human life line" formed of the three life saving crews waded into the surf, and the man on the bit of wreckage was dragged exhausted to the beach.

The other man disappeared. The man rescued was taken to the station and there revived. He was too weak to talk much, but managed to give the name of the vessel, her hailing port and to tell the life savers of the death of the mate.

By the combined efforts of the three crews a lifeboat was forced through the surf, and finally the wreck was reached.

Another man came ashore on a bit of wreckage while the lifeboat was at the wreck. Eager hands dragged him to safety, and he, too, was rushed to the life saving station, where he was revived.

The Cromwell is fast breaking up and will be a total loss. Already much of her cargo is coming ashore. Captain McLean was in command of her.

WRECK NEAR PORTLAND.

Two Sailors on Schooner Killed by Heavy Seas.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Advices from Astoria state that a three masted schooner has been wrecked on the north head of the Columbia river at a point between Beard Hollow and Long Beach, on the Washington shore. Part of the crew are clinging to the rigging. The scene of the wreck is most inaccessible.

The beached schooner is the Frank W. Howe, from Port Townsend to San Francisco, Captain Keegan. A life saving crew has taken five men off. Two men of the schooner were killed by the heavy seas.

The schooner was driven on Long Beach by the strong southerly winds sweeping along the coast.

Warrants In Poolroom Raid Case.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Notwithstanding the service of nine warrants on policemen and poolroom attaches as a result of the riots in Madison, Ill., the poolroom opened again, with Policemen McCambridge and Street on guard. The attendance was larger than usual, many who stayed away seemingly regaining their courage. Everything was quiet, and the betting was brisk. A sharp lookout was kept for the possible approach of another posse. Warrants were served by Sheriff Crowe of Alton on Chief of Police Patrick McCambridge, Policemen John Meehan and William Street and William Coyle, son of Mayor Patrick Coyle. Six of the warrants were against Meehan, who is charged with false imprisonment in five warrants and with liberating a prisoner in the sixth. Street and McCambridge are charged with resisting an officer and Coyle with attempted murder.

Embezzler Shipped as Sailor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Russell Beckett, the young English bank clerk who is wanted by the Chilean authorities for embezzlement of $5,000 from the Bank of Tarapaca, was formally placed in the custody of two Chilean detectives who came here to take the fugitive back. Beckett was taken to New York and will sail for Iquique, Chile, on the steamship Orizaba. Beckett was arrested here on board the ship Walden Abbey, from Iquique, upon which he had shipped as a common sailor in order to escape arrest in Chile.

Thamer Captured at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23. — John Thamer, wanted at Toronto on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in 1901, has been captured in Spokane. He has consented to return without extradition. Thamer has been working in Spokane nearly two years under an assumed name.

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VICEROY AT HARBIN

Headquarters of Russian Army Leaves Port Arthur.

CRUISER FIRES ON GERMAN STEAMER

Attempt Being Made to Save Gunboat Mandjur From Japs—Russian Stronghold Said to Be Short of Food Supplies.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Yinkow dispatch says Viceroy Alexeieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

Viceroy Alexeieff before leaving Port Arthur for Harbin handed over the command of the navy to Vice Admiral Stark.

Advices from Chefu say the captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians lost another ship, the Boyarin, by accident. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks, from which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1,000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove bay had been annihilated. Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. Troops are being rushed toward the Yalu with all expedition possible.

The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese women. While leaving Port Arthur with all lights out she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, fifteen shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat.

The entrance to Dalny is honeycombed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleet.

It is said the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria.

Russia has been found so unexpectedly unprepared that the Japanese land forces may be contented with establishing a thorough organization and advancing only as the construction of the railroad toward the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. Only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria, and Russia cannot perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April.

Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that the army will take its time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of Japanese forces.

A Tokyo cable received here says that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials, with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai have been canceled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

The Mandjur was ordered to leave Shanghai some days ago, but did not do so. It is also reported that a Chinese squadron has arrived at Shanghai to force the Mandjur to leave.

A Japanese cruiser is said to be waiting at Woosung, below Shanghai, to attack the Mandjur when she comes out.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals.

This dispatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

The report reached Nagasaki from Chefu, and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred.

No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Chefu correspondent of the Morning Post in a dispatch says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the attack on Port Arthur sank or damaged two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boat already reported.

Viceroy Alexeieff's retirement to Harbin is an accomplished fact. Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, and the forts are being manned by naval gunners. Only twenty foreigners are now at Port Arthur, and they are traders disposing of their stocks before getting out.

A RUSSIAN NOTE.

Czar's Government Sending Protest Against Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad or probably through both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violation of the laws of nations—first, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force, and, second, it states in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and courtesies of the Russian government, to which, it is claimed, he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief. The note is to the following effect, although the text is not yet obtainable:

That the Russian government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations

shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law:

In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Variag and Korietz under penalty of attack within the harbor and in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8 and 9 and on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokyo had left their posts.

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of internal law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several of the foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

TRANSSIBERIAN ROAD.

A German Staff Officer Doubts Its Capacity.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—An officer of the German general staff, speaking of Russia's prospects of re-enforcing her army in east Asia through means of the Transsiberian railroad and especially of the section crossing Lake Baikal, where the difficulties to overcome are enormous, says that the limited capacity of the line is to be a much more serious matter than is generally known by military officials. The present troop moving capacity of the railroad from Russia's experience of last summer in moving two brigades to Tschita, east of Lake Baikal, which was only accomplished at the rate of eight and a half miles an hour, shows this to be the case. At this rate it would take thirty-six days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural mountains to Mukden or Vladivostok.

The present strength of the Russian army in eastern Asia is said to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required to move troops it will take until April 20 for Russia to raise the strength of her east Asiatic army to 233,000 men.

His opinion was that the easiest thing for Japan to do to compel Russia to abandon Manchuria is to strike at the center of the country, or, in other words, concentrate her forces against Harbin, now the headquarters of the Russian army of the far east.

MEMORIAL TREES.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White House grounds. The trees are fern leaf beeches. They were removed from Garfield park, it being necessary either to transplant or to destroy them on account of excavations in the park incident to the construction of the new railroad terminal station. The trees were planted in the area within the semicircular driveway leading from Executive avenue to the east terrace of the White House, one on each side of the main walk. They were placed in position in excavations prepared for them under the direction of Colonel Thomas W. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The colonel handed to the president a specially made spade, the handle of which was adorned prettily with red, white and blue ribbons. President Roosevelt, raising his hat to a considerable crowd which had assembled on Executive avenue, stepped briskly to the tree on the north side of the walk and threw a few spadefuls of dirt into the excavation around the tree. Mrs. Roosevelt then was given a small garden spade, adorned as the other was, and with it she threw some earth into the excavation around the other tree. The assembled people applauded her cordially as she completed the task.

In a big earthen pot the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children then planted seeds of the Xanthocerus sorbifolia, a Chinese flowering shrub, the only specimen of which in this country is in the propagating gardens in this city. It is the intention of Colonel Symons and the government landscape gardener, George H. Brown, to raise some of the shrubs, to be planted in the parks in Washington.

The spades used in the ceremony will be preserved in the White House. On the blades of each will be painted a scene of the tree planting and a legend indicating the location and time of the setting out of the trees. They thus will form a permanent record of the ceremony.

Landslide Dammed River.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 23.—A landslide of immense proportions blocked the Heber City branch of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Bridal Veil Falls. Rocks and trees were carried up the opposite side of the canyon, and Provo river was dammed. The track is buried for 200 feet under eighty feet of snow and debris.

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Educational subjects in carbon photos, suitably framed in burnt oak, values 2.98 to 29.98, for

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WEAKNESS IN FAR EAST LONG FELT

Present Disturbances May Demand Presence of Protecting Cruisers at Any Time at Many Different Points—Ships Now Too Few.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Naval officials are considering earnestly the strengthening of the American Asiatic fleet in view of the vast interests of this country in the Philippines and in China and Korea and the probability that disturbances may necessitate their protection at any time. At the same time that the fleet is regarded as too small there is a desire to avoid exciting the suspicion of the old world powers, lest this government may be put in the false light of interfering in the eastern struggle notwithstanding our declaration of absolute neutrality. A high naval officer said:

"The need of increasing the Asiatic fleet has long been felt. It was intended that the new battleship Ohio, building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, should be sent to the Asiatic station in the spring and that she should be followed there by the armored cruiser South Dakota and the protected cruiser Milwaukee as soon as these vessels are completed. The Ohio, however, will not be ready before autumn, and we are now considering the dispatch within the next month or two of an additional battleship. It has been suggested that the Iowa be selected for this mission, but no decision has been reached. She is now receiving rush repairs at the New York yard.

"In addition the Tacoma, which was commissioned a short time ago and is getting ready for sea, has been tentatively selected to go to the Asiatic station as the relief of one of the vessels of the cruiser squadron, but under present circumstances it is probable that none of the cruiser squadron will be brought home now, however many ships are added to it. It also has been suggested that the New York, now at Panama, be returned to the Asiatic station and that she make the cruise with the Tacoma. This is undecided, and the uncertainty of the Panama situation together with the fact that the New York is due for a thorough overhauling rather militates against sending that vessel to join Admiral Evans' fleet.

"So rapidly are events in the far east moving that it is impossible to say one day what move on the Asiatic station the next day's developments may demand."

WAR IN BALKANS.

Chekib Bey Is of Opinion That Trouble Cannot Long Be Averted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impending. In a conversation the minister said:

"Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I received from my government several days ago about the reported trouble in the Roumanian provinces. I hope to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on this subject. To correct the false impression which already, I fear, has gained ground in this country about the attitude of my government toward the reforms in Roumania I shall give you the substance of the cablegram from my foreign office. It is to this effect:

"'The porte most strenuously denounce as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers that trouble is brewing in Roumania because of the failure of the imperial government to carry out the promised reforms there. The facts in the case are that the imperial government is fulfilling to the letter its pledges, the reforms are being vigorously inaugurated, and there is no trouble brewing in that section, as reported.'"

Of the Balkan situation Chekib Bey, who has had considerable experience in that section, said:

"Although my advices are meager, the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which it will be impossible for the imperial government to submit to much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be correct hostilities in the Balkans cannot be much longer averted."

St. Louis Man Found In Seine.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The body of Henry Hazleton of St. Louis, who had been missing since Dec. 20, 1903, has been taken from the river Seine near the Nouilly bridge by some sailors. There were no marks of violence upon the body.

Henry Hazleton was a dealer in laces and fine fabrics in St. Louis, and it had been his custom to go abroad annually to secure stock for the spring trade. He went to Paris early in December, and his family received letters from him regularly for the first two or three weeks of his stay there. He disappeared at Paris on Dec. 20.

Attempt to Wreck Express Train.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 23.—An attempt has been made to hold up the Northern Pacific North Coast limited westbound express train between Fargo and Valley City, N. D. A rail was removed by the would be robbers, but they were discovered and fled. A posse is in pursuit.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 23, 1904.

ODD LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

MIZPAH LODGE HOLDS PATRIOTIC EXERCISES IN ITS LODGE ROOMS.

Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L., conducted patriotic exercises at the lodge rooms in Washington Hall building last night. After the programme had been rendered a Martha Washington supper was served by the members of the lodge. The members of the committee were attired in costumes of the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Those taking part were: Piano solo, Miss Lydia Apgar; reading, Mrs. Andrew Cox; vocal solo, Mrs. John Manley; mandolin solo, Arthur Dawe; solo, Miss Madeline Edgar; address, Brigadier-General Albert Perry; song, Alfred Stokey, of Westfield; duet, Edgar sisters; song, Miss Corkley; dialogue, Miss Hattie Edgar and Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; phonograph selections, William Pemball.

About seventy-five sat down to the supper. The committee was Mrs. Joseph Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Mrs. Josephine Huntington, Mrs. Katherine Howard, Mrs. H. C. Drake and Mrs. Hattie Gibbons. At the business meeting before the entertainment one new member was received. A masquerade social is to be held on March 4 at the home of Mrs. Mattis, at the corner of Fourth street and Arlington avenue.

J. S. ECKERT DEAD.

Pneumonia Responsible for Death of a Local Carpenter.

Joseph S. Eckert died on Sunday at his home, 319 Manson place, following a five days' illness with pneumonia. He was in the forty-fifth year of his age and was born in Ohio. For thirteen years he had been a resident of New Jersey and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. L. R. Howard, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cubberley, of South Plainfield, will be in charge. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

I. C. T. DANCE.

"Ladies Night" Observed by Young Men's Social Organization.

One of the most successful and enjoyable in the series of "ladies' nights" at the I. C. T. Club was given last night. Dancing was the feature of the evening from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock, taking the form of a leap year affair in which the girls did the honors from 10 to 12. Music on the piano was furnished by Allen Squier. The entertainment was given by the club with this committee: Raymond McVoy, chairman; George Cose and V. W. Nash, Jr. There were about fifty present.

Signed the Pledge.

Frank Carroll, arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Vanderweg for helpless drunkenness, signed the pledge and was released this morning on suspended sentence by City Judge Runyon.

Mrs. Rapalje, wife of Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of Carlton avenue, has been suffering for several days with an abscess in her ear.

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BIG CROWD AT THE Y. M. C. A.

PEOPLE TURNED AWAY AT THE STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT.

People were turned away from both the afternoon and evening entertainments given yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The evening's programme was varied and extremely interesting. Moving pictures by the Edison Projectoscope Company, especially a series picturing the recent Baltimore fire, made a decided hit. Humorous readings by Miss Helen M. Gomes provided much amusement. They were: "Mustard Plaster," by Howard Fielding; "Priscilla Pruin," and "A Misunderstanding," all cleverly and expressively rendered. Sleigh bell solos by D. W. Robertson made a unique number and illustrated songs by Miss Marie Pierson proved popular. Other numbers were a piano solo by Howard d'Argoe, and a soprano solo by Miss Pierson.

Miss Allan's Funeral.

The funeral services of Miss Jessie Allen were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Hendry, 925 West Fourth street. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, was in charge. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery and the pall bearers were Mr. Gray, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Blair and Hugh Gray.

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16x32 Wool Smyrna -	39c ea
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, choice patterns	14.98
25c Shades, best rollers -	19c ea
27x54 Smyrna Rugs - -	98c ea
Choice patterns of Oil Cloth -	25c yd
9x12 Axminster Rugs - -	19.98 ea
Fine Japanese Mattings -	18c yd

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37c—Regular Price 50c	48c—Regular Price 75c	Clothes Baskets—43c.....Regular Price	59c
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The Last Week of the Feb. Furniture & Housefurnishing Sale.

Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price 38c
Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price 25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price .. 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for 25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price 6 98
100 piece Green and Gold Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 15.50, sale price 10 98
Quartered Oak Polished Dining Chairs, regular price 1.98, sale price 1 49
Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs in 2 parts, regular price 9.50, sale price 6 98
Bed Outfits which include a white enameled bed, all iron spring and soft top mattress, regular price 10.00, sale price 5 98
Dining Tables, solid oak tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, regular price 5.00, sale price 3 98
New England Sectional Book Cases, quartered oak, polished, base section 6 00; book section 3 75; top 2 25.
White Enameled Beds, all sizes, sale price 2 98, 4 98, 6 98
Folding Go-Carts with rubber tire wheels, sale price 2 98, 3 98.
Chiffonieres in solid oak, 5 deep drawers, brass handles, sale price 4 98
Solid Oak Dressers, with swell front, large oval bevel plate mirrors, sale price 14 98
Polished Oak Rockers, with velour upholstered seat and back, sale price 2.98

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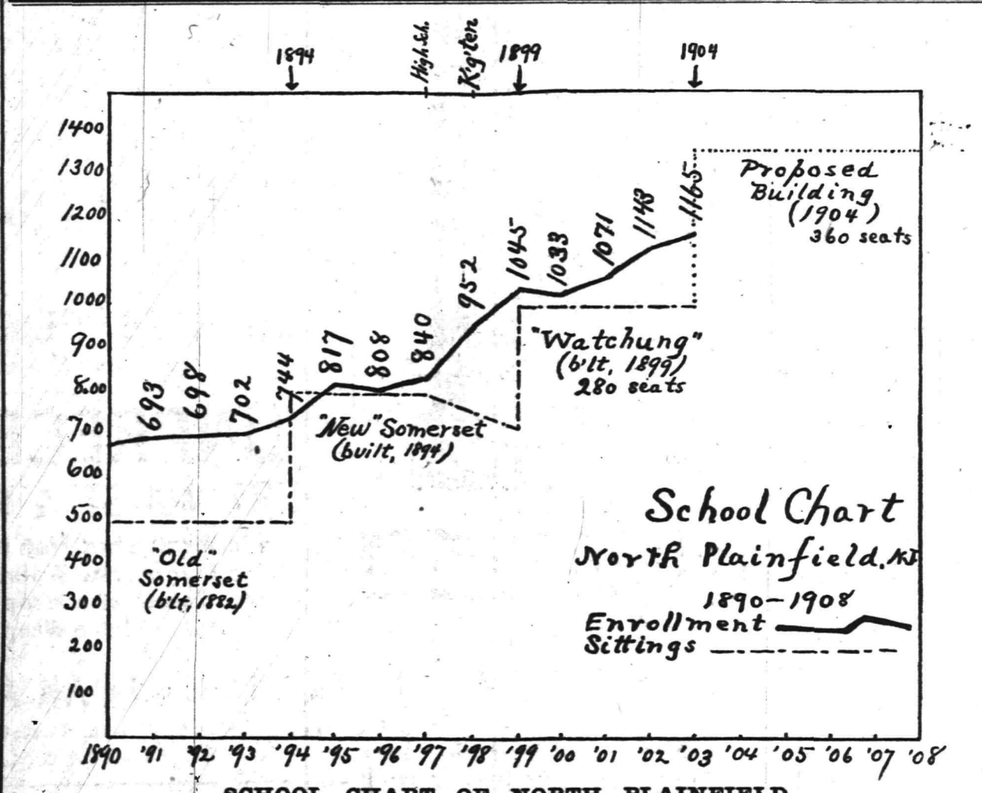

SCHOOL CHART OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The diagram shows the relation of school enrollment to school sittings from 1890 to 1904. The heavy line (—) denotes enrollment, the changes from year to year being indicated by figures. The broken line (— - — - —) shows the school accommodation in the corresponding years, the successive upward "steps" indicating the addition of rooms and buildings. The dotted line (. . . . .) shows the accommodation which would be supplied by the eight-room building upon which the citizens of the borough will vote tonight.

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Letter-carrier C. B. Stephens, of Duer street, is detained at his home, the result of injuries sustained by a fall on the ice.

New England Supper and Musical Entertainment
Under the auspices of the
YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the First Baptist Church, to be held in the Lecture Room of the Church,
Tuesday Evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock.
Tickets including Supper - - 35c

Executors' Sale

of Household Goods at 429 West Fourth Street, Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Dining-room and Kitchen Utensils, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, Dishes and a variety of goods. Terms cash. P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.
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FISH! FISH! FISH!
Specials For Wed'y, Feb. 24, 1904.

Green Halibut -	18c per lb
Sheep's Head -	12½c per lb
Red Snappers -	12½c per lb
Ciscoes - -	10c per lb
Butter - - - -	10c per lb
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Men's Overcoats,	$10.00,	$5.00
Men's Overcoats,	$12.00,	$6.00
Men's Overcoats,	$15.00 to $18.00,	$8.50
Men's Suits,	$8.50,	$4.50
Men's Suits,	$10.00 to $12.00,	$5.95
Men's Black Suits,	$12.00,	$7.50
Men's Finest "	$18.00,	$9.50

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Collector George W. Day gave a chicken supper to the members of the borough Council at his home on Front street, Saturday evening. The event marked the close of their year of administration with the best showing, financially and otherwise, in several years.

Owing to the heavy rain of Sunday and the blocking of the culverts with ice, Church street was flooded yesterday between Washington avenue and Jackson avenue. A large gang of men were set to work yesterday and by night fall the water had been lowered considerable.

The Literary Circle will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, will address the meeting and essays will be read by members of the clubs.

The water rose at the Rock avenue trolley switch to a heighth of two and half feet yesterday, and the people travelling by trolley were compelled to get out and ride across in wagons.

Levering & Garrigues' Iron Company's Works was compelled to shut down yesterday because of the high water which flooded the belt-pits and stopped the machinery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean was christened at St. John's rectory on Sunday afternoon. The name given was Lillian Marie.

The committee which was in charge of the recent sociable held by the Holy Name Society, of St. John's church, report that $55 was cleared on the affair.

The Aluminum Press Company's Works has decided to erect a large tower at their new factory which will contain a large town clock.

Rev. A. B. Kerr, of Pott's Grove, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday at both services.

M. J. McNamarra has returned to work after a three weeks' illness at his home at Newburgh, N. Y.

Harry Apgar and Oscar Runyon, of Philadelphia, spent Washington's birthday with their parents.

Rev. Joseph Teltemer, of St. Louis, is visiting his uncle, John Moynihan, for a few days.

Charles McLean is entertaining his brother, John, of Trenton, for a few days.

NEW MARKET.

Frank Nelson, of New York city, visited relatives in town on Washington's birthday.

The Board of Education held a special meeting in the school yesterday afternoon.

Friendship Circle will meet with Mrs. Nelson Giles tomorrow afternoon.

Lenten services were held in the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

The Misses Dent are visiting friends at Easton, Pa., for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

So far there seems to be only one candidate for the nomination of freeholder on the Democratic ticket. William R. Stanbury, of the borough, will no doubt receive the nomination when the primaries are held unless some dark horse is trotted out. His opponent on the Republican ticket will no doubt be the present incumbent, John Robison, who is also a resident of the borough. This will insure the borough its first real resident representation in the Board of Freeholders in a number of years. The township and borough are allowed one representative jointly. As the township polls the larger vote they have practically controlled the nomination even since the borough was incorporated under a separate government.

The Saturday afternoon shoot of the Brookside Gun Club was one of the most successful weekly shoots the club has held this winter. A number of out of town shooters were present including several of the crack shots of Plainfield. The scores made were creditable and show that Brookside could place a team in the field that could keep the best of the shooters guessing. The holiday shoot held yesterday afternoon was not so well attended, only a few of the members being out to enjoy the sport.

The ladies' night leap year dance held by the members of the I. C. T. Club last night in their rooms, corner Park and North avenues, was well attended by the friends of the club in town.

Sleighing continued good Sunday, especially on the country roads and quite a number were out enjoying the sport, but the rain Sunday night ended it.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the church parlors Sunday night.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the class rooms of the church last night.

Benjamin Allen, of Cranford, was the guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, of The Manse.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, holds its semi-monthly meeting in the library rooms tonight.

Frank Hengler has taken a position with John Alberts, the liveryman.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America have been invited by Mrs. J. S. Echart to attend the funeral services of her late husband at the home, 319 Manson place, Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. D. Walker's funeral service was held this afternoon at her late residence at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the South Plainfield Cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

Miss Frances Avery, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel R. Dayton, of Piscataway.

David Blackford has started his saw mill for the rest of the winter and the spring.

W. D. Clawson was in New Brunswick on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Clawson is spending a few days in New Market.

Mrs Mary N. Pyatt is visiting friends in New Market.

Mr. Rubenstein has his house and barn about completed.

PERSONAL.

Fred Cuthbert, a former resident of this city, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Werner, of East Front street, has been detained at home by illness.

Henry Williams and son, of West Front street, have been visiting Somerville relatives.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, who is at Atlantic City for his health, is much improved in health.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has been entertaining her mother from Hunterdon County.

Charles Casey, of this city, who broke his leg recently by a fall on a slippery sidewalk in front of the Plainfield Cab Company's office, has been discharged from the hospital.

Harvey R. Thorn, of East Second street, and his brother, Wesley Thorn, of Orchard place, left Saturday for Siegfried, Pa., where they will visit their brother, Walter Thorn, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Foster have returned to their home in New Haven after a trip to Washington and a visit at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. Dr. Denis Wortman, president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, who occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church Sunday, was a guest of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, over Sunday.

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SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School House, Somerset street, on

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 23, 1904, 8 o'clock,

at which meeting the following items of business will be acted upon:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Education with reference to the purchase of a plot of land and the building of a New Schoolhouse thereon.

2. To authorize the purchase by the Board of Education of a plot of land in the Borough of North Plainfield situate upon the west side of Grove street, between Greenbrook road and Rockview avenue, said plot fronting two hundred feet on Grove street and extending back to Stony brook, it being the most northerly portion of the vacant plot of land above stated. The amount thought to be necessary for the purchase of said plot is eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800).

3. To authorize the Board of Education to erect and construct upon said land a new school building to be built of brick and to contain at least eight class rooms; to purchase school furniture therefor, and other necessary equipment, the latter to include heating and ventilating, and a proper water closet system. The amount thought to be necessary for this purpose is thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars ($33,200).

4. To authorize the Board of Education to borrow money to defray the expense of the purchase of said plot of land, the building of a school building thereon, the purchase of school furniture therefor, and other necessary equipment, the latter to include heating and ventilating, and a proper water closet system, and the payment of the same by issuing the bonds of the Borough to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) in the corporate name of the Borough, in such sums, at such rate of interest and payable at such times as the legal voters of the Borough may direct.

JAMES R. JOY, President.
(Copy) R. M. FOUNTAIN, District Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904.

Every boroughite interested in the welfare of that community should attend the special school meeting which takes place at the Somerset school building tonight. Vote in favor of the proposition presented by the Board of Education, or some other feasible one. Any other action would delay the needed increase in school accommodations.

E. O. Clark, of Newark, is sick with the grip at the home of his wife's father, Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street.

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COMBS—On Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904, Catharine A., wife of William H. Combs, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 28 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, February 25, at 10 a.m. Interment at Bordentown, N. J. 2 23 2

ECKERT—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, Joseph S. Eckert, in his 45th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 319 Manson place, on Wednesday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

SHERMAN—In North Plainfield, February 19, 1904, Mrs. Margaret, wife of the late Dr. Jacob Sherman, in her 66th year.

Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FOUND—Pocketbook, containing two commutation tickets and some change. Owner can have by applying to 21 Grandview avenue. 2 23 2

BILLIARD table for sale. Can be seen evenings, 31 Rockview avenue. 2 23 6

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Address F. M. Carpenter, Plainfield R. F. D., No. 1. 2 17 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street, Telephone 160. 2 27 tf

PIANOLA — Walnut, nearly new, with library, cost $800, will sell for $300. Sattels, 108 North Ave. 2 20 3

A VERY fine family Jersey cow for sale; 6 years old. Apply Chas. Barry, 18 Howard street, North Plainfield. 2 20 2

I HAVE several houses for sale in this city and borough, from $1,600 to $12,000, some of which are now paying fifteen per cent. net on investment; also several building lots and plots in choice locations, easy terms if desired; houses to rent from $15 and upwards. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 20 3

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Codington avenue, near trolley line; price $2,100. Apply 266 Somerset St. 2 16 6

FOR SALE—In West End, fine six-room house, price $1,300; rented $10 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 19 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply, with references, 721 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—8 new houses, with improvements.

WANTED—Small property to exchange for free and clear farm. Owners only. Isaac Vail, 103 North avenue. 2 23 5

WANTED — Woman for general housework; sleep at home; references. 724 Carlton Ave. 2 23 2

LOST—Small female collie puppy; very timid. Reward for return to Dixon, 801 Belvidere avenue.

WANTED — Coachman who thoroughly understands care of horses; must have reference. 1042 Rahway Road. 2 23 2

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

SEND in description of properties for sale, rent or exchange, for our spring list. H. B. Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building.

WANTED—Chicken coop large enough for two dozen chickens. Address Chicken House, care Press. 2 19 3

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress; good references required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 43 Sycamore avenue. 2 2 eod tf

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 389 Park avenue. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $8,500.

HOUSE in Netherwood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; large lot; price $4,500; a bargain.

HOUSES for rent, $80 up. William Davison. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

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I PLEAD guilty to being a "hustler," and extend a hearty invitation to buyers and sellers of real estate to consult me, either at my office or at their homes; I have been in the real estate business here just one year, and have sold and exchanged properties evidenced by the closing of numerous contracts since February 1, 1903, in amounts of $1,000 to $28,000 each; my territory is everywhere; no sale or purchase too small or too large for me to handle; am well up in the entire management of real estate; I managed over two million dollars worth of it for a prominent gentleman (whose identity will be revealed upon request) for over ten years; I am building up that branch of my business here, and invite your consideration. William Jeffery, real estate specialist, 221 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

FURNISHED room for rent. Call at 147 Somerset street. 2 23 3

LOST — On Saturday afternoon, a lady's amber hair comb; ornamented with gold flowers. Reward for its return to The Daily Press office. 2 23 3

TO LET—5 room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 2 23 2

YOUNG lady, experienced, desires position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office work. Address J. C., care Press. 2 23 3

WANTED—A girl to help care for two children, one and a half and four years old. Mrs. Harwood, 537 Belvidere avenue. 2 23 3

WANTED—Practical man, experienced in bicycle and automobile repairing. Apply, 8 p.m., Frucht Cycle Co., 224 Park avenue. 2 23 2

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

HORSE wanted, suitable for delivery; must be cheap for cash. Singer Co., 331 West Front street. 2 23 2

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; central location. Address M M., care Press. 2 23 3

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress; references required. 945 Central avenue. 2 23 3

THE tree of success can blossom only in the soil of energy, nurtured by the dew of intelligence, and the sunlight of persistency, trained by the hand of carefulness, adding the combined fertilizers of fearlessness and responsibility; the fruit of success should resolve itself in love to all men and in the elimination of selfishness. William Jeffery, real estate specialist, 221 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

LOST—Saturday night, "Stevens" pin with "G. E. B." Please return to office, Business College. 2 23 2

$8,000 TO $5,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1379, New York City. 2 23 6 eod.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; references. 445 West Fifth street.

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

WANTED — Cook and laundress; also chambermaid and waitress; white preferred; Plainfield references required; call evenings. 909 Madison avenue. 2 23 2

WHY not buy a home? I can sell you one from $1,000 to $10,000, payments from three hundred to three thousand down, balance mortgage. M. F. Gamo, 149 North avenue. 2 23 5

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

159 CRESCENT Ave., house to let, 15 rooms; all improvements; large lot; best location in the city for a first-class boarding house. Apply to owners, Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave; Frank H. Smith, North Ave., or any real estate agent. 2 18 6

WANTED—Within 5 blocks of the Episcopal church, a house with nice yard; the price of said property must be very cheap. Any other properties being for sale, bring all particulars to me, and the same will be attended to. Chas. L. Force, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. 2 18 tf

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 823 Second place. 2 2 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

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Our February Furniture Sale

which opened today, Tuesday, at noon, continues all the week. In the one year that this department has been a feature of this store it has made a strong reputation for reliable merchandise at attractive prices. These special prices are for February only. Here's a hint of what is in store for you at this sale. These few items mentioned giving you an indication of the popular prices prevailing all through the department.

At 59c—Strongly made Kitchen Chairs, worth 75c.

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White Goods Counter.

7½c—New Fancy Stripe Pique, good shilling value. These are attractive waist styles.

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Thursday

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10c yard wide Bleached Muslin, soft fine thread, limit 10 yds....7½c yd

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Dress styles, including attractive patterns for children. Good 10c value. Friday A. M....6½c yd

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE—Gentleman's roadster, sorrell pacing mare; sound, kind and very fast; also harness and rubber-tired runabout. L. C. Ortner, 332 Park avenue. 2 19 3

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Second-hand pool table; state price. Address J, care Press. 2 16 6

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

LOANS PLACED — Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B. H., care Press. 2 5 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 2 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

A COLORED woman would like to go out by the day or take wash home. 682 East Third street. 2 23 5

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North Plainfield, N.J., Feb. 23, 1904.

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2 23 2-1m NELSON A MILLER, Treas.

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2 11 1m

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One Axminster Rug	Size 12 ft.	9 ft. 0
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WOMEN SCULPTORS
At the World's Fair

THE Louisiana Purchase exposition makes a distinct advance of public opinion on the woman question.

The disposition the exposition authorities are making of the exhibits of women's work shows that now public opinion regards this work as strong enough and important enough to be judged side by side with that of men in the same department. In brief, a woman is now as good a man as anybody in the matter of work.

A woman will be a member of every awarding committee which is to judge departments in which woman's work is.

Particularly in the line of sculpture and modeling women have made progress since 1893. Half a million dollars was appropriated for decorating the fair grounds and buildings at St. Louis. Of the sculptures adorning both the grounds and buildings some of the largest and most important figure pieces are being modeled by women. Strong pieces they are, too, expressive of power and strength, not merely pretty and ornate.

STATUE OF "VICTORY," BY ENID YANDELL

Some of the marble figures modeled by women are sixteen feet high. There are in the grounds two restaurant pavilions, at the end of the beautiful Colonnade of States. Rather oddly, these restaurants are to be surmounted each with a statue of "Victory" in the attitude of triumph, whether the triumph of the restaurant keeper or his customers is not plain. At any rate, the twin statues are to be the work of the Kentucky sculptor, Miss Enid Yandell, who has her studio in New York. The beautiful "Victory" stands airily, lightly draped, her right hand holding a trumpet through which she is sounding the shrill note of triumph. In the other hand she holds a wreath of bay leaves, other bay leaves crowning her hair. The conception of this figure is wonderfully spirited.

Two recumbent statues, male and female, heroic size, will adorn, one upon each side, the piedmont at the entrance to the Palace of Liberal Arts. They are in classic Greek drapery and express remarkable grace, repose and power. The conspicuous place in which they are posited shows the estimation in which Carl Bitter, the director of exposition sculpture, holds these two fine statutes. They are the work of Miss Edith B. Stevens, still a very young woman. Those of her sex who behold them will feel proud that a woman can do such work.

Figure work, which is the most difficult of the branches of sculpture, has been placed in the hands of women modelers to an extent no less surprising than gratifying. A considerable number of the portrait statues that will adorn the impressive colonnade of states will be made by women. A fact worth noting, too, is that these American feminine sculptors are almost without exception still quite young, so that they are only in the beginning of their careers. Miss Julia Bracken of Chicago has modeled a statue of James Monroe. James Monroe does not represent any special state, but he it was who, in 1803, as minister plenipotentiary, negotiated with Talleyrand, Napoleon's minister of state, the treaty whereby all the "Province Louisiana" was sold by France to the United States.

A young artist of St. Louis, Miss Carrie Wood, executed a figure called "The Spirit of Missouri" for the dome of the Missouri state building. Miss Evelyn B. Longmans has the commission for the female figure above the Varied Industries building. What is considered to be the most important sculptural decoration that has been entrusted to a woman is the designing and modeling of the ornamentation of the spandrels on the Palace of Machinery, a commission executed by Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson.

The W. C. T. U. has ordered a beautiful permanent fountain made by Miss Elsie Ward of New York, herself a native of Missouri.

MARY SMITH RAY.

ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.

Chicago Theater Burned, and Three Deaths Resulted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fire has partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets.

After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins. There were many narrow escapes.

Fully fifty of the guests, most of them women, were carried down ladders by firemen. The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains the two men apparently had attempted to assist the woman to escape, but all had been overcome by the smoke.

All the clothing was burned from the bodies, and the flesh was seared and scorched.

The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom recently had arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

In the theater, which was partly destroyed, new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodeling done in compliance with the new theater ordinance.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. Smoke filled the upper halls, and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been more loss of life. Vingo ran through the halls awakening the two hundred guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women who groped their way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring shops.

CRANK WITH PISTOL.

Arrested at the White House After Writing President Many Letters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Edward Relgar, who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, has been arrested at the White House and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Relgar evidently is of unbalanced mind.

He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus, he maintains, a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter and so on throughout the list of names.

For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him, and when he appeared he was promptly placed in custody. Relgar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. The officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House.

He was taken to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the authorities. Relgar says he is a miner and a railroad man. He arrived here Saturday night and engaged a room on Louisiana avenue.

NEEDED THE MONEY.

Mrs. French, Arrested, Owns Up to Theft From Postmaster Payne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne in Washington, has been arrested in Brooklyn by central office detectives. She is said to have decamped from the Arlington hotel, Washington, with $100 in cash and about $1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne and other members of the family. The theft was committed during the excitement attendant upon the funeral of Senator Hanna.

Mrs. French was traced to this city and when brought to police headquarters acknowledged her guilt, saying: "I am guilty and am willing to take the consequences. The fact is I needed the money."

She surrendered to the police $55 in cash, about $700 worth of jewelry and a handsome fur boa, which she had purchased with the proceeds of the theft, remarking, "I might as well give this up too." She will be handed over to the federal authorities today.

Worst Cold Wave In Fifty Years.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 23.—The worst cold wave for fifty years was experienced in Newfoundland, when, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped to from 25 to 45 degrees below zero. The whole of the seaboard is frozen, and trains are delayed. The intensity of the weather causes the belief to prevail that the arctic ice floes will be impassable to the sealing steamers, which will soon start on their annual cruise.

Locomotive Explosion Cost $50,000.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 23.—An oil burning locomotive attached to a westbound limited train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad caught fire while standing at Tehachipi station. An explosion of the oil tank followed, wrecking the locomotive and burning a buffet car and the station. The loss is $50,000. No one was hurt.

Expulsion of Monks Costly to France

PARIS, Feb. 23.—According to a report submitted in the chamber of deputies by M. Buisson, itadical Socialist, the suppression of instruction in France by the religious orders will be expensive, as this step will entail the erection of new schools costing $12,800,000 and an annual expense for teachers of $1,300,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer

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Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the opening and laying out of Myrtle Avenue from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City Line in Green Brook, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City Line in Green Brook," approved November 2, 1903, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such opening and laying out and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the valid laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary notwithstanding, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection to the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the Seventh day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Four, at eight o'clock p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the opening and laying out of Myrtle Avenue between the points stated in the abovementioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City Line in Green Brook, February, 1904," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Myrtle Avenue as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on Dunellen Avenue (including its intersections with Compton Avenue, Albert Street, and Mariners Place, respectively), which lie on the southeasterly side of Dunellen Avenue between the southwesterly terminus of Myrtle Avenue, as so ordered laid out and opened, and the centre line of Mariners Place, and on the northwesterly side of Dunellen Avenue between said terminus and a point one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight feet southwesterly therefrom, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

J. WESLEY JOHNSON,
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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 28, 10 06, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 04, 3 28, 6 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a. m., 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, f6 42, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08, 10 57 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 05, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 8 54 p m, and 12 50 night, week days. Sundays, 10 38, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 19 p m.

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FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, f8 36, 9 07, f9 28, f10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, f3 28, f6 42, f7 35, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, f9 07, f10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, f6 42, 7 44, f8 37 and 10 07 p m.

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FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 7 05, 8 27, 7 35, 8 11, 8 54, 7 48, 8 46, 9 20, 9 57, 11 25 a. m., 1 13, 2 31, 2 50, 3 44, 5 42, 5 02, 4 17, 4 47, 5 32, 6 02, 7 08, 8 08, 9 05, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 50 p. m. 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 9 13, 8 28, 9 45, 10 20 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 13, 8 21, 9 28, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 4 25, 4 52, 5 32, 6 29, 6 41, 7 23, 7 58, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 20 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 45, 11 14 a m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 07, 6 32, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 36 p.m

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11 5 2 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 36 p. m.

b For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m, Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 36 a m, 1 13, 9 44, (5 47, Red Bank only) 5 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 18, a m, 8 26, 9 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 40 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 8 53 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 36, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 20, 3 11, 3 44, 5 20, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 27, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 35, 7 13, 7 44, 8 36, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 27, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9:08 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m. daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
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BOMBARDIER WON THE DERBY.

Skinner's Horse, Bought For $1,000, Leads In Close Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Bombardier, ridden by See, has won the California Derby at Oakland. Judge finished second, but was disqualified for fouling Formaster early in the race. Second money went to Formaster, and Toledo received third money.

Hendon and Ananias were scratched, leaving four to compete in the Derby, which was at a mile and a quarter, with a value of $3,550. Bombardier was 10 to 1 in the early betting, but closed at 6 to 1.

Bombardier and Judge raced on almost even terms to the stand, when Judge showed in front. Bullman tried to get through with Formaster, the favorite, before the first turn was reached, but Daly cut in with Judge, and the favorite was knocked back. After that Bombardier went to the front and was never headed.

Daly, the rider of Judge, was summoned to the stand, and his mount was disqualified. Bombardier is owned by Frank Skinner, a California newspaper man, who bought him from Walter Jennings for $1,000.

Tennis Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The championship doubles formed the interesting feature of the play here in the tournament for the indoor tennis championship of the United States on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment armory. The final and championship round was reached, and the holders of the title, Grant and LeRoy, won two sets to one of an unfinished match for the honors. Their opponents were the Princeton-Harvard veteran pair, Little and Wright. The latter played with great speed and vim, but were not steady enough at the critical moments. The contest is for the best three sets in five. In the singles the play was good, and Kelly, Pell, Raymond and the present champion, Grant, got their places in the semifinal round.

Yale and Princeton Athletes.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—Yale and Princeton joined in a dual gymnastic exhibition in the new gymnasium here before a large audience. Both teams showed the result of careful training, but the Yale men excelled in the finish of their work. Princeton's specialty was the performance of E. Karow on the balancing trapeze, while Captain W. L. Anderson of Yale excelled on the side horse. A special feature in double trapeze work was offered by two Princeton men, F. T. Blakeman and F. B. St. John.

Sport at Tuxedo Park.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The national amateur squash championship competition on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club has ended. W. P. Blagden defeated G. I. Scott in the final match by winning three straight games. This gives Blagden one leg on the trophy presented by James Henry Smith, president of the club. The first and second class tennis handicaps were also decided, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., defeating T. S. Tailer in the former and J. G. Douglas defeating F. F. Carey in the latter.

Princeton's Team Work Won.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—Princeton defeated Yale in basket ball here by the score of 35 to 22. The game was unusually rough, and thirty-five fouls were called in forty minutes of playing. Princeton showed superior team work, and during the first half, which ended 22 to 13, the ball was in her territory most of the time. Vanderbilt was the star for Princeton and caged seven goals, while Church, for Yale, was repeatedly applauded for throwing goals from fouls. He secured ten points in this manner.

Defeat of Tribes Hill.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The defeat of Tribes Hill, strong first choice in the George Washington handicap, was a feature of the day's racing. De Reszke and Mauser, neither fancied in the betting, finished necks apart for the prize of $1,455. The slow, lumpy track tired Floral King, who made all the early running. Cedar Rapids was the only other beaten favorite.

International Checker Match.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—An international checker team match between the ten best players in Great Britain and the seventy best in the United States has been arranged at the annual meeting of the New England Checker association in this city. It is proposed that the tourney be held in Boston some time this summer.

New York Won at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 23. — The New York Turnverein Fencing club defeated the navy team by a score of 16 to 4.

Prisoners Escape; Warden Suspended

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 23. — Eight prisoners made their escape from the city jail here and have not yet been recaptured. They were put in the jail corridor to take baths, being left there while the warden attended to duties in another part of the jail. The men pried open a window and dropped fifteen feet to the ground. Acting Warden Boselle has been suspended on account of the escape.

Spanish War Veterans.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—The fifth annual convention of the National Legion of Spanish War Veterans has closed at Worcester with a banquet and reception tendered the convention by Camp 30 of Worcester.

Ballston Spa Man Killed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—George O. Peckham, aged fifty-three years, of Ballston Spa, while walking on the Delaware and Hudson tracks near here has been instantly killed by a train.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game Friday night between a team from the Y. M. C. A. business men's class and the first or evening class team.

Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City will be Plainfield High's next opponent in basket ball. The teams will meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday afternoon. The first game between the two was won by Hasbrouck at Jersey City.

DIAMOND DUST.

Burchell, the famous baseball pitcher, who played with Baltimore last year, and who will wear a uniform of the Brooklyn National League Club team this year, accompanied by Mr. Stetson, of Perth Amboy, was the guest of the baseball management of the Alis Club, yesterday.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Cranford Casino will roll Roselle Casino at Roselle on Thursday night, in a series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, and on Friday night the Parks will roll at Westfield.

ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Independent Gun Club, of North Plainfield, enjoyed a shoot yesterday afternoon on the range on Maple avenue. The records will be credited on the annual records.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

There will be business of importance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night.

At a meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last week, amendments to the by-laws were passed. Before they can be finally adopted however, it is necessary to have them approved by the State organization.

—Charles T. Vail, formerly of this city, but now postmaster at Valley, N. J., recently won a box of cigars on four guesses as to the amount the Government received from internal revenue on cigars for the month of November, 1903. The guess was 600,000,000 cigars.

Victor Lorton, of Plainfield avenue, has been detained at home several days with an attack of the grip.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, preached last night in St. Paul's church in Rahway.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, of Albert street, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church at Somerville, Sunday.

The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Rev. Father Dittrick will deliver the sermon in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock at the regular Lenten services.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a New England supper tonight, from 6 to 9 o'clock in the church parlors.

The subject for the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night will be "What Must I Do to Become a Disciple of Christ." Dr. Schenck will be in charge of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will be held in the church on Thursday night, March 3, at which time officers will be elected and reports will pe presented.

There will be a Martha Washington supper at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock. An informal programme will be presented. The affair is given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell, of Brooklyn, who will be the speaker next Thursday at the mid-week Lenten meeting at Hope chapel, is a former Plainfielder and a son of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue. His general subject will be "Korea."

Rev. L. B. Howard preached the first of a series of sermons on "The Christian Life" at Hope chapel Sunday night. His subject was "Living for God in Every-day Life" and his lesson was drawn from the story of Jesus as the Carpenter of Nazareth.

The next in the series of mid-week Lenten meetings at Hope chapel will take place Thursday night and will be an illustrated lecture on "The Possibilities for the Kingdom in the Empire of Korea. The speaker will be Rev. Gilbert Lovell, of Brooklyn. The proceeds of the meeting will be devoted to mission work.

A social was given last night in the Sunday-school rooms of Hope chapel for the members of the junior department of the Sunday-school. Games were played and an informal programme presented. The social was given under the direction of Henry A. Pierce, superintendent of the junior department, assisted by the teachers.

—Press want ads pay.

—Rottberg Brothers, clothiers at 324 West Front street, have sold the business to a New York clothing company who will open on Saturday under the name of the "Surprise Store."

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Eleven men were laid off at the Potter plant on Friday.

John Kelly, of the Aluminum Press Company's plant, has returned to work after a month's illness.

The Aluminum Press Company is removing the castings from its old plant to the new shop in Lincoln.

Joseph Bolby, of the Levering & Garrigues Company's plant, has returned to work after a week's illness.

The summer schedule went into effect at the Potter Press Company's works today. The men will now have an hour for dinner and the works will be closed at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoons.

Family Reunion.

Adam Blair gave a family dinner party last night at his home at 433 East Fifth street. The members of the Blair family were present excepting Ramsey Blair, who is ill with the grip at his home on Second street.

—William Tunison, an up-to-date cutter, has been engaged by M. Weinberger to take the place of Marcus Hoyt at his clothing store on West Front street.

—Albert Trenchand, formerly circulation manager for the Evening Times, Elizabeth, has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company, on West Front street. He was formerly with this company for three years and he now returns to a better position.

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Samuel Bye Couldn't Get By.

Samuel Bye was not a good-Bye yesterday. He celebrated the holiday by becoming intoxicated, his general powers of locomotion failing him and necessitating aid from Patrolman Myers. He said he had not been arrested before and promised to be good, and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence this morning.

His Ninth Birthday.

Marcus Waldron, of Codington avenue, celebrated his ninth birthday yesterday with a social gathering at his home. There were about twenty-five present. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music.

Miss Hagerty's Funeral.

Miss Viola Hagerty, who died Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerty, 215 West Front street, rear, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will conduct the services.

Mrs. William Morrison, of Mountain avenue, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, returned today from Atlantic City, where they have been sojourning since Saturday.

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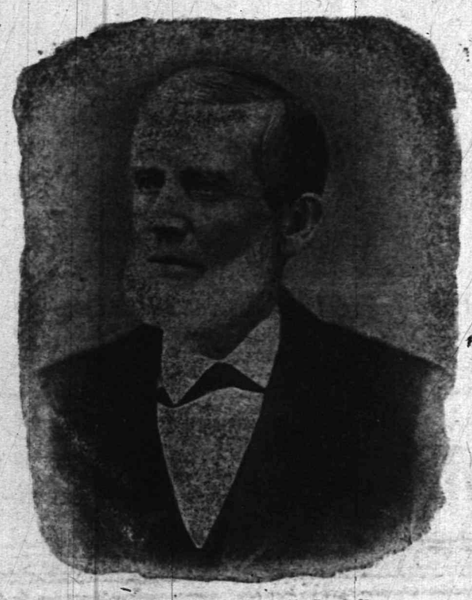
After a long battle with death, William McDowell Coriell, one of Plainfield's representative men, succumbed to old age, passing away at his home in Clinton avenue this morning. He was eighty-nine years of age and had been ill for some time. Surviving



William McDowell Coriell.

him is one son, B. Frank Coriell, of West Fifth street, sheriff of Union County and prominent in civic, industrial and fraternal affairs in this city. His other two sons, William H. Coriell, and Ephraim Coriell, are dead, but the former left surviving Mrs. F. Valentine and the latter, Raymond and Ephraim, both of whom live in Larchmont, N. Y. B. F. Coriell's children are William Coriell and Miss Lucy Coriell.

The dead man was a son of Ephraim Coriell and was born in Dunellen on December 19, 1815. After receiving the advantages of a district school education, at the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to VanNostrand & Conover, hat manufacturers, who had an establishment on Clinton avenue, which was then a part of Plainfield township.

On October 20, 1840, Mr. Coriell married Miss Eliza C. Runyon, daughter of Benjamin Runyon, of this city. She died in January, 1881. In 1844, with five others, he succeeded that firm in the business, but two years later he purchased the plant himself. In 1849 he erected a large establishment. His son, B. Frank Coriell, was taken into partnership in 1873 and the firm continued to prosper under the name of Coriell & Son until 1894 when it was dissolved.

Mr. Coriell settled on the estate of his grandfather, Lenox Coriell, in 1849, which was in Clinton avenue, and in 1856 he erected the commodious dwelling in which he lived until the time of his death.

When Plainfield was incorporated in 1865, Mr. Coriell took an active interest in civic affairs, becoming a member of the Common Council, in which he served for several terms. Previous to that he had been a member of the Plainfield township committee. He took no interest in fraternal orders, but spent much of his time with affairs connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which he became a founder in 1857. He was made a ruling elder of the church, succeeding his father in that office in 1858.

Mr. Coriell was one of the directors of the old Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield and was also a director of the old Union County State Bank, of this city, which was succeeded by the First National Bank, he being a director of the latter institution until a few years ago.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and the interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

INTEREST IN LICENSE QUESTION

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO WITNESS COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Considerable attention is just now being directed toward the probable outcome of the license question to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council to be held tomorrow night. At this meeting action will be taken on the applications for liquor licenses, retail and wholesale, as well as hotels. While temperance people in general have been much exercised of late concerning the John Goff application for a license to sell liquor in his new hotel on West Front street, many Councilmen are profoundly silent.

"It is to be regretted exceedingly," said one of the city fathers last night, "that Councilman Wilson was absent from the last meeting. It makes no difference how he would have voted on the question of high license, the fact that he was absent gave rise to the belief that he remained away intentionally. I believe that it would have looked far better if Mr. Wilson had been present, especially as he is a new member. He must necessarily have the interest of the city at heart to some extent."

It is expected that the lobby will be filled with interested spectators tomorrow night. That there will be remarks pro and con there seems to be no doubt, as several ministers have signified their intention of attending the meeting and having something to say. Then there will be a number of petitions, private and public. In many of the churches on Sunday petitions were presented for signatures, petitions protesting against the granting of licenses to Mr. Goff for a retail license on West Front street and Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale place in Park avenue.

The Republican leaders of the Fourth ward are making a canvass for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any real opposition to the granting of a liquor license to John Goff for his hotel on West Front street, near Clinton avenue.

BANKERS TO MEET.

First Annual Convention of Association to Convene at Atlantic City on Friday.

Representatives of the local banking institutions will attend the first annual convention of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, which will be held at Atlantic City, on Friday and Saturday. The association has a membership of about 125, which includes representation from every institution of any consequence in the State.

The programme includes addresses by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Gov. Franklin Murphy, Congressman Charles N. Fowler, former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter. The bankers will be formally welcomed by S. T. Stoy, Mayor of Atlantic City.

The Plainfield members of the association are the Plainfield Trust Company, the City National Bank and the Dime Savings Institution. William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, who is a member of the executive committee, and J. Herbert Case, secretary, treasurer and director of the Plainfield Trust Company, will attend the convention, which will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City. Edward C. Stokes, president of the association, will preside.

Miss Mary Smith, of this city, has been visiting Raritan friends.

SCHOOL BOARD'S PLAN DEFEATED BY CITIZENS

Proposition to Erect Schoolhouse on Grove Street Vetoed at Public Meeting.

FIREMEN WIN FIGHT

VOLUNTEER MEN LINED UP AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

Dr. H. K. Carroll Presided at Meeting Held in Somerset Street School—Citizens Out In Force—Another Delay Necessary.

The North Plainfield volunteer firemen fought against Mayor Newton B. Smalley at last night's special school meeting and incidentally ruined the Board of Education's scheme to erect a school house on the Grove street site. The opposition to the plan contended that the proposed site is on filled-in land and for that reason is unhealthy as well as impracticable. The defeat of the suggested plan was a decisive one, 215 votes being cast against it while 187 were piled up in its favor. As a result there will be a further delay in bringing about relief for the overcrowded schools and many of the pupils will be compelled to submit to half-time sessions for some time to come. Naturally the Board of Education as a body is much chagrined over the defeat, although a few of the members disapproved of the proposition submitted to the citizens.

The session held last night in the Somerset street school building was attended by over 400 citizens and a lively interest was taken in the proceedings. James R. Joy, president of the Board, called the meeting to order, stating the object of the call. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll was chosen chairman and Percy Brown was selected as secretary, without opposition.

Mr. Joy read the report of the committee appointed to investigate the school proposition which was incorporated as the report of the board. It dwelt at length upon the overcrowded condition of the school—a condition worse than that of any other school district in the entire State,— and pointed out the absolute necessity for relief. The seating capacity is but 990 while the enrollment reaches 1165. Consequently 175 pupils are affected by the present situation. The causes for the delay were briefly related and then the plan of the Board was presented. It called for an eight-room building to be erected on the French property in Grove street at a cost of $35,000. The argument made was that the Grove street site was preferable to all others for the reason that the future growth of the borough is more likely to be in that direction, the eastern section of the municipality being well built up at present. The report stated that no fear is felt on the part of the Board that the site is an unhealthy one and moreover there would be no great expense in building a substantial foundation for the structure.

Without any debate this resolution was submitted to the citizens:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education of the borough of North Plainfield be authorized to purchase the lot 200 feet on the west side of Grove street between Green brook and Rockview avenue at a cost of $1,800, and that the Board of Education be authorized to issue bonds of the borough to the amount of $35,000 in the corporate name of the borough in such sums and at such rate of interest as the legal voters of the borough may direct. This will be used to defray the expense of the erection of such building, the purchase of school furniture, and other necessary equipment, the latter to include heating, ventilating and a proper water closet system; to be placed on said plot of land and that bonds be issued in $500 denominations at five per cent. interest to be payable as follows: One in 1910; two in 1911; two in 1912; two in 1913; five in 1914; ten in 1915; ten in 1916; ten in 1917; ten in 1918; ten in 1919 and eight in 1920."

Max Munger and Thomas H. Stafford were chosen tellers and Harry Brokaw was selected as clerk. When the result was announced after much delay occasioned by time necessarily consumed in casting the ballots the opposition to the scheme, the majority of whom were opposed to the plan on principle, rejoiced over the victory.

Mayor Smalley declared that he has no regrets. "My enemies," he said, "are willing to sacrifice principle and the good of the borough, in order to accomplish my defeat. They can not defeat me for I am on the side of the right, working as I always have been for the best interests of the borough. You can say for me that I was proud to see the type of citizens supporting me last night. They were a strange contrast to those composing the opposition. I hope to deserve their support in the future."

Samuel Townsend, who has spent much time in bringing about the much desired relief from overcrowded conditions in the schools, said today: "It is a strange thing that so many residents of the western section of North Plainfield, known as Washington Park, should have made it their duty to attend the meeting and vote for the proposition to erect another school house, only to find their good efforts frustrated by citizens of the eastern section of the community. The people of Washington Park are slightly benefitted by the schools. They pay their taxes and send their children to other schools which their means allow them to do. The people who voted down our proposition, as a rule, send their children to the public schools. They are the ones that will suffer. I feel that I have done my duty, which I promised to do when accepting a position as a member of the school board."

Mayor Smalley says that Mr. Joy delivered a rebuke to Dr. J. H. Cooley, another member of the board, last night, who had charged that trickery had been resorted to by the friends of the school house plan. Mayor Smalley declares that Dr. Cooley had secretly removed many ballots, which were marked against the $1,800 appropriation, and caused them to be distributed about the borough during the day.

NEW TRIALS ARE ORDERED

FRED KANEN CASE TO BE HEARD BY JURY AGAIN IN UNION COUNTY.

The Supreme Court yesterday ordered new trials in the two Plainfield cases of Frederick Kanen against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and Myra Rose Searles against the Elizabeth-Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, both on the ground that when the first trials were held, the physicians were unable to testify definitely whether the injuries were permanent or merely temporary. The verdicts in the first trial of Mr. Kanen's case was for $18,000. Craig A. Marsh, counsel for Mr. Kanen, says that the boy's parents are glad that there is to be a new trial next May, because the physicians now know that the injuries are permanent, and a much larger verdict is expected.

In the Searles case, the court decides the first point in favor of Mrs. Searles—namely that the Street Railway Company is liable. The court next declares that the physicians admitted that the result of the operations performed a few weeks before the trial was not entirely clear when the trial took place. The court says that if the injuries were permanent, the verdict of $15,000 would not be too large, but as the plaintiff's own physicians could not testify that the full benefit of the operations had been ascertained, justice required that there should be a new trial. Mr. Marsh is also counsel for the plaintiff in this case, and says that the court could hardly have done otherwise under the medical testimony, and that on a second trial, it will be easy to prove that the injuries complained of are permanent.

The Prudential in 1903.

During last year The Prudential wrote a larger amount of business than it did in any other year since it was founded, placing no less than $293,000,000 of new insurance, and bringing the total amount of insurance now in force up to $931,000,000. This result attests its popularity, and such figures have not been equaled by any other company when of the same age as The Prudential, nor by The Prudential itself in any former year. The causes which have brought about such exceptional success apparently are greater appreciation of life insurance by the masses and the excellent business methods of The Prudential. Write to the Home Office of the Company, Newark, N. J., for information concerning its policies, which furnish guaranteed protection to the family as well as dividends to the policy-holder.

Wants Good Roads.

Senator Kean has received and filed among other petitions, one from W. S. Maltby, of this city, asking for good roads legislation.

—There is one thing about the maple sryup at Neuman Brothers which is guaranteed. The firm warrants it to be absolutely pure and free from chemical adulteration.

P. H. S. BATTALION OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

First Drill of Re-Organized Troop to Take Place in Co. K's Armory on March 1.

ANDERSON IS MAJOR

ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL TO BE HELD IN JUNE.

George L. Babcock is Named as Adjutant—Battalion and Company Officers Are Appointed by the Commandant.

Officers of the Plainfield High School battalion which, since newly organized, will hold its first drill Tuesday, March 1, in Company K's armory, have been appointed and will serve, beginning March 1, in the drills to be held weekly. For major, the highest office of honor open to the pupils of the High School in the battalion, former Capt. Anderson has been chosen, and as captains, offices almost equally coveted, former Quartermaster Koons has been appointed to Co. A, and former Sergeant Thompson to Co. B.

The drills will end in a prize drill probably in June and James D. Macnab, the commandant and instructor of the battalion, has offered a special prize of $5 for individual excellence.

As field officers and staff, Captain Anderson has been promoted to be major; Adjutant Babcock will continue in that office; Sergeant Neagle will be quartermaster; Sergeant Eckert, sergeant major; Cadet Cline, quartermaster sergeant; Sergeant Elliot, color sergeant; Cadet Strong, principal musician; Bugler Briggs will again be bugler, and Scott will continue as drummer.

In Company A, Quartermaster Koons will be captain; Sergeant Fenno, first lieutenant; Sergeant Craig, second lieutenant; Sergeant Brown, first sergeant; Corporal Slocum, sergeant; Corporal Titsworth, sergeant; Corporal Leichtentritt, sergeant; Corporal Clanders, corporal.

Those promoted as officers of Company B are: Sergeant Thompson, captain; Lieutenant Tweedy, first lieutenant; Sergeant Long, second lieutenant; Corporal J. Gavett, first sergeant; Cadet Platt, second sergeant; Cadet T. Gavett, sergeant; Corporal Rottberg, sergeant.

The appointments are made by order of James D. Macnab, commandant and countersigned by Adjutant G. L. Babcock. By the amount of interest exhibited in the drills by the pupils, a highly successful season is indicated.

Musician Strong is a new member of the battalion, coming to Plainfield from the Montclair Military Academy. He was a bugler at Montclair. With this year's graduating class, most of the field officers and staff will leave school. Examinations will probably be held the latter part of May to fill the vacancies for the fall term. All cadets possessing uniforms will be requested to wear them during the drills of this spring but others will not be required to buy them during the present school year.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' LUNCHEON

SILVER CROSS CIRCLE HOLDS AFFAIR IN PARK CLUBHOUSE.

Under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters, of North Plainfield, a charity luncheon was given at the Park Club, yesterday. The purpose of the affair was to raise a fund to fulfil the pledge of $50 which the Circle made to the City Union, King's Daughters, toward the support of the city nurse. There were nine tables very attractively decorated and there were about seventy five members of the Circle and their friends present. A delightful menu was prepared and served by Mrs. Johnson, wife of the steward of the club. Between $75 and $80 was the net receipts and it is believed that about half of the sum will be profit.

Following the luncheon an informal musicale was given in which Mrs. W. L. Saunders sang, Miss Hyatt played the violin and Miss Saidee Mae Howell gave piano selections. Miss Howell also accompanied Mrs. Saunders and Miss Hyatt. The various numbers were cordially received.

Mrs. F. W. French, as president of the Circle, was in charge of the luncheon, and she was assisted by other members, nine being selected to preside at the various tables.

MONROE AVE. CHURCH SUPPER

FAIR A FEATURE OF ATTRACTION AT WEST END CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A fair and supper given last night in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid Society was one of the most successful and profitable to the general church funds of any yet held. There were 135 seated at the four tables and many more who enjoyed the informal musical programme.

In charge of this affair was this committee: Mrs. I. T. LaRue, Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Mrs. J. W. Daub, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, Mrs. J. C. Pierson. The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Theodore VanPelt, Mrs. E. J. Cumberson and Mrs. J. D. Brown. Presiding over the four tables were Mrs. N. M. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Sortor, Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Miss Lida Ackerman, Miss Emily D. Haff, Miss Grace Palmer. The waitresses were Miss Editn Manning, Mrs. Walter Manning, Miss Daisy Brouard, and the Misses Beulah and Olla Cline.

The tables were attractively arranged and their contents found ready sales. At the fancy table, Miss Anna Wenzel and Miss Mary Cumberson presided. Candy was sold at a table in charge of Miss May Brouwer, Miss Sadie Brouwer, Miss Carrie Brouwer and Miss Meeker. A musical programme of mandolin, banjo and piano selections was presented by the Misses Brouwer.

TOLD OF JAPS.

Missionary From Flowery Kingdom Attended Forward Movement Club Session.

Rev. Sheldon Painter, the missionary lately returned from Japan, who is en route to his home in England, held an informal discussion on things Japanese with the members of the Forward Movement Club of the Y. M. C. A. last night. President Cahoone, of the association, presided. The discussion was confined principally to Japanese customs concerning which Mr. Painter answered questions of all sorts.

Mr. Painter is spending the week as the guest of Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., who was his pupil in England. He will sail for England on the Campania Saturday.

A. S. PARK DEAD.

Former Plainfielder Passes Away at His Home in Emerson, Ga.

Word has been received here of the death of A. S. Park at his home near Emerson, Ga., on February 18, last. Mr. Park moved from Bound Brook to 151 Duer street, North Plainfield, in 1888 and was one of the bosses employed in the construction of the Pond Machine Tool Works. Several years ago he moved to Georgia, where he continued his residence up to the time of his death. While in this city he made many friends. The funeral services and interment took place at Emerson on February 19.

To Produce Faust.

The Willard Dramatic Club has no dates for future performances definitely fixed but expects to give a presentation of "Faust" directly after Lent. There is a general plan for holding entertainments by club talent every two weeks in their hall on East Second street. The hall has a seating capacity of one hundred and the stage and scenic equipment are complete. Besides rehearsing "Faust," the club is continuing work on "Who Is Who," which was to have been presented at the Casino last night.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kirch, of 66 Duer street, entertained about thirty-five of their friends at their home last night. The evening was spent in playing games, while a feature was the vocal music by George Taylor and "Skinny" Wilson. They also gave banjo duets and entertained the guests for over an hour. Before the guests retired to their homes a collation was served.

Women to Conduct Sale.

The house committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has issued invitations for a sale of cake, candy and useful articles on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Harder, 832 Madison avenue. A silver offering will be received at the door.

The Woman and the Ballot.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county superintendent, will be present and give a talk on the subject: "How Will the Ballot in the Hands of the Women Help Reform?"

WHAT THE SALOONS ARE COSTING PLAINFIELD

Alexander Millar Gives The Daily Press Readers Some Astonishing Statistics.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1,650 MEN ARE PAYING $88,000 A YEAR FOR RUM.

Each Drinking Man Deposits $53 Per Year in the Barrooms—Great Responsibility Rests on the Common Council.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I have been much interested in the discussion which has recently taken place in the pages of The Daily Press over the license question in Plainfield, not only regarding the action of our City Council in rejecting Mayor Jenkins' recommendation to raise the fee, but also in relation to their probable action on applications for an increased number of saloons. My interest is due partly to the fact that I came from a Massachusetts no-license town with a population similar to Plainfield, but more largely due to my constant amasement at the lethargy of this intelligent, cultured, and generally religious community in permitting such a drain on the lower and working classes as the saloon, to exist in our midst.

This interest has led me to do some figuring on the probable cost of our saloons to the community and while no accurate figures are obtainable, a pretty good approximation can be had. We are often told that our saloon business is not very bad and that we do not have many in proportion to the population. On analyzing the figures, however, we find the saloons draw their subsistence from a small number, comparatively, although a much larger number are unfavorably affected by their operation. Let me present some figures as to the city: Population, estimated, 15,000; families, estimated, 3,000. Allowing two minor children to a family, or say 6,000, leaves the adult population 9,000, of whom one-half are women, leaving: Adult male population, 4,500. Estimating that 1,200 men go to business elsewhere, daily, leaves 3,300 men residing or working daily in the city, on whom the saloons must draw. Assuming that one-half of these men patronize the saloons, we have in round numbers 1,650 men supporting fifteen saloons.

Now as to their cost, and necessarily these figures are estimates: 15 fees, averaging $600, $9,000; rents, average $600, $9,000; salaries, 30 at $1,000, $30,000; other expenses, $10,000; profit, average $2,000, $30,000; total, $88,000, which equals $53 a head on the male population of 1,650 as above estimated.

Who and what these 1,650 men are I cannot even guess. They do not belong to the commuter class to any extent, and I cannot believe that any large proportion of our self-respecting, skilled artizans are spending either much time or money in such resorts. On whom then does the burden fall?

Even if my figures are 100 per cent. out of the way, we must conclude that the money comes from even less than 1,650 men, and that those who thus tax themselves and those dependent on them, do so to a much larger extent than a possible dollar a week, large even as that aggregate appears. If this is true then the cost of the saloons comes from the poorest paid part of the working population, that part which can least afford to spend in that way, the result being that such poor are always getting poorer and poorer and less able to cope with old age and disease. The Salvation Army, the city missionaries, the churches and local charities can easily supply the details which make the sad history of the poor cursed by the saloon.

If this poor class of people are now investing $88,000 more or less in rum, instead of putting it in food, clothing, furniture and education, absolute necessities in an intelligent community, what possible excuse can we the voters, or our servants the Council, give for opening more doors to squander the money which represents the toil of the poor?

If our City Council fairly represents the sentiment of the voters, then Plainfield ranks low in moral force in spite of all our boasting; but if on the other hand the Council is acting independently of public opinion they assume a responsibility which men can only afford to assume when they know absolutely that they are right.

If any of your readers can give me actual figures where mine are estimates, they will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Alexander Millar.

Feb. 23, 1904.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If your goods are not safely delivered, you should blame yourself. You should have given the order to Hoagland, the Park avenue expressman.

If you are willing to benefit by the experience of others, you will never buy your fish at any other place than the Rogers Seafood market, of West Second street.

No matter where you may go for meats, it is almost sure you cannot get any better meat than that to be secured at the store of M. R. Giles, on Park avenue, corner of Second street.

Woolston & Buckle, the leading paint and supply dealers in this city, make a specialty of catering to painters. They have a special stock of brushes, oils and fillings. Drop in and get their prices.

The Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street is a good place to purchase a warm fur or cloth coat at reasonable prices. The concern is now anxious to sell its desirable stock of furs and an excellent opportunity is offered to get a bargain.

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is just the place to purchase goods suitable for spring and summer wear. A trifle early to think about warm weather, but this firm is prepared and will be pleased to show you the desirable line of goods carried.

The very best laundry work is that done by hand. Meissner's laundry on Watchung avenue, near Fifth street, does all work by hand. A specialty is made of laundrying fine laces and delicate material of all kinds. Try this laundry and you will patronize no other.

When the inner man gets hungry nothing but a substantial meal will satisfy. It is for this reason that so many people dine at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. A first-class meal with all the appetizing accompaniments can be had there for a reasonable price.

You can't find anywhere else in Plainfield goods of quality equal to Peck's, West Front street. You can't find the same goods in any large city stores with very few possible exceptions. Peck's dry and fancy goods are the choicest, in many cases varities prepared especially for Peck.

Have you visited "The Fair" in the Babcock building? There the best bargains are offered in fine women's ware. Everything is sold on the quick-sale-small-profit plan and consequently the purchaser reaps the benefit. In the stock displayed is seen some of the finest women's waists and skirts, ready made, but fitting just like tailor made.

As the spring time approaches many persons will need medicine or a tonic to build up the system after such a severe and trying winter. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has just what you want, and he also has the proper compounds for grips, colds and all sorts of ailments. This is headquarters for Huyler's famous confection and refreshing soda water with all the latest fruit syrups, including the delicious walnut frappe.

There is a good deal to be gained by buying your clothing at Rottberg Brothers' New York bargain store. There is good reliable clothing in up-to-date styles to be gained for one thing, and for another there is a big gain in the saving in price which at the N. Y. bargain store is the lowest in town; for a third advantage there is the fact of one of the largest assortments of the very best fabrics from which to choose. In addition special inducements are offered those who wish to take advantage of an extraordinary mark-down sale of winter goods.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Letter-carrier Thomas Burns has been off duty for several days on account of illness.

—J. A. Haynes, station agent at the North Avenue station, is convalescing from a long illness.

—The eighth anniversary of the German Beneficial Association will be held tomorrow night.

—Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to his position after a vacation of one week.

—The landlord and tenant case of F. A. Weber against Moore Coddington in Justice Hand's court has been senttled amicably.

—W. D. Williams, of East Front street, is rapidly recovering from a recent accident, and expects to return soon to his position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

Miss Ethel Daggett, of Whitehouse, who is a pupil in the North Plainfield High School, has been spending several days at her home.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Academy of Music, New York, Shubert-Nixon & Zimmerman are presenting "The Jefferson De Angelis Opera Co.," in the musical hit, "The Toreador," which is one of the most satisfying musical comedy productions that we have had in a number of seasons. It is filled with fun, its music entrancing, and nothing but admiration expressed for its scenic surroundings and costuming. Every moment of Jefferson De Angelis' assumption of the timid and unwilling adventurous "Tiger," Sammy Gigg, brings laughter for his unique personality and frolicsome humor. The music of the "Toreador" is full of gems of song, choruses and con to ditties. De Angelis' "Dreamy Eyes;" Edgar Norton's "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me;" Margaret McKinney's "Language of Flowers;" Edward Metcalfe's "Toreador Song," and Norma Bell's 'Keep Off the Grass," are among the most popular numbers which get numerous encores. This engagement will be limited to two weeks, owing to time booked elsewhere and the inability on the part of the management of cancelling same.

The introduction to Broadway of something out of the ordinary has been the obligation assumed by John C. Fisher and Thomas W. Byley in bringing out their Daly Theatre success, "Glittering Gloria," a piece described as "a comedy with music." The work is by Hugh Morton who wrote "The Belle of New York" that ran so long in the city, while the music is by Bernard Rolt, a young Englishman who has rapidly come to the front abroad. That the public likes "Gloria" there is every indication and the length of time she will shine on the stage of Daly's will be determined only by her own sweet will. The comedy is refreshing in that it is composed of a coherent story, the plot of which is never lost. As it is described a comedy with music, so it is and the introduction of the several dainty choruses and individual vocal efforts does not destroy or seriously interrupt the course of the story. The company was selected with a view to make actor and character fit and in Cyril Scott, Percy Ames, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Forrest Robinson, Eugene O'Rourke, George Schiller, Adele Ritchie, Phyllis Rankin, Adelaide Prince and other well-known stage people, the characters created by the author are carefully and consistently portrayed.

There are an unusual attractive array of specialists at all of the Proctor houses for the Sunday concerts, which will continue from 2 until 11 p. m. At the Twenty-third Street among the leading entertainers will be the Kaufman Troupe, Adolph Zink, Ward and Curran, and Blocksom and Burnes. The Fifth Avenue will offer as its principal features, Paul Spandoni, Alcide Capitaine, Binns, Binns and Binns; T. Nelson Downs, etc., while the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street will present Ryan and Richfield, Julius M. Tannen, Bailey and Madison, Eddie Lack, and other stars. and at the Fifty-eighth Street Lillian Burkhart, Cressy and Dayne, Raymond and Caverly and Irene La-Tour will head the lengthy programme.

JERSEY CENTRAL'S SCHEME.

Sending East Bound Freight for New York Central Over Another Route.

The New Jersey Central was experimenting last week with a view of sending all east-bound freight for the New York Central Railroad from Easton, Pa., by the way of the Lehigh and Hudson and the Central New England railroads over the Poughkeepsie bridge. Many miles are saved in transit and the floatage across the North river is also saved. For Central Railroad crews have been on the Lehigh and Hudson conducting the experiments, but it is not known whether the plan is considered a success or not. Should the scheme be adopted the Central would take off about three fast freights daily across this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaston, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Perry and Mr. and Mrs. David M. Perry, of West Front street, will soon return to their former home at Bound Brook.

—Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient, is steadily improving. Dr. Lufburrow, the city physician, thinks he and his wife will be able to leave the isolation hospital within three weeks.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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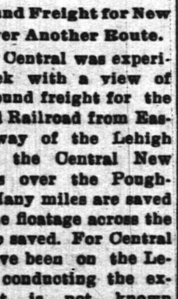

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Immense variety of goods offered, high qualites and amazingly close prices, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.... ....28c

Grape Nuts, 11c Package.	Borden's Eagle Condensed Milk, 12½c can	Tournades Kitchen Bouquet, 21c bottle	Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c

$5.00 Worth Stamps, with 3 Packages Korn Krisp, per package...14c
$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 Packages Power, per Package.....10c

100	Stamps with Teas, lb....	70c	80	Stamps with B'k'g Powder	45c	40	Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel	1.30
80	Stamps with Teas, lb....	60c	30	Stamps with Java & Mocha	32c	30	Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel	98c
50	Stamps with Teas, lb....	50c	20	Stamps with Premium Java	27c	10	Stamps with 2 lb Brick Cod Fish..	18c

$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 5 lb Pail Swift's Premium Lard.....60c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following articles:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
2 Fat Salt Mackerel, each.. 7c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish.....5c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 bot Plain Pickles, chowchow, or mixed sweet or sour...15c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 bot Alpha Salad Dressing.10c
1 pkg Bird Seed.....7c
1 pkg Bromangelon, assorted flavors.....12c
1 cake White Cloud Soap....5c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
1 jar ex.qual. pure Fruit Jam.20c

$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Fruit Preserves.....50c
$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
1 can Gooseberries.....12c
2 cans Greengage Plums,can 14c
2 cans California Apricots,can 15c
2 cans White Cherries, can..22c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks,can 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c
1 large can Asparagus,.....28c
1 doz Messina Lemons.....15c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
3 lb box Rice.....20c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c
1 jar Imperial Cheese.....25c

Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb.....12c
Smoked Mackerel, each.....10c and 15c
Smoked Scaled Herring, Large Box.....20c
Large Salt Herring, per Dozen.....20c
Barataria Shrimp, per can.....10c
Little Neck Clams, per can.....10c

"DOUBLE STAMPS AGAIN!"
In Our Meat Dep't for Friday and Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Borough Collector G. F. Brown is able to be out again after being detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Laughlin, of Bayonne, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullum, of West Front street.

Miss Mary James, of New York, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the home of relatives on Sandford avenue.

Miss Elline Sauer, of New Brunswick, who has been the guest of Miss Powers, of Somerset street, has returned home.

John H. Watson, of Paterson, visiting James Hendricks, in Harmony street, Saturday.

T. F. VanHorne, of Lafayette place, is under the care of his physician at his home.

Miss Maria Flynn, Miss Maggie Flynn, Miss Delia Flynn and Miss Annie Carty, of this city, attended an entertainment in New York Saturday.

E. A. Edgar, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lillian Hoagland, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting her brother, A. C. Hoagland, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz and daughter, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Jaunette G. Addis, of Orange place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of New York, are stopping for the present with Frank Hedden, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens, of Park avenue, are rejoicing over a recent arrival.

Schreiner's PHARMACY

Park Avenue and Second Street.

Tooth Brushes, prices 10c to 50c each, quality guaranteed. Antiseptic Tooth Wash, 25c bottle. Famous Pirika Chocolates, Lowney's and Huyler's candies. Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. Telephone 467 j.

Louis McIntosh, of Arlington avenue, is recovering from an illness.

James Field, formerly of this city, but now a resident of New York, has been visiting in town.

Miss Emily Abel, of New Hampton, N. J., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Underwood, of this city, recently underwent an operation for ear trouble. She is now convalescing.

Miss Anna McWilliams, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Meade, of High Bridge, has taken up her residence in this city.

Mrs. Devillo J. Frair, of Brookfield, N. Y., who is spending a few weeks in New York city, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Irving A. Hunting, of 635 East Second street, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. William L. Nichols, of Arlington avenue, has gone to Boston, Mass., to join her husband.

Henry Wierenga, the expressman, is suffering with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, wife of Rev. Dr. Chambliss, of East Front street, is spending the week in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, are stopping in New York for a few weeks.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, have returned from Conshohocken, Pa., where they have been visiting friends.

John Hendershot, of this city, has been spending several days with relatives at Annandale.

Burton Cramer, of this city, is visiting his father, Lyman Cramer, of Annandale, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Annastatia Taylor, of West Second street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

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JAPANESE HANGED.

Officers Disguised as Coolies Try to Blow Up Bridge.

CAPTURED AND TREATED AS SPIES

Russian Expert Says War Will End by September In Complete Defeat of the Japs—Military Tactics Foreshadowed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A party of Japanese officers who were captured by the Russians in Manchuria have been hanged as spies. They were attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river at the time they were taken and were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff—namely, Colonel Assai of the engineers and Lieutenants Zoncloiascha and Kaourata of the sappers. They were all hanged on capture in culverts of the bridge.

General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of was during the absence of General Kuropatkin.

"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," says a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters. He adds:

"How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place 200,000, 400,000 or even 600,000 additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea."

M. Jeletz, a military expert who is to accompany General Kuropatkin to the front and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Pingyang and Wonsan, Korea, relying upon protection from their fleet against a flank attack.

The Japanese army will from this line have to march 200 miles over mountainous country to the Yalu river, where they will find the Russians strongly intrenched. If they succeed in forcing this line back they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one-half to hold the Russians in check while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur. In this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank attack by the northern Russian forces from Kirin.

The appointment of Admiral Makaroff to command the Russian Pacific fleet is gazetted.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokyo cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Korea. The independence and integrity of Korea as a fully independent empire has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article I. of the Simonoseki treaty and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

"The emperor of Korea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed early in January a note to all the powers declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia. According to the Russian minister to Korea, the British government charged the British diplomatic representative at Seoul to present an official note to the emperor of Korea thanking him for his declaration of neutrality.

"In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government first, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Korea, which had declared its neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet it made a sudden attack on Feb. 8—that is, three days prior to the declaration of war—on two Russian warships in the neutral port of Chemulpo.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government, and it is firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude. At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this document to the governments to which you are accredited."

The newspapers of Port Arthur take a little less than three weeks to reach St. Petersburg. Troop trains probably require a longer time on account of the difficulties at Lake Baikal, where provisions and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges. The cold is exceedingly severe. Thirty-six degrees below F. is recorded at Irkutsk and other places. The stories of sufferings of the troops at the crossing are persistent. Some reports say 600 men were frozen, but they lack confirmation. One telegraph line devoted exclusively to government business runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg. The czar recently stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexeieff practically uninterrupted.

Military men desiring to accompany the Russian army have been formally notified that they can proceed when convenient, but it is added that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed before March 15. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents, and it is improbable that anything in this direction will be done till the concentration of troops is completed.

The Chinese minister here has presented to the foreign office a note similar in tenor to that handed to the government at Tokyo regarding China's neutrality and the respect to be paid to the imperial tombs. It is understood that Russia has not made a specific reply, but communicated to the minister a copy of her reply to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China.

Neutralisation of Newchwang.

YINGKOW, Feb. 24.—The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of Newchwang. They will, however, endeavor to secure an expression of Russian official opinion before acting further. An authoritative Japanese report says that 100 Japanese refugees sent to Port Arthur had not been accounted for up to Feb. 19. Persistent refusal of official information complicates United States Consul Miller's difficulties. An officer of the Russian intelligence department is leaving for Peking and the interior of China for the purpose of reporting on the attitude of the Chinese.

Don Jaime to Serve the Czar.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, has come to Rome and was received by the pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the pontiff in full hussar uniform and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexeieff. The pope received him cordially, gave him his benediction, wished him good luck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

Like Army Bards of Old.

KHARKOV, European Russia, Feb. 24.—Bands of strolling musicians, many of whom are blind and who sing Russian folk songs, are leaving for the far east for the purpose of reminding the young soldiers of the exploits of their ancestors. These musicians always accompanied small Russian armies in the olden times.

Cassini Will Present Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At an important conference scheduled for today at the state department between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violations of international law will be communicated to the Washington government.

Jealousy Kills Three.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Jerry Dugan, a section hand, killed Mrs. Benjamin Ramsey, her daughter Myrtle, aged four, and her son Albert, aged two. Dugan then sought a policeman, confessed the crime and gave up the razor which he had used in cutting the throats of his victims. He had been staying at the home of Mrs. Ramsey for some time and admitted that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

Founder of Chair Town Dead.

GARDNER, Mass., Feb. 24.—Seth Heywood, a member of the original firm of Heywood Bros. & Co., chair manufacturers, who built up the industry that has made Gardner so widely known as the chair town, is dead, aged ninety-one years.

Locomotive Blows Up.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 24.—A locomotive on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad has blown up near Kane, instantly killing Engineer James Quinn and Fireman Jones. The wreckage took fire, and several freight cars were destroyed.

Princeton Cashier Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—James E. Burke, cashier of the Princeton Savings bank, past regent of Princeton council, Royal Arcanum, and past master of Lodge No. 38, F. and A. M., is dead here of pleuropneumonia.

Monks Cannot Teach.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The government bill regulating secondary education and excluding members of all religious orders from teaching passed the senate by a big majority.

Mexican War Veteran Dead.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Daniel M. Champlain, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead at his home here, aged eighty years.

Blizzard Ties Up Railroads.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 24.—A blizzard which has raged here for two days has blocked all the railroads.

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Misses' and Children's Suits—They are made in reefer style with coat or puff sleeve, materials are all-wool tan covert cloth and fine quality of navy blue cheviot, with emblem on sleeve, lined throughout with fine quality satin, sizes 6 to 14, regular 8.98, reduced to..... **5.98**

Children's Cotton Dresses in the newest styles for Spring and Summer are on exhibition.

Sailor Blouses and Dresses—On Wednesday only we will sell about 300 Sailor Blouses and Dresses in fine cambrics, chambrays and ginghams, plain colors, figures and stripes, sizes 4 to 14, special, each..... **90c**

Women's and Misses' Spring Suits—These suits are adapted to immediate use and early spring wear as well. The materials comprise Cheviots and Venetians in black, blue and brown, including fancy mixtures, made in the new eton or blouse effects, with or without capes, pretty shape skirt in dress or walking lengths, reduced to 10.00 and..... **12.00**

Big Chance in Women's All Black Walking Skirts—All wool Thibet cloth, perfectly made and tailored, in 7-gore flare, panel or plaited effect, regular 7.50, special **4.75**

Fancy Taffetas for Shirtwaist Suits—Small, medium and large checks in blue, brown and black, solid and single line effects, neat narrow stripes and broken plaids in all the wanted colorings and black and white, value 75c a yard, for.... **59c**

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HIS LAST LETTER

Senator Hanna on Deathbed Thanked President.

"YOU TOUCHED A TENDER SPOT."

Roosevelt Replied With a Heartfelt Wish For Restoration to Health of His Friend—Letter Will Be Treasured as Memorial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged in a way quite characteristic the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about his condition. The letter was written by the senator on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. Mr. Dover that afternoon informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Senator Hanna. "Wasn't that good?"

Later the senator again expressed his deep appreciation of the president's courtesy and a little while afterward called for pencil and paper and wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President—You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but all the same such drops of kindness are good for a fellow."

The next day a reply was received from the president with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"Indeed it is your letter from your sickbed which is touching, not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever."

After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully in memory of his dead friend.

German Will Move Against Hereros.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambez under Captain Nechale attacked the police post at Amatoni and were repulsed, with a loss of sixty men killed. A division under Lieutenant Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties, and Lieutenant Schultze captured large herds of cattle. The principal German forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of re-enforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Hereros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged occasionally as opportunity offers. The Hereros are apparently centered about Otjosongati and Waterberg.

Suicide of Yale Student.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—The body of Robert J. Rich, a member of the sophomore class in the academic department of Yale university and whose home was in Fort Dodge, Ia., was found on a ledge near the foot of West rock. The rock rises almost perpendicularly from the flats of West river and is 384 feet above the sea level. While laboring under heavy mental depression due to causes not known unless the result of overwork at his books, Rich hurled himself from the top of West rock. When some Yale students discovered the body it was not yet cold, but that the man was dead was at once apparent.

May Be July 4 at Springfield, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—For two days the national committee of the fusionists and the national committee of the middle of the road faction have been in session here endeavoring to agree upon a date and place for holding the national convention of the Allied People's party. After many agreements, followed almost immediately by disagreements, the fusionists submitted a proposition to hold a joint convention at Springfield, Ill., on July 4 and adjourned on the presumption that the proposition would be accepted.

Insane Baronet Wires King Edward.

MENTON, France, Feb. 24.—Sir Home Seton Gordon, bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends, and created a scene at the British consulate. He sent also a telegram to King Edward and the British foreign office complaining of the way he had been treated.

Decision Against Deadheads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train riding on a free pass who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare has been decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger.

Student of Tufts Missing.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Arthur James Abbe of Springfield, a sophomore at Tufts college, is missing. He came here with four other students to visit a friend. Abbe went for a walk on the ice in the harbor unaccompanied and did not return.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; west winds.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 24, 1904.

That the special school meeting held by the boroughites last night was without any desirable result so far as the early erection of a much needed school house is concerned is to be regretted. The existing deplorable condition, caused by the lack of proper accommodations for the pupils, is of much moment and the action last night shows that the citizens of the municipality, or at least 215 of them, are in no hurry to afford to the children what necessity demands. School houses are far more important to North Plainfield than engine houses, or in fact any other kind of municipal buildings. The youth should receive the education which the age demands and this can not be obtained when there is a sad lack of proper facilities. The least that could be expected of the opposition was that some definite plan be proposed, when they found the site recommended by the Board of Education unsuited to their wishes. We hope that the act of obstruction was based on principle for the children of those voting against the proposition must share equally in the suffering occasioned by the result of the meeting, which is that North Plainfield will be hampered by overcrowded schools. The municipality cannot expect to attract home-seekers for some time to come.

It will be a disappointing surprise to the community to find tomorrow night that the Common Council has granted any one of the three new applications for liquor licenses. There is a growing feeling that the rumors circulated during the last fornight are without substantial foundation. The members of that body are respected by their fellow citizens, whom they represent most fittingly. It is well-nigh impossible to believe any rumor concerning their official life which would tend to degrade them in the public eye. Consequently we are sanguine that no promise, expressed or implied, has been made to any of the three petitioners or to their friends. This paper has no fight with the Common Council. It has no fee l ing against the three men who have applied for new licenses. But it has a duty to perform on behalf of the community. The public press should always be on the side of right. The people of this community have shown by the type of men they select to represent them in the municipal government that they believe a community should be of a high moral tone. Wherever you find a community with a large number of saloons, you may expect to find a place where crime is prevalent and the police court is working over-time. No argument has been advanced by anyone why a license should be granted on West Front street near Clinton avenue. None has been made why another one should be added to Park avenue. None has been made why another one would disgrace West Third street. When the Common Council meets in the Smalley building in North avenue at 8 o'clock tomorrow night the friends and enemies of the scheme to blight the good reputation of Plainfield by adding licenses are expected to be on hand. As a mere suggestion, we ask that the Common Council allow the taxpayers a public hearing before the vote is taken. Let there be a free, orderly discussion of a subject which is a serious one to the community.

—Charles S. Cook, veteran compositor on The Daily Press, who is at the hospital under treatment, is convalescing. He was able to sit up yesterday.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER ENJOYED BY BAPTISTS

Affair Arranged by Young Ladies' Missionary Society Receives Large Patronage.

THOSE IN CHARGE

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Some Attractive Decorations—Candy Table a Feature—Reception Committee—Programme of Music—Excellent Menu.

The New England supper given in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, last night, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church, was a great success. The rooms presented an attractive scene, large American flags being used extensively throughout, while the numerous incandescent electric lights covered with red crepe paper added to the brilliancy of the decorations.

The menu was well prepared and nicely served under the direction of the members of the society. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Harold Serrell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. George H. Batchelor, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, Mrs. George H. Robins, Mrs. Stephen VanHorn, Mrs. S. B. Joseph, Mrs. Elvaine VanName.

Those presiding at the tables were Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. S. B. Joseph, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. George A. Chapman. Assisting as waitresses were these young women: The Misses Ella, May, Josephine and Minnie Serrell, Pauline Denton, Bessie Flanders, Bessie TenEoyk, Carol Bird, Ethel King, Ida Jeter, Annis Kinsman and Ada Fountain.

In addition these women had charge of the candy table: Mrs. W. B. Vail, chairman; Mrs. J. Herbert Case. Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Mae Batchelor, Miss Bertha Thorn, Miss Etta Acker, Miss Grace TenEyck, Miss May MacLaughlin, Miss Carrie Drake, Miss Sue Woodland. Mrs. R. W. Barnes and Miss Alice Scribner were in charge of the ice cream, assisted by Miss Josephine Serrell, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Marguerite Lee, Miss Edna Oakley and Miss Gladys Burt, while Miss Helen Robins and Miss Elizabeth Wilson were in charge of the lemonade well.

Those who arranged the decorations and acted as a reception committee were Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Miss Ella Serrell and Miss May Shreve. Miss Florence Serrell was the cashier.

Miss Ada Fountain as president of the society had much to do with the success of the affair in which she was so ably assisted by the other members. After the supper an informal programme of music was presented. This consisted of vocal and instrumental duets by William Holmes, George Smith and the Misses Serrell.

Harold Vanderhoef had charge of tickets, and Frank Jones assisted in the kitchen. Over 200 suppers were served.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Edward B. Clark, Jr., of Crescent avenue, has purchased a Kentucky bred saddle horse.

—A white weasel captured at North Branch was as odd exhibit at Frank Hedden's stables last week.

—The case on contract of Sweetwood against Mann will be heard in Justice Nash's court Monday, February 29.

—Trolley car No. 1308, of the large main-line type, has just made its appearance in service again after being completely overhauled and repainted.

—A healthful drink in winter and summer is Neuman Brothers' famous White Label grape juice. This is superior in many ways to other brands and what is more, it is the best.

—The next entertainer in the entertainment course of the intermediate and boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. will be A. E. Heudrickson' magician and shadowgraphist. He will give a performance March 8.

Jed Smalley, who has been visiting friends at Whitehouse, has returned.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, has returned from Newark, where she attended the funeral of her brother, August Schreiber.

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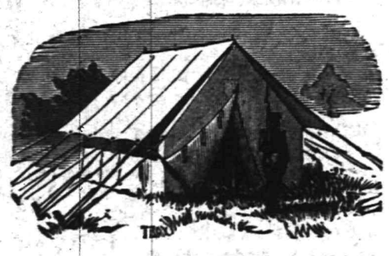

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Bread Raisers, 14 qt. with covers, regular price 59c, sale price 38c

Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price 25c, 32c, 39c

Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price 21c

Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c

Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c

25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price 46c

2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c

Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c

Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c

Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c

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Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c

Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c

Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c

Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.

Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for 25c

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CREDITORS AFTER HORTON

ATTACHMENT AND DISTRESS WARRANT ISSUED IN LOCAL COURTS.

When Constable Weaver went to the house of W. C. Horton yesterday at 717 South avenue for the purpose of attaching his goods, he found them already seized on a distress warrant issued from Justice Nash's court for Horton's landlord, David Clark, and served by Constable Manley. Horton is the man who disappeared from this city three weeks ago, leaving, it is thought, numerous creditors behind him.

Constable Weaver's attempt to attach the goods was made as the result of a suit brought in Justice Hand's court by McManus Brothers, of Elizabeth, represented by H. C. Runyon, Esq. Horton bought goods from McManus Brothers on the installment plan, which is in effect a lease until full payment is made. An attempt will be made to replevin the goods in behalf of McManus Brothers. Mrs. Horton, who, it was thought, had disappeared with her husband, was in town yesterday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The Fellowcraft degree was conferred by Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., at a regular communication, last night.

Lodge of the Castle, K. of P., of Somerville, will be entertained be Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., on Friday night, March 11.

Grand Knight A. E. LaPorte, of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the banquet of the Elizabeth Knights Monday night.

At Friday night's meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Dr. J. H. Buchanan was presented with a past master's jewel. The presentation speech was made by V. W. Nash, Sr.

Mrs. John Young and granddaughter Mildred, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Krymer, on East Fifth street.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Protest Against License.

Editor, The Daily Press:

If any of the city Councilmen in defiance of the wishes and protests of Christian people and property owners intend to vote for a license for Goff's saloon, it is well for them to bear in mind that in the event of its being granted the money thus gained by the city will soon be needed for another policeman to take care of the drunkards made in that place, and in all probability next winter many families in that locality, now comfortably situated will be obliged to draw on the city poor fund because the money they should have had for support will have been spent in Goff's saloon.

Taxpayer.

The Saloon.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The temperance people are not opposed to saloons as places of comfort and convenience to patrons, but only to the kind of beverage offered for sale in them, and which does so much harm.

The drinks they get under the various names of liquors, which, if submitted to a chemical analysis would be found to contain a small percentage, if any, of pure spirits—and that is known full well.

No drink that was wholesome and in any way beneficial would have led William Ross to have hanged himself in jail, or would have robbed George Gardner of his young manhood and caused him to become an inmate of the reformatory at the State's expense; to say nothing of what it has cost our city for his arrest so many times, and many others, who might be named, who are well-known to police records.

Abolish the demoralizing and poisonous drinks, and supply their place with those which are wholesome and then each year the saloon keeper need not face this growing opposition which people have a right to make, because the business is interfering with the health, happiness and prosperity of our fair city.

A Friend.

CO. K'S FAIR A SUCCESS

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS WILL PRESENT MEDALS TO THE LOCAL SOLDIERS.

There was an attendance of more than 200 last night at Company K's fair. The bowling contest on the miniature alleys was won by Mr. Kamazotti Monday night. Dr. Browning, former captain, was tied for first place but did not finish. Prizes of one dollar nightly are offered the individual making the best score.

Tonight will be one of the big nights of the week at the fair. The presentation of company and individual prizes will be the feature. Col. Collins, commander of the Second Regiment, will present the 100 per cent. medals to the men who have completed three years of service without absence. Capt. Bell, inspector of rifle practise, will present the Second Regiment trophy won by Co. K at Sea Girt last summer and Sergt. Littell will receive his individual medal. Capt. Park, of Co. C, and Capt. Hall, of Co. I, both of Elizabeth, will be present with delegations of their men, and Major Nelson Y. Dungan is also expected to attend. The presentation exercises will take place at 9 o'clock.

The members of the company have been ordered to appear in fatigue uniform with belts and scabbard and blue shirts.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Night work at the Campbell Auto Plate Works has ceased for the present and only the day gang is now employed. This however is kept on full time and the company still has many orders yet to fill.

—The landlord and tenant case of Nash against Tracy was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 29, yesterday in Justice Mosher's court.

—Miss Mary Meehan, of the borough, will soon commence the erection of two dwelling houses in the east end of the city.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Literary Circle met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, gave an interesting talk on his European travels which was enjoyed by those present. Miss Mary Doolittle read "Sam Weller's Valentine," by Dickens and nearly all the members recited sayings or related incidents in the life of Washington. Refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening in the borough hall. The yearly statement which has just been completed by the finance committee, will be submitted for approval

The high water at Rock avenue receded but little yesterday and travelers by trolley are still compelled to take the ferry across which costs them an extra fare.

A mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edmund Teel tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Anna Hammer, of Bayonne City, will make an address.

George Trimer and family, who are now living at Roselle, will return to the borough shortly and take possession of their residence on Walnut street.

The Junior Order held its regular bi-monthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. Two applications for membership were received.

Charles Doolittle has recovered from his attack of diphtheria and resumed his studies at Rutgers College.

Robert Malby, of New York city, has been visiting with his parents at West Dunellen for a few days.

The Afternoon Card Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes.

Mrs. Thomas Platt, Jr., has recovered from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis were tendered a surprise party Saturday night on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About thirty five of their friends were present, and their congratulations were accompanied by gifts mainly in crystal as befitted a crystal wedding. Games were played and refreshments served. Among those present besides New Market and Dunellen guests were Mrs. D. J. Frair, of Brookfield, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Hunting and son, Everett, of Plainfield.

The Hurricane Club will re-organize shortly for the spring and summer months. The club will be conducted in a much more up-to-date manner than heretofore.

The funeral services over the remains of the late L. D. Walker, were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Samptown.

The Y. M. A. held an interesting meeting last evening. Plans for the baseball season were discussed.

Aboner Coriell has been re-appointed commissioner of deeds for the coming year by the State Legislature.

Miss Irene Day has recovered from a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a regular meeting in the library rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. The result of Fanwood's work in increasing its membership is beginning to be felt, the meetings are better attended and something of a social character is introduced at nearly all the semi-monthly meetings of the Council. The members are endeavoring during the year to increase the membership roll to one hundred and fifty-one.

The Amity Club held its weekly meeting for reading and study last night. These weekly gatherings of a number of the young women of the village who enjoy good literature and authors, have proved to be very interesting gatherings for the members during the winter months.

Robert Moore, who was recently committed to Elizabeth by Judge Clark, charged with wife beating, may have to answer a more serious charge when the Grand Jury meets, as Mrs. Moore is reported seriously ill as the result of her husband's assault.

Evangelistic services are being held every Sunday afternoon in the borough fire house. It is the intention to hold preaching services regularly at 3:15 in the afternoon if the meetings are supported by the residents of the borough.

It is reported that William Earl, who is taking a course of treatment for nervous prostration at a sanitarium near Paterson, is not improving as well as his friends would desire, his condition being considered serious.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Millburn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kandelky, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Kandelky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott entertained a number of friends from the North Baptist church, of New York, on Washington's birthday.

The semi-monthly meeting of the class for Bible study was held last night, in the class room of the Methodist church.

William Fields, of Front street, is recovering from a critical illness.

LINCOLN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, of Dunellen, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus, of this place.

Jacob Boble had his hand crushed last week at the Lincoln Water-proof Cloth Company's plant.

Mrs. Cushman, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Miss Cora Bolmer and Miss Anna King spent Sunday with relatives at Three Bridges.

Miss Bertie E. Hyers spent a few days with her parents, last week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Joseph S. Eckart, this afternoon, was attended by several persons from here, Mr. Eckart having resided here a number of years before moving to Plainfield. The pall bearers were T. C. Laing, R. B. Manning, C. H. Brantingham and Oscar Thorn.

A sock sociable will be held on Wednesday evening, March 2, in the lecture room of the Baptist church, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society.

L. D. Walker, who has been ill for several days with the grip, was not able to accompany the funeral of his wife to the place of interment.

Miss Florence and Miss Maude Smith have returned to Brooklyn after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Robert Giddis, of Philadelphia, sang at the funeral service of Mrs. L. D. Walker.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for sewing.

The pastor's class for young people will be omitted this week at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Gates, of First place.

President Stephen Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., will address the next Sunday afternoon meeting for men in the association hall. There will be special vocal and instrumental music.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Monroe avenue M. E. church tonight to elect a delegate and alternate to the lay electoral conference to be held at Newark, Friday, March 5.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church of this city, will attend a meeting in Philadelphia next Sunday for the purpose of arranging for the erection of a Pilgrim church in that city.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment and musical in the church on Friday night. The entertainment will consist of tableaux representing "The Artists' Dream."

The collectors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church are asked to make their collections this week, and hand the same to Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, superintendent of collections.

The subjects for the prayer meeting held on Wednesday night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for the weeks before Easter will be the parables of Christ's Passion. Tonight the subject will be "The Parable of the Vineyard."

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church an illustrated missionary address on "India," will be given in the church on Friday ntght by David McConaughy, who is widely known in connection with his work in the Y. M. C. A. in India.

At the suggestion of the Woman's Home Board of the Presbyterian church, a day of prayer the the country will be observed by a union meeting to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which all the women of the church are invited.

The will of John Amerman, vice president of the First National Bank, of Somerville, has been admitted to probate in the Surrogate's court in Somerville. Among the many bequests is $1,000 to the South Branch Reformed church, of which he was one of the founders; $300 to the cemetery association of the same, and $2,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America.

An illustrated address on "India" will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Friday evening. The speaker is David McConaughy, who is widely known in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. For eleven years he has resided at Madras, India, where he was sent by the International Committee as the first Y. M. C. A. secretary to be located in India. He is now secretary of the "Forward Movement" in missions.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, has returned from Newark, where she has been entertained by friends.

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DIED.

CORIELL—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, William McD. Coriell, aged 88 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 201 Clinton avenue, on Saturday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. 2 24 3

COMBS—On Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904, Catharine A., wife of William H. Combs, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 23 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, February 25, at 10 a.m. Interment at Bordentown, N. J. 2 23 2

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FOR SALE—Five lots on West Eighth street; or will exchange for small house and some cash. Address Equity, care Press. 2 24 2

LOST—Brown water spaniel. Reward if returned to 983 Hillside avenue.

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HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

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The skirts of these really graceful and elegant dresses have from three to five flounces, so that the upper one starts from the waist. The thin ones have the borders run around so that each flounce seems to have as many rows of ribbon as there are stripes. The effect is beyond measure pretty and a relief to eyes long wearied with lace, lace and still more lace.

A white dress with rows of the narrowest of satin ribbon, white or pink or blue, on the edges of the flounces makes a lovely garment, the changing folds of the flounces giving new and graceful effects. Two waists are generally made of these thin materials, one intended for day wear and the other for evening. It does not require much material to add an evening waist, and it is certainly desirable. The day waist should follow the style of the skirt as closely as possible, with flounces at the elbows. Some sleeves are made with large squares for the flounces and these trimmed with as many rows of ribbon as are on the skirt flounces, while that part of the sleeve above the elbow is laid in tucks. Tucks and ruffles are both used on the front of the waist, but horizontal.

One dainty design which can be easily made at home is of fine silk mull, both waist and skirt in flounces and with a row of fine valenciennes lace on each. This is peculiarly well adapted for the young.

A waist of the very fashionable black silk for a middle aged lady has a regular bertha cape of netted silk, with a fringe of the same on the shoulders. Silk fringe is found on many of the prettiest of waists, not always black, but in colors as well and also white. This particular waist has the fronts bloused with three box plaits, while the back is quite plain. The sleeves are puffed in what now passes for the newest in invention, yet our great-grandmothers knew the same shapes. The puff is obtained by shirring the sleeve down the inner arm seam to the deep cuffs. Shirring is to be seen on many things this coming season. Many waists have a sort of yoke defined by close shirrings, and there are flounces where there are shirred puffs above the flounce itself. Very many of the thin skirts are cut quite straight, and the upper portion

A DAINTY COSTUME.

is gathered by the shirring to fit the hips closely and left to flow out below. One very beautiful pattern dress from abroad had the whole dress cut in one length from neck to foot, and many shirrings fitted it to the figure. The shirrings about the waist were closer than the others. At the foot there were six narrow ruffles, each edged with a ruffle of fine lace. In that way the bottom of the skirt was made to hold out in the approved style.

While it is quite true that the skirts are made to fit the outline of the figure closely, the fitting is done in a different way from that which has obtained so long. The skirts are much wider around the bottom and even the hips, but somehow this fact has been cleverly hidden in the making.

In answer to two queries I would say that skirts are still lined with silk, but it is of a softer finish and does not rustle so crisply. As to silk petticoats, they are quite as much in vogue as ever. They are as full around the bottom and have as much folderol as before. Black for ordinary and colored for those who like the brighter effects. And, speaking of effects, one may mention the surprising stockings now shown in the stores. They are fine and close and hand painted in flowers, birds and fancy figures in colors. Some have lace insets, and some are hand embroidered. Others have threads drawn in the Mexican work and wrought with many delicate traceries. Of course these are for dress occasions. For general use the black hosiery is considered best.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Senate Has Passed Bill Which Insures Panama Canal.

NEXT STEP NOW "TO SCRATCH DIRT"

Administration Intends to Press Forward the Work on the Big Ditch With All Possible Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States senate has ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus of that name by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republicans being for ratification.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark of Montana and Stone of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty, and three Democrats—Overman, McLaurin and Martin—were paired against it, so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against it. The Democrats who were present and voted for the treaty were Bacon, Berry, Clarke of Arkansas, Clay, Cockrell, Foster of Louisiana, Gibson, Latimer, McCreary, McEnery, Mallory, Simmons and Taliaferro.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49. It was a party vote on the affirmative side and also on the negative side, with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McEnery, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken, and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans also were absent on this vote.

Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first, when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty with reference to the secret papers, which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a set speech, which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a letter addressed to Albert Shaw, M. D., by the president, dated Oct. 10, 1903, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama canal treaty, and both the war and state departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which must take place in Washington. There is no reason why this ceremony should not occur within the next forty-eight hours. M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has been at the state department in relation to this matter and very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties will lay down his mission, according to the notice he has already given. His successor as minister here will be Pablo Arosemena, the present head of the constitutional convention and father of the secretary of the Panama legation here. Mr. Arosemena is described as a lawyer of ability and a man of means.

The administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Major General Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

Senator Kittredge (S. D.), a member of the interoceanic canal committee, immediately after the ratification of the canal treaty introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal.

VARILLA TO AMADOR.

Ratification of Canal Treaty Insures Completion of Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—As soon as he learned of the ratification by the senate of the Panama canal treaty M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, sent the following cablegram to President Amador of the republic of Panama:

"The senate has ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty. This great historical fact insures the completion of the Panama canal and the protection of the Panama republic. It crowns my laborious compaign of fifteen years on the political and diplomatic fields to save the honor of the great French conception, as I had previously saved its life on the technical field after four years of warfare in the isthmus against almost insuperable obstacles. While defending the great French enterprise, almost killed by falsehood and calumny, I acted in the capacity of a French citizen defending a great moral interest of France. This excludes all idea of material remuneration. Therefore I request the government of the republic of Panama to withhold the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument by the grateful republic of Panama to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great Frenchman whose genius has consecrated its territory to the progress of the world, for the honor of Panama and the glory of France and of the United States."

Cool Head Saved Panic.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out last night in the Beckford-Schantz Furniture factory led the manager of the Cook Opera House, the entrance of which was in close proximity, to dismiss the audience. He announced that it was necessary to suspend the performance, as the lighting apparatus was out of order. The audience did not know the location of the fire until they got out. They went out quietly, and there was little excitement. The factory was located in a five story block in the heart of the business section. The loss is $60,000.

Wealthy Woman Held For Ransom.

TIPTON, Ia., Feb. 24. — August Leuth has been found guilty of kidnaping here. Leuth was found guilty of forcibly carrying Mrs. John Telsrow from her home and holding her for a ransom of $50,000. The woman was enticed from her home and taken at the point of a revolver to a vacant farmhouse, where she was locked in the cellar and held for ransom. She made her escape the next day. Leuth was arrested, and his conviction followed. Mrs. Telsrow's husband is the wealthiest man in the county.

The Chinese Must Go.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States has dismissed the appeals of a number of Chinese laborers whose deportation had been ordered under the Chinese exclusion laws. The contention was made that recent legislation had had the effect of repealing the law under which deportation was ordered. There were seven cases before the court, but the decision covered only four of them.

Federal Troops For Panama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The war department has ordered the entire Third regiment of infantry to the isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible moment on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York. The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the marines stationed there. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Thomas, Ky., with Lieutenant Colonel Woodbury in command.

Auto Party at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and several other New York society people have arrived here from Florida. They engaged all the rooms in a small, select hotel near the sea front. The party brought a number of automobiles, among them being the one with which Mr. Vanderbilt made record breaking runs in Florida. They will remain here ten days.

"Lord" Barrington's Trial Begun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The trial of Frederick Seymour Barrington on the charge of murdering James J. McCann, a horseman, whose body was found in an abandoned quarry near this city last June, has begun in the circuit court at Clayton. More than seventy witnesses have been summoned. Barrington came to this city Dec. 27, 1902, giving the impression that he was an English lord.

Assault Killed American Girl.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 24.—Information has been received here that Miss Julia Flint of this city, who sailed for Europe last December, is dead in Rome in consequence of a shock to her nerves caused by an assault of a robber. While returning from church in Naples on Dec. 27 a man seized her and after a struggle secured her purse. She was taken ill at once and never rallied.

Elevator Tender Broke His Neck.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—John Cahill, sixty years old, elevator man in the local federal building, has been crushed to death in the elevator. He stepped from the car to a floor, and, finding the car had lowered in his absence, he reached for the cable and missed it, the car coming down upon his neck.

Schooner Crockford Abandoned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Captain Howard of the oyster tug Ruel Rowe has reported that the schooner John Crockford has been abandoned in the sound. The crew of the schooner had been picked up by a passing vessel and requested Captain Howard to report that they were safe.

Educational Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The educational bill passed the assembly without amendment by a vote of 49 to 43. Mr. Pallace of Monroe, a Democrat, voted for the bill. It goes now to Governor Odell for signature.

Decision Against Al Adams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the case of Al Adams, the so called "policy king" of New York, against Adams, the opinion being by Justice Day.

General Young Better.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Major General S. M. B. Young, U. S. A., who has been ill here for the past fortnight suffering from a stomach affection, is recovering.

SALE No. 49.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To Montrans or Montanna Allen:

You are hereby notified, That at public sale, made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 139, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A. D. 1890, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1904.

1 20 7 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

ESTATE OF Joseph Brick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Jr.,
1 20 9 oaw Administrator, c. t. a.

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 18 10 Chief of Police.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25 8 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 46 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 6 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p, m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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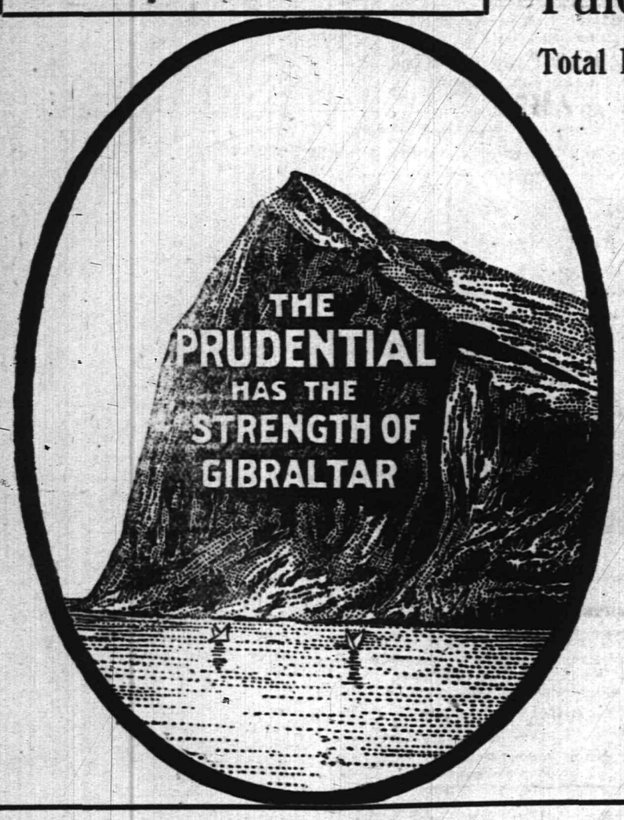

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ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages	$13,138,291 49
Real Estate	12,063,757 29
R. R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value),	20,862,367 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value),	8,428,728 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value),	109,500 00
Cash in Banks and Office	7,610,148 22
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	488,593 45
Loans on Collateral Securities,	5,761,775 00
Loans on Policies	1,614,325 08
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (Net),	2,635,009 41
Total	$72,712,435 44

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$61,410,965 00
All other Liabilities	1,167,445 81
Surplus to Policyholders	10,134,024 63
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FREEDOM CASTLE CELEBRATES

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE OBSERVED.

The membrers of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night celebrated the third anniversary of the organization of the lodge with a musical and literary programme and a mock trial. The affair was arranged by the good and welfare committee and was a great success. The wives and friends of the members were invited and the hall in the Babcock building was filled.

The trial was that of The State against "Obediah Root," charged with stealing watermelons from a neighbor's patch. Clarence Rittenhouse was the prisoner before the bar and Charles M. Dolliver was judge. The lawyer for the prosecution was Albert Schomp and for the defense, E. D. Young. The witnesses for the defense were Clarence Rittenhouse and Miss Nettie Kreitling and those for the prosecution, Frank Platts, W. J. Trembath and Miss Bessie Wilson. Frank Bach was clerk of the court. The trial resulted in the case being dismissed.

Those assisting in the musical and literary programme were: Mrs. Nagel, Martin H. Korff, E. D. Young, Mr. Hummer and Miss Levers. Following the trial an elaborate repast was served. The committee in charge of the programme was Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, William F. Randolph, Percy Banghart, William J. Trembath and Charles M. Dolliver.

In opening the meeting, Dr. Buchanan, chairman of the good and welfare committee, made a short address in which he spoke of the dead members of the lodge and of the principles of the organization. He welcomed the visitors in the name of the committee and extended an invitation to all the men present to join the lodge.

Mrs. Howard Martin was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital on Sunday, where she underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now residing on Westervelt avenue.

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BURGLARS IN DUNELLEN.

Activity on the Part of Marauders Disturbs That Borough.

Dunellen is suffering from a burglar scare similar to the one that has afflicted this city, and there is much talk of forming a volunteer police force to patrol the streets at night. The Lucky residence on Prospect avenue was entered late Monday night and $40 in cash and some valuable silverware taken. An attempt was made to enter the house of Dr. P. W. Brakeley, of Front street, but the would-be burglars were frightened away.

Patriotic Service.

The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., was in the nature of a patriotic one. The members recited selections appropriate to the observance of Washington's birthday and also sang patriotic songs, the programme concluding with a flag song, in which each one present waved a flag. After the meeting Miss May E. Howlett, the superintendent, presented each member with a small American flag.

Mrs. Pickett Dead.

Mrs. Emma B. Pickett is dead at her home at 188 Grove street, after an illness of long duration. She is survived by one daughter who lives in White Plains. A telegram sent to an address there failed to bring a reply and the message was returned unanswered. She lived with her granddaughter. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Hagerty Buried.

Funeral services for Miss Viola Hagerty, sitxeen years old, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, William Hagerty, of West Front street, by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery and the bearers were Frank Sprague, John Galvin, Albert Apgar and James Hagerty.

New Coal Firm.

Calvin H. Rugg, one of Plainfield's oldest coal dealers, and R. L. Cline, of Washington, N. J., have formed a partnership in the coal business. The Hogan property, west of New street, has been secured and coal yards will be established there as soon as a trestle can be built.

Used Bad Language.

Mrs. Lena Buss and her daughter, Freda Buss, arrested on complaint of Jacob Herman, charged with the use of indecorous language, told their tale of woe to City Judge Runyon this morning. The parties to the suit were found at fault and all were severely reprimanded and the case was dismissed.

Picked Adleberg's Pockets.

While in New York one day last week, D. Adleberg, of West Front street, had a valuable gold watch and chain picked from his pockets. He did not discover the loss until he reached the ferry. On Monday he reported the case to the New York police.

Mrs. Sherman Buried.

Mrs. Margaret Sherman, widow of Dr. Jacob Sherman, was buried this morning from her late home at 90 Summit avenue. Rev. E. V. Stevenson, of Grace church, conducted the services. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. William McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Elizabeth.

No New Trial.

The case of Lucy Acolia against the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central railway company, which was tried a year ago and appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendants, has been dismissed and a new trial denied the company. The case was tried in Elizabeth and won by Codington & Swackhamer the verdict being in the neighborhood of $500.

Dr. Crapsey Here.

Rev. Dr. Algernon Crapsey, of Rochester, N. Y., will preach at 8 o'clock tonight in Grace P. E. church, a seven days' mission being conducted there. The daily services are at 7 and 10 in the morning, at 5 in the afternoon, and at 8 at night.

John Schorb, the North Plainfield liveryman, has sold his business on Somerset street to James Frazer, the coachman for Edward H. Hooley, of Rockview avenue. Frazer intends taking possession on March 1 and will enlarge the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Austin and daughter, Helen, of Somerville, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, of West Sixth street.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:49 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:49 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold tonight; Friday, partly cloudy, not so cold. Ther. 18.

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POW-WOW OF RED MEN IN TRENTON TODAY

Delegates of Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribes Among Big Indians in Attendance.

400 CHIEFS PRESENT

GREAT COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED THIS MORNING.

Twenty-Seven Decisions on Points of Law Decided by Great Sachem Referred to the Council—Some Interesting Statistics Given.

Members of the Improved Order of Red Men from all sections of this State assembled in the hunting grounds at Trenton today to attend the annual powwow of the great council of New Jersey. More than 400 chiefs are present to take part in the deliberations of the council and to assist in electing a corps of great chiefs to rule the order in this State during the coming year.

The sessions are being held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The first session this morning was devoted to the work of organizing the great council welcoming the new representatives and receiving reports of the great chiefs. Great Sachem Walter S. Whitmore submitted a report of seventy-three printed pages.

Great Sachem Whitney reported all his official visits and twenty-seven decisions on points of law were referred to the council for review. Some of the most important decisions are the following:

"Question—Has a tribe the right to reopen charter? Answer—No."

"Question—How long must a keeper of wampum and chief of records serve to be eligible for the degree of past sachem? Answer—Five great suns' continuous service (five years.)"

"Question—Has the sachem the right to appoint a member of committee pro tem? Answer—No; original committee must be discharged."

"Question—Can a pale face be accepted as an honorary member? Answer—No."

"Question—In case of the sachem and senior sagamore sending in their resignations can the junior sagamore be elected to occupy the sachem's stump. Answer—No; the junior sagamore must serve as senior sagamore before he will be eligible to the stump of sachem."

"Question—If the sachem and senior sagamore each resign, would it be legal for the junior sagamore to be elected senior sagamore and at the next meeting advanced to the chair of sachem?" The decision on this question will be watched with interest by the representatives.

"Question—Has a tribe the right to accept a pale face as an honorary member, he being too old to join and wishing to become a member, he desires social membership. Answer—No; it is inconsistent with the usages of the order to admit any honorary or non-beneficial members."

The reports of the fifty deputy great sachems give detailed information about the condition of the tribes throughout the State. The question of the eighteen-year-of-age law being mandatory is still in doubt. It appears that at the last session of the great council of the United States a law on the subject was adopted, but some held the opinion that it was an optional measure. To secure a decision on the question, the great sachem asked the great incohonee for a ruling. Word was received that the matter is now before the judicial department of the order and that an early decision is looked for. It may be that the decision will not be received in time to be read at the session today, in which case the matter will remain in doubt until the next session of the council.

Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden, will submit "a few facts and figures" as he calls them. He will report that during the great sun (one year), 17 district sessions of the great council were held, at which 192 members, representing 97 tribes, received the great council degree.

The summary to be submitted by Chief Stevens will show these figures: Members at last report, 21,661; adopted during the great sun (year 1903), 2,876; reinstated, 318; admitted by card, 114. The losses were: Withdrawn by card, 55; suspended, 1,995; expelled, 8; died, 305; by surrender of charter, 49; no report from Topoanmuo Tribe, No. 210, 32 members; leaving a membership of 22,625 in this State.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.)

CO. K'S TROPHY NIGHT ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Prizes Are Awarded Company and Individual Members for Good Marksmanship.

MANY OFFICERS THERE

CAPTAINS BELL, MARTIN, PARK AND HALL IN ATTENDANCE.

Gold Medal for A. I. Littell—Bronze Statuette for Company K—The Soldier Boys' Gift to Captain William B. Martin.

The biggest crowd of the week was present at Company K's fair last night to witness the distributing of individual and company prizes won during the past year. The attendance was estimated at 850.

The feature of "trophy night" was the presentation to the company of a handsome bronze statuette of a soldier awarded the company in the Second Regiment qualifying the greatest number of marksmen. The presentation was made by Capt. Bell, inspector of rifle practice, and the trophy accepted by Captain William B. Martin, on behalf of the company. The solid gold medal awarded the man making the highest individual score in the State was presented Sergt. A. I. Littell.

Other medals were presented to Capt. Martin and Private Terhune, expert marksmen; Sergt. Littell and Corp. Phillips, sharpshooters; Lieut. Lewis, Sergt. Peterson, Sergt. Pearsall, Corporals Whitney, Hart, Bilyeu, Harsel and Stover, and Privates Brennan, Goldsach, F. R. Pearsall, Sampson, W. R. Peterson, W. B. Mosher, Emmons, Vail, Fravee, marksmen; and Sergts. Randolph and Seiders, Corp. Tranchand, and Privates Hayes, Turner and Niles, first class marksmen.

Prizes recently won at Newark in the armory qualifications were presented Capt. Martin, Sergt. Pearsall, Sergt. Littell, Sergt. Pearson, Corporals Apgar, Bilyeu, Phillips and Whitney, and Privates F. R. Pearsall, Pope, Sampson and Wikoff. One hundred per cent. service medals for the past three years were awarded Lieut. Lewis, First Sergt. Peterson, Sergt. Littell, Corp. Tranchand, Corp. Bilyeu, Private Niles. A one year service medal was awarded Private Wilson.

Col. Collins, of the Second Regiment, who was expected to attend, sent word that he would be unable to come owing to the illness of his wife. Capts. Park and Hall, of Elizabeth, were present with delegations from their commands, Companies C and I.

A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of a sofa pillow containing the regimental coat of arms to Capt. Martin. The pillow was the gift of the company.

The bowling tournament was won last night by Private Terbune and Tuesday night by Dr. W. Kempton Browning. The fair will close next Monday night with an exhibition drill by the company.

AUDUBON SOCIETY'S MEETING.

Annual Session to be Held in the Crescent Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Audubon Society will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock. After the transaction of business, there will be a free lecture on "Bird Music," by Henry Oldys, of Forest Glen, Maryland. In commenting on this lecture, the Washington Times says: "One feature of the forenoon session that met with hearty applause was the address by Henry Oldys of this city on "Form in Bird Music." Enlarged scores of songs of different birds were displayed to the members and Mr. Oldys reproduced the sounds by whistling."

"Smiling Jimmie" Signs.

"Smiling Jimmie" Montross, who has made an excellent record in this vicinity as a baseball pitcher, having made his debut with the Hope Y. M. A., and continuing with the Westfield team later, has signed to pitch in the A. J. and G. New York State League this season. Jimmie is in the best of condition and he says that he is sure he can "make good."

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Miss Annie M. Hall, formerly of this city, died on Sunday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. White, at Uniontown, Pa. Her remains were taken to New Brunswick on Tuesday night and the interment will be at Nauright, Hunterdon County, today.

ROBIN RED BREAST IS SAFE

INHUMAN MEASURE RECEIVES A KNOCKOUT BLOW IN LEGISLATURE.

Supported by a petition almost twenty feet long with the names of hundreds of farmers and bird lovers in this section of the State upon it, and with the claim that the bill to allow the unrestricted shooting of the robins is cruel, Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer was largely instrumental in effecting the defeat of the proposed law, when it came up in the House of Assembly at Trenton Tuesday.

Of a total of fifty-four votes only eight were registered against it after Mr. Swackhamer made a strong plea on behalf of the birds. Mr. Swackhamer's contention was that while the fruit growers suffered a little, the benefit of protecting the birds was derived largely by the wheat and rye growers. There were 2,000 signatures on the petition presented by the Somerset Assemblyman.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer has received information to the effect that another robin bill is to be introduced in the Legislature at Trenton aiming at the robins, in spite of the fact that the Camden bill was killed a few days ago. It is said that the new bill will differ from the original in that the words "have in their possession or to kill them" will be substituted for the word "shoot." The effect of the bill as the proposed change suggests, will make it just as dangerous as the first one and Mr. Swackhamer says he is preparing to defeat that bill too. He has received many letters commending his action in defeating the measure.

SOME EDITORIAL KNOCKS

PLAINFIELDERS WHO GET RAPS FROM THE STATE PRESS.

Smalley.

It may be expected that at the next election, the volunteer fire department of North Plainfield will prove to Mayor Smalley that it is something more than a mere social organization. The Mayor has invited the men to turn the hose on him, and they are not likely to be slow in accepting his suggestion.—Newark Evening News.

Moffett.

One of the assemblymen who represent Union county has been heard from. Charles L. Moffett, the Plainfield representative, has arraigned himself as an opponent of Mr. Colby's bill to rid the State of the unsightly advertising bill-boards which destroy the landscape effects along the railroad lines. Mr. Moffett's view is that the proposed measure is unconstitutional and that it takes away individual property rights, and would deprive farmers of one of their means of utilizing their land for an income.—Elizabeth Journal.

Martine.

It is an easy matter for a man to attract attention to himself nowadays if he is only ingenious enough to devise some unsual way of catching the public eye or the public ear. The Hon. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, has done this successfully. He is not a great man nor even an impressive orator, but he has an enthusiastic way of saying things that is peculiar to him. He is seized upon by the literary hackmen of the day as an interesting novelty and his fame is made. We are told that Finley Peter Dunne, the author of the Mr. Dooley stories, has been spending two or three days with Mr. Martine with the purpose of getting material for a series of funny political articles. Mr. Dunne undoubtedly went to a fruitful source in his search for material for funny political stories. New Jersey has looked upon Mr. Martine as a funny man ever since he blossomed out in 1896, and whether or not Mr. Dunne can improve on the Union county farmer's humor remains to be seen; but one thing is certain, and it is that after Mr. Dunne has finished with Mr. Martine, that gentleman will be as widely famous as is the north pole. There is a whole lot of free advertising in store for him that ought to be able to turn to good account.—Trenton State Gazette.

That New 'Phone Company.

New Brunswick is wondering what has become of the telephone company which was granted a franchise to do business in that city about a year ago, and which made application for a franchise in Plainfield. The company had barely started on its new system when work ceased. Unless it gives a satisfactory accounting for itself, it is said the franchise will be withdrawn.

—Use Press Want Ads.

ALIS NO MATCH FOR Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS

The Association Won Three Straight Games With Apparent Ease at the Casino.

SUTPHEN THE HIGHEST

MENZENBACH FAILS TO DO HIS CUSTOMARY GOOD WORK.

In Second and Third Games the Association Had More Than 100 Pins to Spare—Y. M. C. A.'s Next Match Takes Place Friday Night.

The Y. M. C. A. beat Alis three straight games in bowling last night on the Casino alleys, winning each by big margins. In the second and third games the association team had more than 100 pins to spare. The third game was to have been rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, as in a previous match in the association gymnasium, the third game was postponed for lack of time. Capt. Morris Sutphen, of the Y. M. C. A., was high roller with 182. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.				ALIS.			
Whitley	135	171	159	Vail	115	115	119
Menzenba'h	140	123	137	R. Phillips	161	136	113
Koons	111	163	162	Schomp	149	100	93
Neal	108	—	129	Egan	87	—	—
M. Sutphen	182	141	133	Chandor	114	122	121
G. Sutphen	—	116	—	Wilson	—	104	169
	676	714	715		626	576	615

The next match for the Y. M. C. A. will start at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night with the Saturday Night Bowling Club of Westfield. It will be rolled on the association alleys.

REPORTS OF GRACE M. E.

ENCOURAGING REVIEWS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH ACROSS THE BROOK.

For the purpose of talking over plans to create even greater activity in church work, the Official Board of Grace M. E. church called a conference of the church members last night. The meeting was largely attended and several of the officers made interesting addresses regarding the problems which have to be met. A report of the financial condition of the year was made by E. E. Winkler, the treasurer, and later refreshments were served.

Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp made an address on the spiritual needs of the congregation and a short talk was given by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who was chosen chairman. E. P. Stevens told of the social needs of the congregation, declaring incidently that no one should wait for someone else to come up and shake hands with him in a church. If one has not the courage to address a large number of people, the speaker said [it is his or her Christian duty to extend the hand of good fellowship to those who are strangers in the House of God.

Superintendent of the Sunday-school, John Valiant, told how the membership of the church and Sunday-school attendance had increased. The financial statement made by the treasurer, E. E. Winkler, was interesting to the contributors of the church. He said that the valuation of the church property was now $30,000. Only a small amount of this is covered by mortgage. Besides the $2,100 mortgage on the church improvements, yet to be paid off, there was $400 on the old mortgage and $400 on the organ. The parsonage, lot and church lot are all clear of indebtedness.

A committee composed of the young people of the Epworth League served the refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. It was composed of Mrs. Anna Most, Miss Mary E. Steiner, Russell Harden, Benjamin Schuck and John Valiant.

Call to North Plainfield Voters.

A call has been issued, signed by fifty-two citizens of North Plainfield, of both political parties, for a primary of the Citizens' party for tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the basement of the Somerset street school house, at 8 p. m., and those voters are invited who believe that a Citizens' ticket should be placed in the field at a borough election.

Borough Republican Nominations.

The borough Republicans will meet at the Somerset street school house Saturday night to nominate candidates for assessor, collector, councilmen, freeholder, justice of the peace, commissioner of appeals, etc.

—If you suffer with consumption, asthma, a bad cough or cold, get a 50c. bottle of "Electricura" at Randolph's—enough to cure whole family.

GOODWIN CASE LAID OVER

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT IN SUPREME COURT IN CASE AGAINST BOROUGH.

The case of John Goodwin against the Mayor and Borough of North Plainfield, came up in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday and was held over until the court records supposed to have been taken at the trial in North Plainfield, can be secured or testified to by the recorder. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed represents the borough and Codington & Swackhamer are counsel for Goodwin.

The court yesterday received the testimony said to have been given during the trial. This was objected to by the counsel for the complainants on the ground that it did not set forth the evidence correctly and that it certified to evidence never produced in court and that it had been collected three months after the trial had taken place in the face of the admission alleged to have been made, that no written record was kept of the court proceedings. Mr. Swackhamer maintained that the evidence should precede the judgment and be a part of the written record in the docket of the judge before it could be available to support the judgment of the higher court.

The court decided that they would hear Mr. Swackhamer on those questions when the case comes up again and gave an order compelling the recorder of North Plainfield to answer certain questions regarding the proofs submitted at the hearing and directing him to certify whether certain witnesses testified to particular facts regarding the arrest and trial. This will be done in a few days and the case will again be called for a final review.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

MEASURES OCCUPYING ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS.

Mr. Lange, of Hudson, has introduced a measure in the Legislature which has for its object the abolition of capital punishment and makes a life term in State prison the penalty for murder in the first degree. The bill went to the judiciary committee and from bits of gossip from the house the bill will probably meet the same fate in committee as the one providing that murderers be imprisoned for life.

Among the more important ones introduced in the House is one by Mr. Henry, of Middlesex, which provides for the establishments of State laboratories by the State Board of Health for the manufacture of diphtheria anti-toxin for free distribution to the inhabitants of the State.

Governor Murphy has transmitted to the Senate and House a copy of the report of the commission appointed last year to investigate the necessity for and the advisability of establishing and maintaining a reformatory for women.

The commission recommends the establishment of such a reformatory and on the cottage plan and advises the purchase of about 150 acres of farming land in a location easily accessible to the larger cities of the State and to erect five brick cottages. It further recommends that the reformatory be managed exclusively by women after the manner of similar institutions in Massachusetts and New York.

The estimate cost for the accommodation of 150 women is put at $148,000, including $100,000 for the five cottages, $6,000 for a superintendent's home, $7,500 for the farming land, $1,500 for a farmer's home, $3,000 for stables, $5,000 for sewerage, $15,000 for furnishings and equipment, and $10,000 for contingent expenses.

Each cottage would accommodate from twenty-five to thirty women and the annual cost of maintaing the institution, filled to its capacity, is estimated at $240 per head, or $36,000.

The commission asks for an appropriation of $75,000 and recommends the amendment of the existing laws so as to immediately commence the commitment of women prisoners to the proposed institution, except those whose sentence shall be more than five years. The commission says it has no bill of expense to present.

Witnessed the Mardi Gras.

A letter received from Ephraim M. Vail, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Gulfport, Miss., states that he and his wife have been enjoying the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. He says that it is fine as ever and the weather conditions are perfect, it not being necessary for the men to even wear a top-coat at night. Mr. Vail is still assistant engineer on the Gulf and Ship Island Railway.

LARGE CONGREGATION HEARS REV. DR. CRAPSEY

Rochester Clergyman Talks at a Seven Days' Mission Service in Grace Church.

ON REPENTANCE OF SIN

MADE SHORT ADDRESS FOLLOWING HIS SERMON.

Christ Taught Men to Think Differently of God—When One's Mind is Changed, Said He, His Whole Life is Changed.

There was a large congregation, last night, to hear Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's church, Rochester, who is conducting a seven days' mission at Grace church. He will have charge of some of the services today and again on Wednesday night, March 2, he will preach. Dr. Crapsey is a preacher of much power and his discourse last night was especially helpful. His text was Matthew 4:17—"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say Repent: for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

In part Dr. Crapsey said:

"At the time of our text religion had ceased to be a power in the world. The social life of the people had lapsed into an undesirable state. Men were looking for a sign in the Heavens when this young man came out of Nazareth. He went out to preach the coming of the Lord. There was nothing striking in what Jesus did. He began as a preacher rather than a teacher. By the word 'repent' is meant a change in your mind, your opinions. The whole work of Christ was to change men's way of thinking about God, to dispel errors, to make them think differently about God and His divine and human relationship.

"By this preaching it was possible to change from the old to the new existence. Its purpose was to change the texture of man's mind; to alter the whole thought of the inner life. If you go into the south today and preach equality between black and white you at once arouse a feeling of hostility, or if you go among the wealthy class and tell them that the poor class is their equal you will see how quickly it will be impressed upon you that your absence is preferred to your company.

"John the Baptist preached a negative repentance. He left no great body of thought as Christ did. When our minds are changed our whole lives are changed. I want you to think the thoughts of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though Christ has been preached to the world for two thousand years the minds of the people are still set on unrighteousness. Our minds are not set on Heaven as they should be. This is a time for the serious consideration of our mental attitude toward God."

Dr. Crapsey in his discourse endeavored to impress upon his hearers the importance of learning what the mind of the Lord is and he said that later he would have something to say especially along this line.

Following his sermon he gave a short address appropriate to the thoughts expressed in his discourse. Instead of the usual offering being taken, an opportunity was given those present at the close of the service to contribute as they left the church, the collection plates being placed on small stands near the doors.

Remedying Acoustic Properties.

For the purpose of bettering the acoustic properties of the Park Avenue Baptist church money is now being raised. It is proposed to place a board ceiling in the main part of the church. It is argued that this will not only make it possible for everyone to hear distinctly, but will mean a great saving of at least half in the cost of coal. Nearly $1,000 has thus far been raised toward the project. It is estimated that $2,500 will be necessary in order to do the work.

Mr. Besler to Speak.

W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, will address the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church at a meeting to be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow night. His talk will vary considerable from the one given at the First Presbyterian church last week.

Miss Leichtentritt's Wedding.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt, of West Front street, and Nathan Samuels, Jr., of New York, will be married in New York on Tuesday night, March 1. The couple will reside in Somerville.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Plainfield Members of Knights of Columbus Have An Elaborately Furnished Home.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

THE ORGANIZATION SPENT $3,000 IN FURNISHING ITS ROOMS.

District Deputy M. J. Sweeney, of Jersey City, Installing Officer—Over 100 Members Present—Description of Rooms.

Watchung Council No. 553, Knights of Columbus opened their sumptuously furnished rooms at 118 East Front street with an installation of officers by District Deputy M. J. Sweeney, of Jersey City last night. Over one hundred members were present and during the evening congratulations were exchanged on securing the finest appointed lodge rooms in the city, if not in the entire State.

The officers installed to serve for the ensuing year were: Grand Knight, A. E. LaPorte; deputy grand knight, J. F. O'Keefe; chancellor, W. J. O'Keefe; warden, C. R. Guinee; financial secretay, J. J. Hines; recorder, J. W. Graham; treasurer, A. A. Cannon; lecturer, W. A. Boone; advocate, F. J. Blatz; physician, Dr. W. C. Boone; inside guard, W. H. Scheafer; outside guard, Thomas Carty, Sr.; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Delahanty; trustees, J. J. Kenney, J. C. Traynor and P. Traynor.

The local council was organized on January 8, 1901 and has enjoyed a steady growth in membership and strength financially. Owing to the increase in membership it was seen not long ago that larger quarters were necessary and the rooms on the top floor of 118 East Front street, which are now known as Columbus Hall, were leased and $3,000 were spent in furnishing them. The decorations are a combination of a dark olive green richly set off by a red velvet carpet and finished with white. An expensive chandelier forms a center for the ceiling and this is lighted by electricity. The banquet hall, entered by a majestic flight of stairs leading from the main assembly room, is large and airy and the appointments are fine. All the furniture in the rooms is of oak.

The formal opening and reception will not be held until after Easter. At that time it is expected to invite a large number of out-of-town knights. While the plans have not yet been formulated for this event it is understood that it is probable it will be the greatest in the history of the Council.

CITIZENS' MEETING CALL

NORTH PLAINFIELD ANTI-ADMINISTRATION MEN TO NAME TICKET.

Republicans, Democrats and independent voters, opposed to the administration of Mayor Smalley in North Plainfield, have joined forces to place a non-parisan ticket in the field, including nominees for council, assessor, collector and justices of the peace. A call has been issued for a meeting to be held in the Somerset street school house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. No one has been selected to act as chairman as yet, and those supporting the movement say that no candidates have been agreed upon.

COULDN'T PAY BILLS.

Thespians Had No Board Money and Didn't Present "East Lynne" at the Central Theatre.

The Spanton-Blake company which was booked to present "East Lynne" at the Central theatre, left town last night after passing through much trouble. An attachment on the company's goods was issued from Justice Nash's court and Constable Manley attempted to carry out the court's decree but when he went to the theatre could find no goods to attach. The show was not given and those who were present received their money back. The writ was issued for Mrs. Isabella VanNest, who had a bill against the members of the company of $28.50 for board at her Park avenue restaurant.

The leading man and woman of the company, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowman, who registered at the Hotel Kensington, refused to go on the boards last night because, they claimed, they had not received their salary. The entire company returned to New York.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Little by little has the modern public library come to be regarded not only as a distributer of books, but as a bureau of information. This distinct need has been met by the progressive public library as it has realized the educational possibilities involved. The latest and best books of reference are placed in a room removed from the confusion incident upon the circulation of books, in charge of a competent assistant whose whole duty it is to assist inquirers. All matter which has possibilities of usefulness, bibliographies, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc., are so kept as to disclose the elusive bit of information with the least expenditure of time. This systematization, allied with co-operation with other libraries has brought this work in large public libraries to a high degree of efficiency, so that in addition to the general reference room, special reference rooms are set aside for patents, art, for class rooms, for school reference work and even individual rooms are provided in which a student engaged in serious research may work alone. While these developments obviously are possible only for the city library, even the small town library should have one light room with adequate book and seating capacity. Without this the limit of a library's usefulness in this direction is soon reached.

In our own public library, which probably does more reference work than any in the State, excepting only Newark and Jersey City, the work is greatly impeded by most hampering conditions. Space limitation prevent the shelving of but a small fraction of the library's reference books where they will be accessible. There can be no provision for quiet, as there is but one large room, which is common to the varied and conflicting uses of students, borrowers, magazine and newspaper readers and children. That nevertheless, this department has come to be widely known and used, not only by our own residents, but by those of neighboring towns to a very considerable extent is an indication of its possibilities of usefulness under the more favorable conditions enjoyed by other libraries. It is consulted by authors, designers, inventors, clubwomen, debaters, mechanics, the architect, the clergyman, the teacher, the housewife and always the school children. One may be called from furnishing material on an academic question like the "Influence of the Norman conquest upon the English language" to answering the more individual and pressing question of "How to take care of a teething baby."

As an illustration of the wide range of this work a few of the questions recently answered are given: "On what day of the week did March 5, 1870 fall?" "What is the Hague conference, and what has it accomplished?" "Something on the waterways of Russia." "What are the coal centers of Europe?" "A recent account of the Trans-Siberian railway," "Maps which will show the route of the early discoverers of this country," "All you have on the literature of Holland," "Something about Parsifal," "Christmas customs in Germany," "How to grow violets," "Account of the old English game of quarterstaff," "Reproductions of all the famous pictures of Joan of Arc," "Child labor in New Jersey," "Should colleges accept ill-gotten gifts?" "What employers are doing for their employes," "History of the Plainfield Quaker meeting house."

These are but a few of the many questions that are being constantly brought to the Public Library for solution.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Weber, of Liberty street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatves in Plainfield for several days.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. William Abel, of New Hampton, N. J., has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is reported as being much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Worthington Paige, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Paige's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of Plainfield Pays a Well-Earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before:

Mrs. R. Wortman, living with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cook, of 204 Somerset street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results for severe pains across my back and hips, which no doubt was caused by the kidneys being out of order. It was painful for me to stoop or bend forward and I could not sit ten minutes in one position but had to be continually changing about. I used many different kinds of medicine recommended for kidney trouble but I could not see that any of them benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at L. W. Randolph's drug store and it is the only remedy I ever used that gave me any relief. I always keep a supply of them on hand and would not think of being without them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Fruit is a table necessity besides the most healthful of foods. The best and cheapest is for sale by Alex. Lusardi's Front street stores.

B. J. Schreiner, of Park avenue and Second street, makes a specialty of fine drugs. He has a preparation made by himself which will cure chapped hands. Try it.

It is time to do something when your hair begins to fall out. Buy a bottle of Reynolds' Petroleum Hair Tonic of T. S. Armstrong, the Park avenue druggist. One trial will convince.

The appearance of the house interior depends upon the wall paper more than anything else. To have you house papered by skilled workmen and with the prettiest effects, employ J. C. Hansen, East Front street.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have been handling nothing but the best quality of anthracite coal and every customer has had complete satisfaction with the supply secured from this firm. Your patronage is solicited.

Fine carpenter work done at the most reasonable rates by W. H. Kirch, of Duer street. He makes a specialty of contracting for houses and stores. Let him figure on the house you are going to build in the spring and you will save money.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is meeting with much success in his business. He is thoroughly proficient as a druggist and in the compounding of prescriptions he uses only the best drugs. Accuracy and care are strong features.

If you buy jewelry, silverware, clocks, watches or diamonds at Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue you will never have occasion to regret it. The goods are of the best manufacture and are guaranteed by Mr. Vail to be all right.

If you are a customer of S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers and butchers, you know how good this firm serves its patrons and you also know that the quality as well as the price cannot be excelled. The best goods at the lowest prices consistent with the quality are always to be found at this store.

You don't want to pay good money for a hat and then not have it suit you. That will never happen if you buy the hat at H. A. Bonn's millinery store on West Front street. Bonn's hats are bound to please. They are trimmed to your order in the latest styles. You select your hat and trimmings and Bonn does the rest.

Neuman Brothers begin the spring of 1904 with almost an entirely new stock of groceries and household kitchen supplies. During the winter the stock has constantly been added to and today it cannot be beaten for completeness The display of White Label canned goods is superior in every way. Pure Vermont maple syrup and select grape juice and fine imported olive oil are only a few of the specials on sale at Neuman's.

—Press want ads pay.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co

We are Sorry for our Competitors!

We can't help it—we were born to hustle. Note the contents of this circular for our celebrated GOODS AND EXTRA TRADING STAMPS THIS WEEK

EXTRA STAMPS THIS WEEK

$4.00 in STAMPS FREE

with 50c worth of our

New Teas and Coffees

The Teas and Coffees that we are selling are the BEST GROWN at the prices. Now's your chance to buy

Best Coffee
Sultana Coffee

SULTANA BEST GRADE COFFEE

35c a pound

This Coffee is freshly packed in one-pound trade-mark, imported red bags, parchment lined, which preserves the strength and flavor until used. The BEST Coffee grown. Give it a trial, we know you will be more than pleased

Remember, you get Stamps

We beg to call you special attention to our CELEBRATED

Granulated 8-o'Clock B'kfast Coffee

25c a pound

Don't fail to give it a trial. Good Flavor—Good Body—Good Strength

Remember, you get Stamps

Extra Stamps this Week

$2.00 IN Stamps FREE

with 1 5-lb. Crock H. A. Johnson's Home Made Preserves

SOLD AT ONLY 50c A 5-LB. STONE CROCK

Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple
Damson, Peach
Currant, Quince, Mince Meat

These Goods are made from Fresh Fruits in their Season

Don't Fail to Give Them a Trial

DON'T FAIL TO TRY OUR CELEBRATED Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter TO-DAY

REMEMBER, YOU GET TRADING STAMPS

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co

WE ARE SELLING

Best 50c, 60c & 70c Teas
Best 25c, 30c & 35c Coffees
IN THE UNITED STATES

137 and 139 West Front St.

Notice!

Messrs. Rottberg Bros. announce to the public that they have sold their store to a New York concern, who will re-open same as a first-class clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoe establishment to be known as the

Surprise Store.

Grand Opening on Saturday, February 27, 1904.

324 West Front Street, Plainfield

THE BEST BY THE TEST.
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

FOR AFFAIRS OF ALL KINDS.
Buy Confectionery, Ice Cream, Favors, Mottoes & Souvenirs at the Stores of

R. Walsh & Co

Two Stores, 157 Market and 671 Broad, Newark, N. J.

HOTELS.

HOTEL WALDORF,
EAST FRONT STREET.
HENRY WINDHAM, Prop.
...fried Kruger's Extra Beer on draught ...ported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Hote ...modations and private dining room.

HOTEL KENSINGTON : : : :
(Licensed)
J. H. Staats, Prop.
107 109, 111 NORTH AVENUE
Everything New and Up to Date.
An Inspection Solicited

Stylish.....
Durable....
Reasonable
CARPETS

Thinking of purchasing some new carpets for your house?

No better place in Plainfield—no place that sells such good quality Carpets at so reasonable prices as here.

We have Axminsters, Brussels, Wiltons, Ingrains, etc—complete selection of stylish carpets.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
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MILK

Neither preservatives or coloring used.
CREAM MADE WITH A SEPARATOR AT OUR FARM.
TELEPHONE 2511.
LINDSAY DAIRY,
MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

ICE CREAM
Wholesale and Retail.
I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making
PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.
JOHN H. TIER.

FOUR SHIPS SUNK.

Russians Successfully Defend Port Arthur From Attack.

JAPANESE TRIED HOBSON TACTICS

Official Dispatches From Viceroy to Czar—American Built Retvizan's Grand Defense—Russian Loss Nil.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fire ships did no damage and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the fire ships were destroyed by Russian guns.

An official dispatch from St. Petersburg says a telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff to the czar has just been received, as follows:

"At a quarter before 3 in the morning numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula, and the other sank under Golden hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvisan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy and will at once clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no losses."

The Russian embassy has received a later dispatch to the effect that the Japanese squadron during the night tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, at the same time attacking the Russian warships there with torpedo boats and trying to set them on fire. The Russian battleship Retvizan, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, forced the Japanese to retire and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels.

Another and the most circumstantial report is that the Japanese attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking two stone laden vessels at the entrance of the harbor, employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed, by the late Admiral Sampson, U. S. N., with the Merrimac at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this account, two Japanese ships appeared off the harbor, with a Japanese fleet behind them ostensibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse, and their ships steamed out, sank the stone laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove them off. The reports of the loss inflicted are conflicting.

All the stories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stones; but, according to some versions, the Japanese fleet was convoying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon bay, and after the failure of this preliminary maneuver the Russians played havoc with both the Japanese warships and the transports, sinking four of the former and two of the latter. It is reported that the battleship Retvizan particularly distinguished herself during the action by ramming and sinking one of the Japanese battleships.

The news of victory was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first decisive Russian victory the emperor would offer peace and the other that Japan had deposed the emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country.

The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan, and the splendid action of this American built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin left for the far east today.

The Korean minister at St. Petersburg has subscribed $25 for the Russian fleet.

It is reported that the Japanese while attempting to land at Pigeon bay lost two cruisers and two transports.

Viceroy Alexeieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet.

This proclamation is under six headings. The first warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachment of Chinese on Russian territory.

Second.—Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical, but as China says she wishes to maintain neutrality therefore all officials in Manchuria instead of hindering must assist the Russian army.

Third.—The people shall continue their occupations and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence.

Fourth.—The railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured.

The fifth heading warns the people not to obey the threats of the chunchus (bandits), who are the curse of Manchuria, but assist the troops to exterminate them. If they do not assist in this they also will be treated as robbers.

Sixth.—If the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The government is taking all steps in any event to protect its interests.

The proclamation makes an earnest appeal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis, when, it says, "Russia must put her back to the wall."

H. B. Miller, United States consul at Newchwang, is increasingly active in his endeavors to protect Japanese refugees and has made further demands for information as to the whereabout of refugees. He has made strong representations in the matter of right of search and inspection.

A Berlin dispatch says in an interview Count von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, has declared that a friendly feeling toward Russia is a tradition in the policy of Germany, but that did not imply hostility toward Great Britain or lack of appreciation of Japan's valor and efforts toward progress. He denied emphatically that Germany had aggressive plans in the far east or the near east. Germany was peaceful and sought commerce, not conquest. He declared also that the idea that Germany was seeking to supplant France with Russia to be entirely without foundation and added:

"We are convinced that the Franco-Russian alliance, like the triple alliance, is an element in the preservation of the European status quo. We do not seek to destroy this alliance."

Cable From Guam to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Inquiries have been addressed to the government by representatives of the Commercial Cable company as to whether permission could be secured to land on the island of Guam an ocean cable connecting with Japan. The request is based on apprehension that the existing Japanese cables, both of which run to Shanghai, crossing the mouth of the Yellow sea, may from their exposed positions be cut by the Russians and Japan be left completely isolated from the world.

Military Officers to Watch War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Colonel Crowder of the general staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field during the war, has left for Yokohama. Having finally decided to employ Brigadier General Allen as a military observer in Korea and Manchuria, Lieutenant General Chaffee has cabled to that officer at Seoul his necessary credentials and instructions. Nominally General Allen will be military attache to the United States legation at Seoul.

Russia Will Ignore Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Hermit Kingdom and has so informed the United States. Japan, it may be stated, assumes practically the same attitude of indifference toward Russia's protest to the powers, which, on high authority, it is declared, will be ignored by the Tokyo government.

New Phase In Sailors' Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The strike of seamen at this port assumed a new phase when a bill of equity was filed in the superior court asking that the officers and members of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's union be restrained from influencing sailors from shipping on vessels managed by persons who are unwilling to accede to the demands of the union.

Russia Will Exhibit at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—A cablegram has been received at the world's fair from Commissioner General Alexandrovsky telling him to proceed with the erection of the building. No further communication has been received by the world's fair management, but this is taken to indicate that the Russian government will participate in the exposition.

Kratz Trial For Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The motion for a change of venue on the ground of prejudice preventing a fair trial occupied the session of the trial of Charles Kratz, former member of the house of delegates, on the charge of bribery. Many witnesses were placed on the stand, among them prominent merchants.

Injunction Against Labor Union.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the sworn statement of officials of the Dearborn Duster company that the Chicago Federation of Labor was engaged in assisting strikers in unlawful acts of intimidation and violence Judge Jesse Holdom has issued an injunction against the Central Labor union.

Toronto Has a $60,000 Blaze.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Defective electric wires resulted in a fire which caused $60,000 damage in Menzie's window shade factory. Fireman Topliss was thrown from a hose reel en route to the fire and received fatal injuries.

Italian Colony at Palermo, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—Preparations are under way for the settlement of a colony of more than 2,000 Italians from New York at Palermo, forty miles from Mobile, on the line of the Southern railway.

Postmaster Dropped Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—W. L. Robinson, recently of Round Lake, N. Y., but who was for thirty years postmaster of Middle Falls, N. Y., dropped dead at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets last night.

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United States District Court

For the District of New Jersey.

In the matter of John S. Dahl, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. Public Sale of Property.

By virtue of an order to me directed, dated the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and four, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of the estate of John S. Dahl, bankrupt, has made a report as such, and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises hereinafter mentioned in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, the terms of the said sale being cash, twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, the Trustee reserving the right to sell the lands in question in bulk or separately.

The following is a brief description of the property which will be offered for sale.

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Lot No. 7 in Block D., map of Home Real Estate Company, dimensions 40x130, situated on Hunter avenue.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., the sixth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
Attorney of Trustee.

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NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.

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P. S. KIELY,
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JAPS' CLEVER MOVE

Treaty With Korea Checkmates Russian Protest.

APPEAL SHOULD COME FROM SEOUL

In Using a Korean Base of Operations Mikado Has Fully Reassured the Hermit Kingdom's Emperor of His Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Minister Allen, at Seoul, has informed the state department that Japan has made a treaty with Korea in which the independence and integrity of Korea are guaranteed. This information is regarded as of great importance in connection with the charge made by Russia that Japan had violated the neutrality of Korea.

In the Russian note particular attention is called to "the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Korea." Apparently Korea and Japan have a complete understanding, and it is the belief that Korea has no fear of Japanese violence.

It is pointed out here that the question of a violation by Japan of Korean neutrality concerns only Korea and Japan and that an appeal to the powers to be effective should come from Korea and not Russia.

The terms of the Japanese-Korean treaty have not been made public, but in the absence of any complaint from Korea, the only party to be aggrieved, it is thought that Japan's action in using Korea as a base of operations against Russia is fully understood by Korea and that the Korean authorities are not nearly so much alarmed over what the Russians term Japanese violence as the Russians are themselves.

A dispatch from London confirms the news that Japan has proclaimed a protectorate over Korea.

American and Spanish Tars Fight.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 25.—A fight has occurred here between sailors from a Spanish and an American warship which resulted in the wounding of several men and an ultimate victory for the Americans. The fight originated when a seaman from the United States cruiser Columbia jostled a sailor from the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata as he passed him in the street. The Spaniard was with a companion from his ship, as was the American sailor, and all the men were on shore liberty. The Spanish sailor drew a stiletto and seriously wounded the American who had brushed against him. Other men from the Columbia who were on shore gathered around their companions and attacked the two Spaniards, who defended themselves with their knives and succeeded in slightly wounding several other Americans. They finally escaped, ran to the wharf and jumped into the water. They were picked up by a harbor boat and taken on board their ship. The wounded American sailor is in a hospital here in a critical condition.

Starch Mill Wrecked; Three Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Three men were killed and eighteen injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining company at Waukegan, Ill. It is possible that the number of dead will exceed three, but it will be at least a fortnight before the wreckage of the mill can be cleaned up in such a manner that it can be positively known that no more bodies are in the debris. The reports of the dead run all the way from three to twenty-five. The evidence, however, is in favor of the lower number.

"The Heathen Chinee Is Peculiar."

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25.—Moy Lung, a well dressed young Chinaman, has been sent to jail here in default of $500 bail to await trial on a charge of falsely representing himself to be a government inspector of Chinese naturalization papers and procuring money from local Celestials as such pretended official. He is said to hail from California.

Skagway Records Missing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—The town of Skagway, Alaska, is in peculiar municipal straits, as all the early town records have disappeared along with the files of the newspapers. This is a particularly perplexing situation since it is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges the franchises contained.

German Baron Killed by Bruin.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 25.—The body of Baron Martin von Schlosser, formerly an officer in the German army and for many years a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the hot springs near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunting.

Icebound Schooners.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 25.—This harbor and as far as can be seen with a glass to the eastward the sound is apparently clear of ice. But from Stepping Stone light to Throgs Neck the ice is solidly packed. Four schooners bound east, one three master and three two masters, are stuck in the ice between those places.

University Has Good Friends.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Lawrence university has received a gift of $8,000 from an unknown donor with which to endow a chair of English Bible study. This makes almost $200,000 received by the university this year.

Fatal Explosion In Starch Factory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—An explosion in the factory of the Western Starch company at Waukegan, Ill., has killed three men and injured eighteen others.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1904.

The Trenton State Gazette's periodical fling at James E. Martine is published in another column. There's a contrast between the Trenton daily and Jim. Jim is sincere.

Take an attitude toward your business and stick to it consistently. Make up your mind just what impression you wish to create and let every ad be a hammer blow toward the making of that impression.—Jed Scarboro.

Former Congressman Flanagan has been indulging in more live bird shooting. Now let the blood of his victims be on his head and leave a mark there which will still be visible when he comes up for nomination again this year—Newark News.

Amen!

Much satisfaction is expressed by boroughites over the excellent report presented to the North Plainfield Council by Assessor Elston M. French. Mr. French has invariably discharged the duties of his office in a commendable way and has proven a valuable public servant.

Congress adjourned as a tribute to the memory of Marcus A. Hanna, but refused to adjourn out of respect to George Washington. Congress has taken official notice of the greatness of the Commander-in chief and first President of the United States. But still he was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In a community established by him at East Aurora, N. Y., Elbert Hubbard publishes a magazine called The Philistine, which is as peculiar as its editor can possibly make it and he is the most peculiar man in seven States. You only have to gaze at his picture to know that he is a crank but some cranks are brainy fellows. He preaches a gospel to his flock of Philistines, but one of his critics says that it does not include the Ten Commandments. Hubbard is an original mortal and for that reason, no matter how much you may disagree with his views, there is always something to be learned from what he writes and says. There is much in The Philistine that one is bound to agree with. In a recent issue he condemns Richmond B. Hobson's idea to expend two billion five hundred million on a navy, pointing out that a nation's greatness depends on the standard of intelligence of the masses rather than upon its fighting strength. Here is a sensible proposition he advances: "This country raises for our public schools two hundred million dollars a year. And the appropriations for war and war appliances were, for the year just past, over four hundred million dollars. Hobson's desired appropriation would double the pay of every school teacher in America for ten years, and place manual training apparatus in every school house from Cape Nome to Key West. Now suppose we quit talking about war and set ourselves to this problem of educating our boys and girls. Educate them to be useful—one session a day for books—the morning for study and the afternoon for work—what say you then? * * * No overworked school teachers and no yellow, frayed-out scholars—and pay enough so to secure the biggest and best men and women for teachers—suppose we try that! We have the money—we can do it if we have the will."

—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of East Front street.

—D. Adleberg and family will move March 1 from West Front street to East Second street.

SOMERSET COUNTY'S SCHEME

WANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE TRACT FOR MILITARY CAMP.

Constituents of Representative Lanning living in Somerset County think the Federal government should purchase a tract of land in Franklin township for a government reservation to be used for manoeuvres by the regular army. At their request Mr. Lanning has introduced in Congress a bill making an appropriation of $600,000 for the purchase of 10,000 acres of land in Somerset County. The bill has been referred to the committee on military affairs, of which Representative Parker is a member. The idea of the Somerset County people is that there is no better site in the East than that in Franklin township, which is largely made up of deserted farms. There are ample railroad accommodations and the Delaware and Raritan canal could be used for the transportation of supplies.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Fordyce introduced a resolution in the Assembly yesterday empowering the speaker to appoint five commissioners to investigate and see whether the Assembly could not assist Congressman Lanning to secure the passage of his bill in Congress, which calls for the location of a military camp of instruction in this State.

This site is said to be located in Franklin township, Somerset County, and if secured by the Government it would be used as a field for army manoeuvres this fall, in which it is proposed that the National Guard of the several eastern States participate.

MOY WANTS WILL WITHDRAWN

TESTIMENT OF WM. BIRD FILED IN MIDDLESEX TO BE GOTTEN OFF RECORD.

George V. W. Moy, of this city, has made application before Judge Woodbridge Strong, of Middlesex County, to have the will of William Bird, whose death occurred in Dunellen some time ago, returned to him claiming that a mutually agreeable will had been filed in New York. Judge Strong in refusing to grant the application said that the will was part of the court records and could not be taken away without proper application and proof.

Mr. Moy said that one of the articles of the stipulation of the agreement between the contesting parties is that the will on file here be turned over to the son, Harrison Kerr Bird, who is the military secretary to Governor Odell, of New York State. Mr. Moy said that the people he represents will not get any of the money until this will is taken from file here. The other will will not be probated until this one is delivered.

Mr. Moy said that he is unable to say where the man's home is, as he had drawn up two wills for him in which he said that Dunellen was his home, and that there had been four or five other wills in which he declared that New York was his home.

Judge Strong told the lawyer to prepare a petition and an order and that he would then consider the matter.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A valuable brood of sixty chickens was wiped out by a stray dog last week on the Winfield place in New Market.

—The goods of the defendant in the case of Taylor against Bird in Justice Nash's court were attached yesterday by Constable Manley.

—Under the auspices of the entertainment committee an entertainment will be given at the Park Club on March 5, by local talent.

—A meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society is to be held in the rooms of the organization at the home of Charles Schantz, on Park avenue, tonight.

—Since opening the men's ward at the hospital the nurses have had much less trouble to caring for the patients, who heretofore occupied a portion of the women's ward.

—A cock fight scheduled for last Saturday in a near-by place in Somerset county was stopped by the police. The fight was arranged between Plainfield and Scotch Plains birds.

—A premature announcement was made of a reception of the house committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Harder, 832 Madison avenue, on the afternoon of March 23. The house committee is planning to give such a reception, but invitations will not be issued until after a meeting of the auxiliary.

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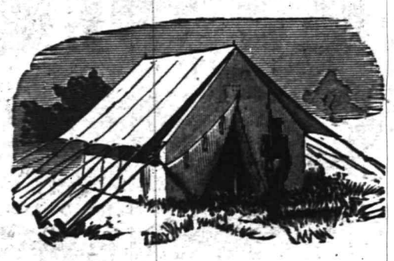

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The Last Week of the Feb. Furniture & Housefurnishing Sale.

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Wash Boilers, round ones, regular 35c, 45c and 55c, sale price 25c, 32c, 39c
Dish Pans, 14 qt. size, heavy tin, regular price 35c, sale price 21c
Dish Pans, Japanned, with covers, regular price 15c, sale price 9c
Heavy Galvanized Pails, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, sale price 17c, 21c, 25c
25 lb Flour Cans, Japanned, reg. price 59c, sale price .. 46c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Canisters, with hinged covers, sale price 12c
Heavy Japanned Cake Closets, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Round Cake Boxes, sale price 39c, 49c
Heavy Bread Boxes, sale price 49c, 59c
Copper Bottom Oval Wash Boilers, regular price 98c, 1.10, 1.25, sale price 78c, 89c, 98c
Foot Bath Tubs, regular price 48c, sale price 35c
Good Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price 59c, 78c, 98c, sale price 43c, 59c, 68c
Regular 15c Whisks, sale price 11c
Heavy Galvanized Oil Cans, sale price, 1 gallon. 18c, 2 gallon, 29c, 5 gallon, 48c.
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or flat, sale price, 4 packages for 25c

Box Couches, covered with Green Denim, regular price 9.50, sale price 6 98
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Men's Suits,	$8.50,	$4.50
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Men's Black Suits,	$12.00,	$7.50
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council held a special meeting last night in the town hall. The statement which was submitted by the finance committee was approved. Those who have been worrying for the last few months about the borough going in debt, can rest assured that there is enough cash on hand to pay all immediate debts and leave a comfortable balance.

The management of the Dunellen baseball team has practically decided not to enter the proposed combination with Bound Brook and two Plainfield teams, but to play independent series, the same as last year. Joining a league would mean that the team would have to play out of town the greater part of the time.

The Levering & Garrigues' Iron Company's works have secured several contracts for the iron works on the new buildings which are to be erected in Baltimore, and the shop will no doubt be working full force in the course of a few weeks.

Suit has been entered by Mrs. A. Merle, wife of the late Theodore Merle, who was killed on the Prospect avenue crossing, against the Central Railroad for $10,000. The case will be tried at the spring session of the Supreme Court at New Brunswick.

The spring election day is less than two weeks distant and neither party has made any move to secure men for their ticket. This is quite unusual for our boroughites who take an active interest, even in local elections.

A thirsty St. Bernard dog searching for water caused a mad-dog scare yesterday. The excitement nearly approached panic until a man with a gun frightened the dog from the streets.

Mrs. Anna Hammer, of Bayonne, will address a mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel this afternoon. All are invited.

A number from the borough attended Miss Westcott's dancing class at the Casino in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. McMahan and Miss Fern, of Brooklyn, are the guests of their sister, Miss Carrie Heyl, this week.

The local bowling team will play the team from Bound Brook on Taylor's alleys tomorrow evening.

Miss Gladys Vail has recovered from a week's illness, having been laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. Carrie Skillhorn has returned from a visit with her grandmother at Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Annie Runnebart is entertaining her cousin, Miss Hadden, of New York.

George Conklin, of Port Reading, is visiting for a few days with his parents.

David Smith, of New York city, visited friends in town last evening.

Miss Anna Campbell has resigned her position at Dealaman's.

Walter Brokaw is suffering with an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

David F. Blackford has started up his sawmill at Samptown which has been idle for the past three years.

A dance will be held in Friendship Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the New Market band.

Friendship Circle met with Mrs. Nelson Giles yesterday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed.

TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM.

As spring approaches, the system often shows signs of debility. It may be only a cough—or possibly it's catarrh you have.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic

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Abraham G. Nelson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. L. M. Titsworth is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Meeker has returned from a visit with city friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sometime during the past three or four weeks tramps or boys have forced an entrance in the vacant house known as the Mollinhaner house on Union avenue. Windows in the house and barn have been broken and other damage done the property. The owners are on the lookout for the guilty parties and an example will be made of them if caught.

Judge Clark suspended sentence on John Higgins, who was picked up helplessly drunk on Park avenue by Officer Guerrier last night. Higgins was a stranger in town and promised the Judge if he was released he would give the place a wide berth in the future.

John Falvey, who has been spending several weeks at his home near Lake Hopatoong, has returned. Mr. Falvey reports ice is nearly 30 inches thick at the lake this winter.

The family of Jacob Sourmilch, who has been ill for several weeks past with diphtheria, has recovered and quarantine has been removed from the home.

The members of the Chautauqua Boys' Club held one of their interesting weekly gatherings in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

The ball club has leased the ball grounds used last season for another year. Looks as though Scotch Plains would play ball this summer.

The Amity Club, the literary society of the town, has changed the evening of its weekly meetings from Tuesday to Thursday nights.

The case on contract of Denso against Conklin will be tried in Judge Clark's court on Saturday morning.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in weekly session in the library rooms tonight.

William E. Collins, of the borough, has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield, will exchange pulpit with Rev. J. A. Cubberley the first Sunday morning in March.

The regular meeting of Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., will be held tonight in Washington Hall.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet tonight. A full attendance is desired for the discussion of important business.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet as usual tomorrow night. Important business will be discussed.

The third degree was conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., last night.

The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on three candidates at a convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., tonight.

A regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held tonight, when the Royal Arch degree will be conferred.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, initiated two new members last night. At next Wednesday night's meeting, District Deputy Charles Smith, of Jersey City, will be the guest of the lodge.

By the election of John Symonds to be grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., of Massachusetts, the faction opposed to the supreme lodge, has won a victory. The vote shows that this faction is strong enough to compel Massachusetts to secede from the supreme lodge of the United States. Mr. Symonds was elected by a vote of nearly 3 to 1, in the convention yesterday.

—Joseph C. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, who has been enjoying a week's vacation, has returned home.

—A rehearsal of the Hope chapel minstrels will be held tonight at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—E. B. Rathbun, representing Buckley Brothers Company, of Oneonta, N. Y., is spending a few days in the city.

—A large sale of horses was conducted by A. S. Case in Three Bridges yesterday. Several Plainfielders were among the buyers.

—It is a noticeably fact that since taking possession of the new hospital, there have been a far less number of accident cases treated at the institution. In many cases of accidents the patients are taken home for treatment, it being nearer than the hospital. This applies only in cases of minor accidents.

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THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Dr. Cooley vs. Mayor Smalley.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your last evening's issue, in reporting the result of the School Board meeting, and the vote on the purchase of the dump-heap on Grove street as a site for a new school building, will you allow me to say that my opposition to the measure, like that of nearly all who voted "No," was not in any wise because of the ownership of the property, or because Mayor Smalley may have desired that location. The location in itself, because of the marshy condition of the land and the nature of the filling in, and its unsanitariness, was so bad in the opinion of those who voted against the project, that no matter if the Angel Gabriel had owned the property, we could not have conscientiously cast our votes for it. The Mayor may take the defeat as a personal matter, but that is because everything which goes his way is right, and everything opposed is wrong.

The Daily Press in reporting what the Mayor says printed the following: "Mayor Smalley says that Mr. Joy delivered a rebuke to Dr. J. H. Cooley, another member of the board, last night, who had charged that trickery had been resorted to by the friends of the school house plan. Mayor Smalley declares that Dr. Cooley had secretly removed many ballots, which were marked against the $1,800 appropriation, and caused them to be distributed about the borough during the day."

If the Mayor stated what is printed, he stated what was wholly false. Mr. Joy did not rebuke the writer, but I did say that the presence of tickets printed "Yes" and an absence of tickets printed "No" looked very much like a trick. It is not true that I "secretly removed many ballots, which were marked against the $1,800 appropriation, and caused them to be distributed about the borough during the day." Every ballot printed by the Clerk of the Board, both for and against the appropriation (but which could not be used owing to the form of the resolution presented), was in the room ready for distribution before the meeting opened. Extra ballots against the appropriation were ordered printed by myself, paid for by me, and some were distributed by me in advance, as I had a perfect right to do.

The Mayor's methods in school matters, which he now thinks he can control, or in politics, where he does seem to be "boss," are not mine.

Justus H. Cooley.

Feb. 25, 1904.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a special meeting of St. Mary's church cadets on Sunday afternoon.

—Papers are returnable Monday, February 29, in Justice Nash's court in the case of Aldrich against Crowley, demand for premises.

—T. N. Jarvis has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with offices at 26 Cortlandt street, New York.

—A building permit has been granted by Inspector T. O. Doane to L. L. Manning, of 807 West Seventh street, to erect a shed on West Front street.

—While on her way to the Franklin School a few days ago, Miss Ethel Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pope, of Watchung avenue, fell and received a fracture of her arm.

—George B. Allen, of Linden avenue, won the quilt chanced off last Saturday by P. H. LaTourette at his auction rooms on Somerset street. The number Allen held was 90. There were almost a thousand ticket holders.

Miss Dottie Smalley, of Stamford, Conn., who is visiting in this city for two weeks, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting with friends.

Harry Lunger, of West Fifth street, has returned from Whitehouse, where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lunger, former residents of this city.

North Plainfield Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Somerset Street School House, in said Borough, on Saturday evening, February 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assessor, Collector, Councilmen, Freeholder, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Appeals, etc., and transacting such other business as may be proper.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Previous Caucus.
Dated, Feb, 25, 1904. 2 25 3

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DIED.

PICKETT—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, February 23, 1904, Emma B. Pickett, aged 65 years.

Funeral services from her late residence, 168 Grove street, Friday, February 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

CORIELL—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, William McD. Coriell, aged 88 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 201 Clinton avenue, on Saturday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. 2 24 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED—Young lady or man to assist in office work; one with some practical knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Address A. B. C., care Press. 2 25 3

LOST—Child's silver watch with monogram "R. G. V. V." and silver pin attached. Finder rewarded for return to this office. 2 25 3

WANTED—A competent girl for housework. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 25 3

A FEW first-class machinists wanted. Apply at office Pedrick-Ayer & Co. 2 25 3

WANTED, by gentleman, wife and boy of six, first class board and room, reasonable; good locality, convenient to station; state terms. Address Locality, care Press.

DESK wanted, cheap. Address A. T., care Press office.

SMITH typewriter, state salary, experience, reference; knowledge of stenography preferred. Address Steady, care Press. 2 25 3

WANTED—At once, by lady, board and room in private family, near the business centre. Address Private Board, care Press.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply 660 West Fourth street. 2 25 3

LOST—Sunday, on Crescent avenue, flat key and chain. Return to Mrs. Corwin, 120 Crescent Ave.

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

HOUSE in Netherwood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; large lot; price $4,500; a bargain.

HOUSES for rent, $30 up. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 2 25 1 mo

FURNISHED room for rent. Call at 147 Somerset street. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

YOUNG lady, experienced, desires position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office work. Address J. C., care Press. 2 23 3

WANTED—A girl to help care for two children, one and a half and four years old. Mrs. Harwood, 537 Belvidere avenue. 2 23 3

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; central location. Address M. M., care Press. 2 23 3

HICKORY and oak open-fire grate wood, 2,800 pounds $4. Telephone B. Hand. 2 25 12

TO exchange for vacant lots, or smaller house, new dwelling situated on West Sixth street, near Grant avenue. Property contains steam heat, electric light and gas, nicely decorated throughout, open plumbing, etc.; size of lot 50x130. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

A COLORED woman would like to go out by the day or take wash home. 632 East Third street. 2 23 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—8 new houses, with improvements.

WANTED—Small property to exchange for free and clear farm. Owners only. Isaac Vail, 102 North avenue. 2 23 5

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

WHY not buy a home? I can sell you one from $1,000 to $10,000, payments from three hundred to three thousand down, balance mortgage. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 23 5

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

159 CRESCENT Ave., house to let, 15 rooms; all improvements; large lot; best location in the city for a first-class boarding house. Apply to owners, Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave; Frank H. Smith, North Ave., or any real estate agent. 2 18 6

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 2 2 tf

WANTED—Chicken coop large enough for two dozen chickens. Address Chicken House, care Press. 2 24 3

FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

$8,000 TO $5,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1379, New York City. 2 23 6 eod.

WANTED—A young man in a grocery store; must have thorough knowledge of the business; none other need apply. Address Thorough Grocer, care Daily Press. 2 24 3

HOUSES to let. Enquire M. C. Bird 325 Park Ave. 2 24 3

YOUNG man, white, understands care of horses and lawns, wants position immediately. Inquire 1118 East Second street. 2 24 6

I HAVE plans from $1,200 and upwards, and with all improvements from $2,200 and upwards; come in and see me, and see if I can suit you with plans and specifications; it will cost you nothing to look at them. C. L. Force, 331 Park avenue, room 4. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Flat; centrally located. Address P. O., care Press. 2 24 3

FOR SALE—Five lots on West Eighth street; or will exchange for small house and some cash. Address Equity, care Press. 2 24 3

MARRIED man wants work around gentleman's place or farm. Address Farm, care Press. 2 24 3

YOUNG Japanese wants a teacher who will teach English 3 nights a week. G. Haya, 202 West Seventh street. 2 24 3

Remember We Give Red Star Trading Stamps

HILL & SHUPP STORE NEWS

We give Red Star Stamps because they are the most popular; because the premium list is the most attractive.

We issue stamps with all our Special Prices at the Furniture Sale and everywhere in the store.

Our February Furniture Sale

which opened today, Tuesday, at noon, continues all the week. In the one year that this department has been a feature of this store it has made a strong reputation for reliable merchandise at attractive prices. These special prices are for February only. Here's a hint of what is in store for you at this sale. These few items mentioned giving you an indication of the popular prices prevailing all through the department.

At 59c—Strongly made Kitchen Chairs, worth 75c.

At 79c—Highly polished, strongly made Dining Chair, value 89c.

At $5.89—6-foot Dining Table, handsome carved legs, never sold less than 6.75.

At $1.89—Highly polished oak Parlor Table, regular price 2.25.

At 2.79—Any size White Enamel Beds, good heavy posts, brass trimmed.

At $5.69—White Enamel Chiffoniere, reg. price 6.25.

Morning Sales.

These specials will be sold at advertised prices. Mornings only from 8:30 to 12. None sold afternoons at these prices.

Thursday

Domestic Counter.

10c yard wide Bleached Muslin, soft fine thread, limit 10 yds....7½c yd

Friday

New Ginghams.

Dress styles, including attractive patterns for children. Good 10c value. Friday A. M.....6½c yd

Friday.

Dress Shields, size 2.

Good reliable Shields, always sold 10c. Price Friday morning only..5c

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The Novelties in Neckwear now on display. This department has made a reputation for popular prices.

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 1 21 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

LOANS PLACED — Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B. H., care Press. 2 5 tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Heroism and other lessons from China.—Acts xiv, 19-22.

There is no Christian mission field that has not its stories of self denial and heroism to tell. These characteristics are seen in the apostle Paul upon his first great missionary journey, as illustrated in the passage before us. Paul is at Lystra and has been received with favor for his work's sake. But enemies come from Antioch and Iconium. The people are stirred up against the apostle. They stone him and carry him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. But he was not so, and as the disciples stood about him he arose, went back into the city and thence to Derbe, continuing to preach the gospel. Is not this heroism? And yet it is but the story that may be told of every missionary field.

Turn from Asia Minor to China and to modern missions, and you will find this assuredly true. I have on the wall of my study a picture containing the portraits of five comparatively young people, two ladies and three men. I look at them now. Their faces are handsome, intelligent and cheerful in appearance. Their every expression shows culture and refinement. Beneath this little group I read these words: "Martyred Missionaries of Pantingfu, China, June 30, 1900."

June 30, 1900! Over 1,800 years since Paul was supposedly martyred at Lystra, yet still the work of martyrdom goes on in leading the world to Christ, and without going further this group of martyrs may teach us "heroism and other lessons from China." The names of these missionaries are Rev. F. E. Simcox and wife, Dr. C. V. Hodge and wife and Dr. George Taylor.

1. Missions in China teach heroism, and nowhere is this better illustrated than in our group of martyrs. They knew of the Boxer movement and of their danger, yet they heroically stood at their post of duty. When their mission house was attacked Mr. Simcox had firearms, with which he might have caused great destruction among his persecutors, but he threw them down, refusing to use them. The house was set on fire, and there they stood, these five heroes and their children, and died as heroically as any martyrs ever died for Christ. The last seen of them was Mr. Simcox holding the hand of his little child as the flames leaped all about them. Such examples should spur us all to Christian heroism. We should dare to do our duty no matter what may be the difficulties or dangers that surround us.

Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

2. Missions in China teach lessons of sacrifice and self denial. These young people were all from Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Hodge were Philadelphians and members of two honored Philadelphia families. They all left homes of comfort—yea, even of luxury—to go to China to preach the gospel and heal the sick for Christ's sake. None but those who go knows what it costs to leave home and country and to go to a foreign mission field, where you are cut off from all familiar associations except with the little band of people at the mission station. We speak of our self denial for Christ, but what is it in comparison to the sacrifices of those who leave all for Him and risk all for Him? Let us think of the Hodges and Simcoxes occasionally and ask ourselves, What have we done for Christ in comparison to those who have died for Him in distant lands with no human eye to pity and no human hand to save?

3. Missions in China teach lessons of loyalty. This is beautifully illustrated in our little group of martyrs. Dr. Taylor was absent from the mission house at Pantingfu when the danger became most imminent. He had gone away on a business trip, but had promised to return. But before returning he heard of the danger that threatened his friends. Other friends pleaded with him not to return, but he listened not to their entreaties, but went back to keep his promise and to face life or death with his associates, as the case might be. What a story of loving loyalty and how it should teach us to be loyal to our friends, and especially to our greatest friend, the Master Himself!

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxii, 8, 17-19; Isa. vi, 1-8; xxxv, 1-10; Matt. x, 16-33; Luke x, 1-12; xxiv, 45-48; Acts i, 1-11; xv, 26; Rom. x, 14, 15; II Cor. xi, 18-33.

He's My Brother.

A gentleman once met a little girl carrying in her arms a sturdy little baby brother and inquired if the burden was not somewhat heavy. "Why, he's my brother; he's not heavy," was the simple but beautiful reply. How love lightens burdens, and how much easier all life is when lived in the spirit of love.

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For the Master says, "Go!"
And His love fills us so
That we gladly will herald His "Come!"

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Come to the Lord!
Oh, believe in His word,
And the Saviour will cleanse you
From all sin by His blood.

To the rich and the poor
Christ has opened the door,
And He sends us to tell them the way;
With a heart full of joy
Tell each girl and each boy
That the Saviour will save them today.

Then, with Christ in the lead,
To His voice giving heed,
We will fight till we conquer the foe.
So we'll all lend a hand,
And together we'll stand
True to "Christ and the Church" here below.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 28: "Princely Men In the Heavenly Kingdom."—Acts xiii, 1-4.

The world is vastly changed by some men, and they not always the ones most prominent and best known among those of their own times. Some cities come to stand for certain facts also, so that the mention of their names is equivalent to the statement of a principle. Such a city is Antioch. Such men were Barnabas of Cyprus, Simon and Lucius of Cyrene and Saul of Tarsus. They were of great stature in soul, whatever they may have been in body.

Was this Simon Niger, the one on whom the cross was laid as Jesus sunk under its weight on the way to Calvary? If so, and it seems likely to have been so, then he had good cause to remember Christ and to become a prophet as well as cross bearer. Barnabas was a princely spirit among the early disciples. Only less influential than the very apostles themselves, he was leader in all generous enterprises and the first to find out how to relieve the poor disciples in Jerusalem by sale of his own private property. He was the discoverer of a St. Paul in Saul of Tarsus. He alone of all in Jerusalem had confidence in his integrity and in the genuineness of his conversion when he returned from Damascus to Jerusalem. And when the work in Antioch became extended and the interest of the gentiles required a master mind to aid then Barnabas went to Tarsus after Saul. This same Barnabas is also leader in the first missionary tour ever voluntarily undertaken and deliberately planned. What a large souled man he is in all his doings! Even when John Mark deserted in the midst of dangers he did not judge the young fellow harshly, but on the very next trip insists that he shall go again with them. When the more rigid Paul cannot endure such cowardice and will in no way consent Barnabas goes straight ahead and takes Mark with him to Cyprus and lets Paul go his own way. And Barnabas was right. He saved a valuable helper whom Paul was glad to welcome in after years as beloved companion in toil.

With all his peculiarities and angularities where will you find a more princely soul than that same Paul? More scholarly than any other man in the early church, saturated with the learning of the Jewish rabbis, but overmastered by the logic of Stephen, receiving at Damascus an experience profoundly affecting all his nature and completely shifting his viewpoint and altering all the current of his life, he came to be the great evangelist to the gentiles. His influence changed the face of the world. His writings have determined the teaching of the Christian church in all subsequent ages. His views and opinions have become the doctrines of the church to such an extent that lately it has been suspected that some interpretations put upon them have led to a misunderstanding of the truth as taught by Christ Himself.

No man of whom the world has preserved memory was ever more completely devoted to another than was Paul to Jesus Christ. Whatever others may think of Jesus, it is clear that Paul gave Him the place of God. Whatever others may think of the resurrection of Jesus and His power to save, Paul believed He had risen and was alive and would in the fullness of time raise all His true followers in His own blessed likeness and bring to consummation this world age in the kingdom of God the Father.

Other missionary heroes the church has had and still has of whom it is well that we should learn, but these first missionaries of Antioch lead the van of princely men.

Trust God.

Providence hath a thousand keys to open a thousand doors for the deliverance of His own when it has come to the greatest extremity. Let us be faithful and care for our own part, which is to do and suffer for Him, and lay Christ's part on Himself and leave it there. Duties are ours; events are the Lord's. When our faith goeth to meddle with events and to hold a court, if I may so speak, upon God's providence and beginneth to say, "How wilt Thou do this or that?" we lose ground. We have nothing to do there. It is our part to let the Almighty exercise His own office and steer His own helm.—Samuel Rutherford.

Compromises.

Men and women who compromise too much become insincere and untrustworthy. Those who do not compromise enough are stubborn, obstructive and useless. Those who compromise just enough, at the right point and the right time, become good husbands and wives, large hearted fathers and mothers and useful members of society.—Christian Register.

Word and Work.

Word and work—the two W's. You will soon get spiritually gorged if it is all word and no work, and you will soon be without power if it is all work and no word. If you want to be healthy Christians, there must be both word and work.—Moody.

Life and Death.

We cannot solve the mystery
Which o'er each pathway lies,
Yet this is given each reverent soul
To know—our God is wise!

Life's mysteries may never be
By sages understood,
Yet it is given the little child
To know our God is good!

Why death despoils the happy home,
While all around are those
To whom its rests were welcome gift,
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Yes, He doth know and He doth rule
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A GRAY COAT.

heavy silk, all over linen lace lined with satin and later on pongee are all favorite materials.

Lace boleros are all the rage, and they are simply lined with chiffon, which renders any lace richer than if unlined or lined with other materials. Three-quarter length coats are also smart in lace, and for evening wear a long coat of lace and chiffon is the richest material possible.

The little bolero, which is sleeveless, is one of the best ways of utilizing remnants of veiling, chiffon, lace, etc. Odd lengths of embroideries also form the trimming and eke out the lace as well.

The collars of blouses are high, and they are often finished off in the front by tulle jabots. The tulle bow at the back of the neck seems to have disappeared owing to the low coiffure, with which it interferes. Jet dog collars made the same as the pearl ones are greatly in vogue.

Fashion this spring has returned to the directoire period, with its long jacket, its embroidered waistcoats, its gauntlet cuffs and its jabot and frills of lace. These will be features of the early spring fashions. In velvet for the moment and satin for the future they will continue among the modes for the south. They must be worn with a fairly long skirt, or the effect is anything but elegant. They are not, of course, so universally becoming as the bolero and the bolero effects. The length of the directoire coat, though it has its uses and is reminiscent of a beautiful period of, dress, detracts from the height of the wearer.

The picture shows a pale gray long coat with revers of lace and silver embroidery. The deep cape is edged with fringe. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Mixed Goods to Be Fashionable—The 1830 Sleeve.

The new woolen materials for spring wear are composed of different woven threads combining different tints, but the whole is so faint that at a distance it produces the effect of one color. Blurred white or colored squares appear on some of them, suggesting a

WHITE SILK TURBAN.

check or even a tartan, and these are especially smart made up in short suits, with the coat and seams of the skirt piped with suede or velvet.

Velvet buttons are all the rage. They even appear on evening dresses. A costume of this sort which I saw recently had, in fact, two turquoise green velvet buttons holding down the end of a lace scarf. They were enriched with tiny applications in the center of guipure lace.

Gray hats will be another feature of the spring and particularly those where a touch of white is introduced.

Corduroys and lightweight striped velveteens will be worn late in the season, and these really make charming walking suits trimmed with braid and smart buttons.

The 1830 sleeve is becoming more pronounced, and it is changed by its trimmings into a multitude of styles.

The picture shows a white silk turban trimmed with a band of gold braid, a white rosette and a black [illegible] tuft. JUDIC CHOLLET.

INVENTOR DEAD.

James Parish Lee, Who Gave Name to Lee Rifle, Has Passed Away.

BRANFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—James Parish Lee, the inventor of the Lee rifle, is dead at Short Beach after a lingering illness.

Mr. Lee, with his granddaughter, Miss Anna Belle Lee, had been living at The Barracks, the summer home of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox at Short Beach. He had been in poor health for several months, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Lee was born in Hawyer, Scotland, seventy-one years ago. He was the inventor of the Lee-Enfield rifle used by the British army and also of the Lee rifle, used by the United States government several years ago. His home was in Hartford.

Mr. Lee is survived by a son, George Miles Lee of Hartford, and two granddaughters, Miss Anna Belle and Miss Dorothy Lee.

GRANT IS CHAMPION.

Expert of the New York Club Wins Prize For Second Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club has won the championship title in the singles of the tournament for the indoor tennis championship of the United States on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. This is the second consecutive time that Grant has been able to win the title.

He defeated C. C. Kelly of the West Side Tennis club, New York, after five hotly contested sets. Kelly played much the better tennis of the two, but was lacking in steadiness at the critical periods. He made it impossible for Grant to get in his terrific overhead smashing by playing the ball low over the net.

Because of these tactics Grant was compelled to rely upon his skill at passing, and he was somewhat erratic in playing these shots. Grant, however, was fortunate in his placing of the ball when he needed the points to win the games, and in this way he gained the victory.

The Consolation singles resulted in a victory for Calhoun Cragin, who defeated Shepard Homans, the former Princeton football player, whom he met in the final round.

Grant Advocates Athletics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Athletics and physical culture are to be a prominent feature of the work of the United States troops stationed at Fort Sheridan this summer. Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, the new commander of the department of the lakes, who is an enthusiastic advocate of athletics as an aid to the making of good soldiers, has mapped out an elaborate programme for the systematic instruction of the men who make their homes in his department. General Grant has outlined his plan. There will be baseball, handball, football and track teams in addition to all kinds of classes in gymnastics and calisthenics. There also will be contests and prizes for winners.

Ryan Quit Hitting Beauscholte.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, defeated Jack Beauscholte last night in the Auditorium rink in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten round fight. Ryan went to the floor twice from hard swings in the first and second rounds, but in the third and fourth rounds sent Beauscholte to the floor with right swings on the jaw. Again in the fifth round he sent Beauscholte to his knees, and he took the count for eight. Beauscholte was groggy and was at Ryan's mercy, but was not put out. In the sixth round Beauscholte was in such condition that Ryan quit hitting him and was given the fight.

Boston Bench Show Winners.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The exhibit of cocker spaniels by W. T. Payne of Kingston, Pa., was the feature of the third day of the bench show of the New England Kennel club. Late awards have given Mr. Payne sixteen blue ribbons, which, added to the two firsts won by him, make him the largest winner of the show so far. His most successful dogs were Silver Blaze and Romany Rye. Twelve of Mr. Payne's firsts were taken in the judging of the special classes. In the regular class the Selwonk kennels of Magnolia won three firsts with Selwonk Mignon.

Kenilworth Won $1,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Several good things went through at Oakland, and while only two favorites won many of the books were hit hard. The $1,000 handicap resulted in an easy victory for Kenilworth. Nigrette was second and Modicum, the favorite, third. It rained all day, and the track was muddy.

Hands Across Defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Hands Across, whose best races have been run since he passed into Sam Hildreth's hands, suffered decisive defeat by Port Royal in the fourth race, in which he was a strong favorite. Miss West and Aggie Lewis were the other beaten favorites.

Stemwinder Broke Down.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Two favorites, three second choices and one third choice were successful at Ascot. Stemwinder, favorite in the six furlongs handicap, which was the feature of the card, broke down while leading in the stretch.

Middies Beat Quakers Fencing.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—The fencing team of the Naval academy defeated the University of Pennsylvania here by a score of 6 to 3. The regular teams of the two institutions took part in the contests.

DICK TO SUCCEED HANNA.

Republican Caucus Takes Unanimous Action.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The Republican legislative caucus has nominated General Charles Dick to succeed Senator Hanna by unanimous acclamation. There has been considerable discussion about the successor to Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee. The names of Senator Scott of West Virginia, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Representative Charles Dick, who is slated to be Senator Hanna's successor in the senate from Ohio, were most frequently mentioned.

General Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna at the caucus. The name of General Dick was the only one presented, as the Republicans have a large majority in both branches. General Dick's election is assured, and the balloting will be only a formality.

The caucus was decided upon, it being the opinion of members of the legislature, concurred in by General Dick, that, inasmuch as the election was to fill a vacancy, the caucus should not be dispensed with, even though more than enough votes to elect had been pledged.

The caucus was held in the senate chamber. Senator Overlarff of Delaware presided. One hundred and nine Republican members answered the roll call, two senators and six representatives being absent. General Dick's name was presented by Senator Harris of Ashtabula and seconded by Representative Williams of Hamilton and Representative Treadway of Cuyahoga. General Dick was then nominated by acclamation.

NEW SHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

Estimates Passed For Strengthening the Navy, $58,270,880.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British new naval estimates, just passed, provide a total of $58,270,880 for new construction, of which $3,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The admiralty will devote $9,050,000 to the purchase of armor during the coming year and says it now has no difficulty in securing an adequate supply of the quality desired.

Orders have already been placed for nine submarine vessels in this year's programme, but the preparation of special designs for the tenth submarine has delayed the placing of the contract.

The admiralty is considering the possibilities of an internal combustion engine for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers because of the economy in fuel consumption to be obtained by this method.

The construction will be begun during the present year of two battleships, four armored cruisers, ten submarine vessels and fourteen torpedo boat destroyers.

In submitting the estimates the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, said the admiralty was aware that the estimates were large, but parliament must remember how great is the responsibility cast upon the board of admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers and to insure reasonable security for the country's vast sea borne trade and the food supply of the people.

Employee Seriously Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Charles Nolan, an employee of the Wilkinson Manufacturing company, has been seriously burned in a fire at the company's plant in this city. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $193,609,305; balances, $9,543,491.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	45¾	N. Y. Central	113⅝
Atchison	64¼	Norf. & West	55½
B. & O.	74½	Penn. R. R.	112¼
Brooklyn R. T.	38⅝	Reading	39¼
Ches. & Ohio	29	Rock Island	19⅝
Chic. & Northw.	162	St. Paul	137⅜
D. & H.	156½	Southern Pac.	42⅝
Erie	22⅝	Southern Ry.	18¼
Gen. Electric	157	South. Ry. pf.	78
Illinois Central	125⅝	Sugar	122½
Lackawanna	262½	Texas Pacific	22
Louis. & Nash.	101¼	Union Pacific	73⅝
Manhattan	140⅞	U. S. Steel	10½
Metropolitan	114	U. S. Steel pf.	54⅝
Missouri Pac.	87⅜	West. Union	87

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held at yesterday's advances; Minnesota patents, $5@5.40; winter straights, $4.85@5.10; winter extras, $3.50@3.75; winter patents, $5.10@5.40.

WHEAT—Opened firm on the war situation, fair English cables, lower consols, good bull support and covering; May, $1.03¼@1.04⅜; July, 89@89½c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 65@68c.; No. 2 western, 72½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet but firm on the far eastern situation and with wheat; May, 61@61⅝c.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.75@17.25; family, $16.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Lower and weak; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 27c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 25@26c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 64@64½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.30; prime, $4.90@5.10; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active on best weights and slow on light grades; prime heavy, $5.50@5.85; mediums, $5@5.10; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $5.30@5.50; pigs, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $4@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.40@6.60.

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f 6 47 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 46, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 2 12, 4 50, 5 47, 6 12, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 20 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 49 and 10 15 p m.

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REBELS RETREATED

Newark's Commander Tells Why He Opened Fire.

ATTACKED AMERICAN SHIP AND LAUNCH

When Battalion of Marines Landed General Jose Tiburzier Concluded to Retire His Force Into the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By order of Secretary Moody the report of Captain Richard Wainwright, commanding the Newark, regarding his recent reconnoissance about Santo Domingo has been made public at the navy department. Captain Wainwright found on his arrival at Sanchez that the daughter and brother-in-law of the American consular agent both had been wounded by the same bullet in the fighting there. As it was expected that the attack would be repeated the following day, he wrote a letter to the commanders of the government and insurgent forces protesting against further firing in the streets of the city or toward the houses of the inhabitants and to make his protest effective landed a force of twenty marines and a company of bluejackets, who took up their position in a general merchandise store for the night. The night passed without an attack. The following day the Montgomery arrived and landed marines to relieve the forces ashore from the Newark. Captain Wainwright had an interview with President Morales on board the Newark that day as to conditions in Samana bay.

Regarding the firing on the American steamship New York by the insurgent forces while she was unloading her cargo Captain Wainwright says:

"The Columbia's steam launch, with a large United States flag on the bows, went into the dock, preceding the New York, also flying an American flag. The insurgents from the east bank of the river fired upon the New York and upon the Columbia's steam launch. After consultation with Captain Miller and by his direction I moved to a position directly opposite the river and shelled the east bank of the river in order to drive back into the interior all insurgents in that neighborhood, preparing the way for landing a battalion composed of the landing force of the Columbia and Newark.

"The battalion, under command of Lieutenant Commander Parker, equipped in light marching order, landed at about half past 4. At a small town about half a mile in the interior the insurgents were found in some force under the command of General Jose Tiburzier. The general was warned to remove his forces at once back into the interior, away from the east bank of the river, and that he should not fire on the town again from that side. He signed another written agreement to that effect and at once collected his forces and marched his men into the interior."

Tube Works Suffer $70,000 Loss.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—An insignificant blaze which started in the butt weld department of the National Tube works at McKeesport on Tuesday developed into a conflagration requiring the city and company firemen to work until last night to extinguish the blaze. The loss is estimated at $70,000. Fire Chief McCloskey and Fireman Arthur Thompson were injured by falling walls. The department will be rebuilt and operations resumed in a month.

Russian Student Not Loyal.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Bern, Switzerland, says that 400 Russian students of both sexes attending the Bern university held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their hope that the revolutionary elements in Russia would mobilize and turn the war against Japan into a war of the masses against official Russia. The resolutions are concluded with these words: "Down with czarism! Long live international socialism!"

Short Sentences For Murder.

KISHINEFF, Russia, Feb. 25.—The third case to be tried was that of Goutsou, Getsiu and Korkhovoi, who were accused of the murder of a Jew named Ulman. Goutsou and Getsiu were found guilty of inflicting mortal injuries, and the first was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and the second to imprisonment for two years and a half. Korkhovoi was acquitted. Damages to the amount of $2,500 were awarded to the widow of Ulman.

American Dancer at Baireuth.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Baireuth season will begin with "Tannhauser." "Parsifal" will be played, and "The Ring of the Niebelungen" will also be produced. Miss Isadora Duncan of San Francisco, who for two seasons has been giving Greek dances in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, etc., will take the leading dancing role in the grotto scene of "Tannhauser."

Suit Against Hecla Mining Company.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—The Hecla Consolidated Mining company, which in the twenty-two years of its existence has paid, it is said, $2,250,000 in dividends, has been made the defendant in a suit for a receiver brought by Newton Todd, a broker of this city. Todd declares that the company is insolvent. This is denied by the directors.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Hasbrouck Institute and the High School will meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday afternoon.

The evening class of the first basket-ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play a picked team from the business men's class Friday night. The business men's team will be chosen by Dr. W. Kempton Browning.

In its game tomorrow afternoon with Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City, Plainfield High will probably be without the services of Capt. Thompson who is suffering from a severely bruised elbow, injured at South Orange several weeks ago. The game will be the second for the two teams, the first having been won by Hasbrouck at Jersey City. The game will be called at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock. Plainfield's line-up will be: Collier, right forward; Long, left forward; Guinn, centre; Gavett, right guard; Fenno, left guard. If Thompson is able to play he will be substituted for Long at forward.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Christy" Matthewson, of the New York National League team, who with his wife is visiting in this city, will leave in a few days with his team for Savannah, Ga., where practice for the season will begin.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match scheduled to take place last night between Hope Y. M. A. Juniors and the Fanwood Suburban Club was postponed.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. D. Miller is moving from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street

—B. H. Sheperd has left the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company and taken a position in Arlington, N. J.

—Milwaukee was the place selected for the meeting of Department Superintendents' National Educational Association for 1905. The Wisconsin city won out over Columbus, O., after many debates, by a vote of 101 to 57.

—The attention of the street commissioner is called to the excessive amount of water allowed to stand at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue. Crossing the street is made very difficult, especially for women.

—Rutgers College in New Brunswick, which is attended by a number of young men from this city, will receive the $88,000 due it by the State for free scholarships and which has never been paid over to the college although repeated attempts have been made to collect it.

—The appealed case in tort of Bennett Brittin against Carl Silbert was laid over until Wednesday March 16, in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth yesterday owing to the fact that it was preceded by a jury trial which occupied the entire day. Brittin is represented by J. W. VanWinkle & Son, and the defendant by William Newcorn, Esq.

Barts Gets Suspended Sentence.

Yesterday was sentence day in the Union County Court and Judge Vail disposed of a number of cases. Theodore Barts, of this city, had sentence suspended for forging a check, and was placed in the hands of the probation officer of the county.

E. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to return to his work with the New Jersey Central.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the city schools, is attending the annual meeting of school superintendents at Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Justice of the Peace Fred Huff, of West Front street, has returned from a few days' trip to Baltimore and Washington. He viewed the ruins of the Baltimore fire and states that in many places the fire still smoulders. Soldiers are still doing duty patrolling the streets.

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POW-WOW OF RED MEN AT TRENTON TODAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

The net increase for the year was 964. The number of applicants rejected was 94; number of tribes, 183; number of past great sachems, 23; past sachems, 3,649.

The financial operations of the subordinate tribes are as follows: Receipts, $228,915.41; paid for relief of members, $65,004.85; funeral benefits, $24,297.06; paid to widows and orphans, $818.41; paid for other purposes, $113,001.38; total wealth of the tribes, $416,677.33, an increase of $38,737.12 for 1903. Of the wealth of tribes $52,951.79 is represented by cash on hand and $363,725.54 is invested.

As great keeper of wampum, William J. Smythe, Jr., of Long Branch, will report as follows: Balance at last session, $8,080.55; held in trust for Pohatcong Tribe, $60; total, $10,768.93; disbursements, $7,256.58, leaving a balance of $3,512.35. The balance in the aged men's fund is $1,949.91. The funeral benefit fund has a balance of $131.60.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has been out of town for several days.

A supper will be given tonight in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Martin A. Korff, of this city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Ridgewood, N. J., Sunday afternoon, March 6.

Stephen Cahoone will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of the First M. E. church, will hold an entertainment in Vincent chapel on Thursday night, March 3.

Rev. William Montgomery Downey, of the Church of the Holy Cross, preached last night in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

The missionary committee of the Y. M. C. A., consisting of Joseph W. Gavett, Noble C. King, L. H. Biglow, Jr., and William D. Murray, will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Gavett.

No admission will be charged at the lecture to be given this evening at Hope chapel. Instead a silver offering will be taken to defray the expense of operating the stereopticon lantern. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

The choir of St. Mary's R. C. church is already practising the Easter music. The members are being trained by the choir master, Matthew J. Cashin, and some of the pieces selected are among the most popular of the anthems composed by the masters.

There will be a social gathering in the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Association. The entertainment will consist of a series of living pictures entitled "An Artist's Dream," with musical accompaniment.

A congregational meeting of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was held last night at the close of the prayer service for the purpose of electing a delegate to the lay electoral conference to be held in Newark on March 25. Walter M. McGee was chosen a delegate, with Joseph C. Pierson, alternate. The purpose of the Newark conference is to elect five laymen as delegates to the general conference to be held in Los Angeles, California, in May.

Funeral of Mrs. Combs.

The funeral services for Mrs. William H. Combs were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the late home in Linden avenue, a large number of friends and neighbors being present. Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. The interment will take place today at Bordentown, N. J.

Constable Was Thwarted.

From the vantage point of a seat upon a sewing machine, possession of which was disputed, Mrs. Dora Parsons, of this city, was successful in resisting an attempt to seize the property made by Constable Manley this morning. Judgment against Mrs. Parsons was rendered by Justice Moffett yesterday.

Shakesperian Play at Casino.

"The Taming of the Shrew," to be given after Lent by local talent, will be presented at the Casino, instead of the Park Club as at first announced.

Miss Coles, of West Sixth street, who has been seriously ill with eye trouble, is now improving slowly. Her chances for complete recovery are excellent.

POLITICAL NOTES.

These Plainfielders have been named on the various committees named by Chairman John Moody, of the Union County Democratic Committee: Frank J. Shattle, organization; Frank T. McInerny, naturalization, and Clarence H. Waldron, printing.

A meeting of the William R. Hearst Club will be held at 430 Watchung avenue tonight. Invitations are extended to all workingmen and the members of all the local unions to attend. Several prominent speakers are expected to attend the meeting.

PERSONAL.

Lewis Barton, of East Second street, is confined to his home by sickness.

W. L. Saunders, of the borough, has returned from a western business trip.

Matthias Menzenbach, of North Plainfield, is confined to his home by illness.

William Kreitling, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Washington.

Miss Sarah Hummer has removed from Somerset street to 441 West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry, of West End Park, will move to Bound Brook about March 1.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of South avenue, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

PERSONAL.

Harvey Linbarger, of North avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Lewis O. Barton, stenographer for Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, is ill at his home.

Miss Mary Longbottom, of West Fifth street, has gone to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit of several days out of town.

Miss Sue Woodland, of Roseville, has been the guest of friends in the borough, her former home.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood avenue, who has been visiting at Orange, has returned home.

Mrs. John Young, of West Fifth street, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, has recovered.

I. P. Runyon, of Summit avenue, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported to be recovering.

E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue, is enjoying a short vacation prior to engaging in business in New York.

Letter-carrier Demarest, who has been at home for several days with an attack of neuralgia, is again on duty.

Charles Utter, of Potter's Printing Press Co.'s Works, is confined by sickness to his home on West End avenue.

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10 Stamps Free with 2 lbs Best Butter, lb - 28c

10 Stamps Free with 3 lbs Fine Butter, lb - 25c

100 Stamps Free with lb of Special Blend Tea, 60c lb.

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20 Stamps Free with lb of Breakfast Blend Coffee, 28c lb.

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3 lbs Best Tapioca, per lb.....5c
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1 jar Syrup.....13c
1 dozen large Lemons.....20c
1 bottle of Worcestershire Sauce, 12c
2 pkgs Fancy Evap. Apples,.....25c
3 bags Table Salt, per bag..... 5c
3 packages of Kirkman's Soap Powder, per package..... 5c
1 quart bottle Ammonia.....10c
1 quart bottle Blueing.....10c
Horse Radish, per bottle.....10c
3 cans Fine Tomatoes, per can....11c
3 cans Fine Peas, per can.....11c
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COMMON COUNCIL DELIVERS BLOW TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Carrying Out the Wishes of the People the City Fathers Not Only Refuse to Increase the Liquor Places, But Even Take Away One License.

VOTED TO A MAN AGAINST JOHN GOFF'S PETITION.

COUNCILMEN MURPHY AND GARRIQUES OPPOSED ALL APPLICATIONS.

Plainfield's Common Council stamped its disapproval upon any proposed scheme to change its custom as regards the regulation of the liquor traffic by denying all new applications for licenses and reducing the original number of licensed places from fourteen to thirteen. The action of the Common Council was received with general satisfaction, although there were spirited incidents to mark the meeting as one of the most exciting of any in recent years. Every member of the body was present and the evening was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the liquor question. There were a large number of petitions received from persons protesting against the granting of liquor licenses, especially the new applications made by John J. Goff for his hotel on West Front street, Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale place on Park avenue and William J. Dwyer for a retail place on West Third street. In several instances several old applicants had narrow escapes in securing licenses, the vote being six to five in their favor. That the people in general were deeply interested in the subject of licenses was shown by the presence of nearly two hundred citizens in the lobby and the sentiment was divided for and against. There was a committee from the Monroe Avenue church, headed by the pastor, Rev. John McMrray, while Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, representing Trinity Reformed church, was there. Of course, the friends of the saloons and hotels were present to watch the proceedings. They had nothing to say, however.

Patrolman Overbaugh was at the door and several times he had occasion to refuse admission to interested persons, the lobby being too crowded to admit any more. The crowd was orderly, except when the cause of temperance triumphed. Then there was an outburst of applause which President Tolles had no desire to quiet.

Probably, the most sensational feature of the meeting was the decided stand taken by Councilman Clarence L. Murphy, who announced his intention of voting against all applications for liquor licenses, as well as for the privilege of keeping an inn and tavern. His action had much to do with the result of the license question, as did also the action of Councilman Wilson, who cast his vote in several instances against applications. It was the inability of the pro-license members of the Common Council to secure the necessary six votes in some instances that changed the result and all the members wisely voted together in the particular applications which have caused a storm of protest from certain quarters.

These applications were granted:

Jacob Blimm, Somerset street; Henry Haurand, East Front street; A. B. Rosell, Park avenue; J. A. Staats, Hotel Kensington; Henry F. Windham, Waldorf Hotel; A. D. Findlay, East Second street; John Rafferty, Park avenue; Christopher Gloeker, Front and Somerset streets; Charles Schantz, Park avenue; Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale, West Second street; Frank Linke, wholesale, West Front street; Michael Watson, Grant avenue; Bernard Clark, Liberty and West Third streets.

As stated Mr. Murphy voted against all applications, while Mr. Garrigues voted against all applications to sell liquor in any establishment. He voted for the application to keep an inn and tavern. The other members voted for all applications, except in the application of A. B. Rosell. The negative votes in this case were Messrs. Bullock, Gloak, Murphy, Randolph and Garrigues. On the application of Frank Linke for a wholesale license, Messrs. Garrigues, Lee, Tyler and Murphy voted in the negative and in the cases of Bernard Clark and Michael Watson Messrs. Murphy, Daniel, Garrigues, Tyler and Wilson cast their votes against the applications. On the application of Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale license, Messrs. Bullock, Daniel, Garrigues, Gloak, Higham, Murphy, Tyler, Wilson and Tolles voted no, while Messrs. Lee and Randolph were the only two who voted in the affirmative. As for the much-discussed John J. Goff application all the members voted in the negative for an inn and tavern license as well as for the privilege to sell liquor. The same vote was recorded in the case of the application of William J. Dwyer for a saloon license on West Third street and in the case of the application of E. P. Turner for a renewal of his license for a saloon on the same street.

There were numerous petitions protesting against the granting of license applications and in nearly every instance the applications of John J. Goff and Adolph Wolgang were made the object of special mention as to be undesirable. Petitions were received from the First Baptist church, Congregational church, Religious Society of Friends, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, R. O. Cumback, superintendent of the Pederick & Ayer Works, and other officials as well as a majority of the residents in the Fourth ward who would be particularly affected by the granting of a license to Mr. Goff; James Craig, John A. Goodwin and others and one from nearly all the merchants in the business section protesting against the granting of the application for a wholesale license on Park avenue.

After the presentation of the petitions and before the liquor license applications were offered for action, Councilman Murphy made a few remarks in explanation of his change of views and his intention to vote against all applications. He said that when the ordinance raising the license fee to $1,000 was originally introduced he had the idea that the change was made solely for revenue. He had learned to regard the saloon as a necessary evil and that it was better to have it properly governed and under police protection. He afterward doubted the wisdom of the city receiving so large a sum from such a source and if it was wrong to ask a thousand dollars as a license fee it was wrong to demand any sum. Accordingly he announced that he would vote against all applications for licenses. He stated further that the loss to the city in case all licenses were refused would amount to $9,600. This would mean an increase of about ten or eleven points in the tax rate. He added that he owns three houses and a vacant lot and he would cheerfully pay the increase if necessary to make up the deficiency. He has honestly come to the conclusion that all saloons should be abolished and as for the application of John J. Goff he asked all members of the Council to vote in the negative with him.

Mr. Tyler then stated that the license committee in response to a request had received and considered much information on the question of the various applications for license and he asked the president to limit all speakers on the subject to five minutes. This President Tolles announced he would do.

Rev. John McMurray was the first speaker, but he said that he would rather give those in favor of the granting of licenses an opportunity to speak first. He gave way to Alexander Millar, of Madison avenue, who entered the first protest against the liquor applications. He announced that he was present to show which side he was on. He declared that the city stands high and there appeared to be no reason for an increase of licensed places. "Those who have wine cellars know nothing of the suffering caused the poorer class by the license system," continued Mr. Millar. "I would like to know a good argument in favor of granting Mr. Goff a license. These roadhouses are a disgrace and marks the beginning of the downfall of many young women."

Rev. Mr. McMurray stated that he was present to represent the Monroe Avenue church. He voiced the sentiments of Mr. Murphy, adding that they were those of the best element. He said that the granting of a license to Mr. Goff could do no possible good, except to the Rising Sun Brewery Company, where it would have a place to sell its product.

"I mean to fight against rum till my dying day," declared Mr. McMurray. "There is no reason for additional licenses. A conservative estimate shows that there are five hundred people in the city who visit saloons and thirteen saloons are enough."

At this point Mr. McMurray repeated Mr. Murphy's statement that he understood the revenue from the liquor business in the city was $9,600 and he asked Mr. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, the annual expense of his department. Mr. Randolph replied that last year it was $1,500.

"Then," continued Mr. McMurray, "the most that the police have to do is to look after drunks. Judge Runyon would have little to do if it were not for these cases of drunkenness. If a license is granted to Mr. Goff it will cost the city $1,800 a year to police that section of the town and the revenue from the licensed place would only be $700. As I understand it a policeman in the West End nowadays is good for sore eyes. I find that twelve persons have signed for Mr. Goff's license. Nine of them live a considerable distance from the place, while one signer lives in Elizabeth."

Former City Judge William R. Coddington, of the law firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, was the next speaker. He directed his remarks directly toward the application of Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale place in Park avenue. He said he was not present to dictate to the Council, but he simply represented the business interests and he desired to protest against the granting of an application to Mr. Wolgang. He said that while the Council cannot control the number of applicants or say who they shall be it can decide who shall receive licenses, if any are granted. He asked the Council to consider the necessity for a wholesale place in Park avenue, the location and the qualifications of the applicant. He stated further that within two hundred yards of the place asking for a license there are eight saloons. He cited that the place is midway between the railroad station and the postoffice, in a shopping district where wives and daughters are called frequently. If the place was licensed it would mean that these women would go elsewhere to shop. In conclusion Mr. Coddington said that he knew of no one outside of the signers to the application who wanted the license granted.

At this point the applications for liquor licenses, as well as for licenses to keep inns and taverns were taken up with the result as already told. No comments were made concerning the applications until the one presented by Mr. Goff was reached. Mr. Tyler, as chairman of the license committee, reported that the committee had considered this application and in its opinion there was found to be no need for licensing this place. He therefore moved that the application be denied. A unanimous vote against the application for an inn and tavern was cast, but in the excitement the members forgot to deny the request to sell liquor, and after a recess Mr. Tyler referred to this omission,

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LIQUOR LICENSE FEE MAY YET BE RAISED

Councilman Garriques Attempts to Have Vote on Fee of $1,000 Reconsidered.

TYLER SUPPORTS HIM

CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH TO GIVE OPINION ON LEGALITY OF MOVE.

The Bonds of Street Commissioner Gavett and Constable Manley Approved — Licenses Granted Hackmen and Others.

After the members of the Common Council returned to the regular order of business, last night, followed the consideration of the liquor license application, Mr. Garrigues raised the question as to the vote on the ordinance which provided for the raising of the license fee to $1,000. He contended that the ordinance could again be called up and another vote taken, inasmuch as the last vote stood five to five. His contention being that that vote neither defeated or passed the ordinance. For the purpose of having the action properly recorded in the minute books, Mr. Tyler moved to correct the minutes accordingly. As to the right to recall the ordinance and take another vote, the members believed it was a question for Corporation Counsel Marsh to decide. Most of them thought it would be necessary to re-advertise the ordinance. The question raised no end of discussion in which there were many complications. Aside from correcting the minutes nothing else was done. The legal phase of the question will be decided by Mr. Marsh.

Charlotte J. Herlick petitioned the Council to remit her tax assessed in error and the matter was referred to the proper committee. The bond of Street Commissioner Gavett approved by the Corporation Counsel was received and on motion of Mr. Daniel was filed. Mr. Daniel also reported on the bond of Constable Manley, and moved it be filed.

Mr. Gloak offered a resolution authorizing the committee of streets to advertise for bids for crushed stone, culverts and crosswalks. This was adopted.

On a motion offered by Mr. Tyer, chairman of the license committee, the various applications for hack, peddlers and garbage collectors, truckmen and the lunch-wagon were granted after the usual fee is paid. After Mr. Lee announced that the fire committee had purchased 2,000 feet of hose which would be delivered soon, the Council adjourned at 11:30 o'clock and there was a universal sigh of relief.

AS TO LAW STUDENTS RIGHTS

RULING CONCERNING THOSE WHO DO NOT PASS BOTH EXAMINATIONS.

A decision of the Supreme Court this week respecting the rights of a class of law students who successfully passed their law examinations last year, but were not admitted to practice because they failed to take the academic examinations prescribed by the Supreme Court, relieves the students, but denies their legal rights to the court's recommendation to the Governor for an attorney's license.

The students took their bar examinations as provided for by an act of the Legislature. The Supreme Court made a rule requiring that in addition to the requirements set out in the legislative act, the student must, before presenting himself for the law examinations, present a certificate showing that he had had the proper academic education.

The court holds that as a legal right the students are not entitled to the court recommendation to an attorney's license, but it also holds that the students had a right to rely upon the legislative act and adds that if the successful students will present to the court, before the February term of 1905, a certificate showing that they have duly taken an academic course as prescribed by the court rules, they will be admitted to practise law without again being required to take the law examinations.

Suit Against A. B. Rosell.

An alleged unpaid milk bill is the cause of a contract suit started in Justice Huff's court by Nelson V. Giles against Abram B. Rosell. Papers in the case are returnable Wednesday, March 2.

—Press want ads pay.

YOUNGSTER SETS HOUSE AFIRE

WHILE MOTHER IS AWAY BOY STARTS BLAZE UNDER A BED.

While Mrs. John Louden, of 221 Stebbins place, was away from home this morning, one of her children decided it would be fun to build a bon fire under the bed on the second floor. He accordingly secured some matches and soon his fire was blazing in a satisfactory manner. The child did not know that the flames were eating a large hole in the flooring and when his mother arrived home the house was filled with smoke.

A neighbor turned in an alarm and she proceeded to put out the fire. Several pails of water quenched the flames and saved the house from destruction. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

COLORED INDUSTRIAL WORK

REV. E. E. JACKSON HEAD OF MOVEMENT TO HELP COLORED CITIZENS.

The Industrial Association for colored people, which caused much discussion in this city among the residents of Netherwood when it became known that a site was being sought in that vicinity on which to locate a home, is already doing work for the colored people. The association is the outcome of an industrial movement among the members of the Mount Olive Baptist church, of which Rev. E. E. Jackson is pastor.

A meeting has been held recently and a large number of the members of the church listened to reports of progress being made and to discuss methods of increasing the usefulness of the association. Those who are interested in the plan are the Sunday-school teachers and the superintendent, N. G. Pollard.

The pastor made an interesting address in which he said that it is the duty of the colored people of this as well as every other city to educate their own children. While all will not be professional men and women much good is bound to be derived from a system of education in the various trades. He said the colored people should not sit and wait for the white race to do all the educating. The colored people should help themselves. For forty years the white people have done everything they could to uplift their colored brethern and now it is time for the colored people to step out and do something for themselves.

Mr. Jackson intends to continue the work already begun in the instruction of the colored children of his church along some branch of trade. As the work grows other branches will be taken up. Beginning with the first of the month the shoe manufacturing and repairing industry will be taken up. Gifts of old shoes and clothing for the tailoring department are asked for.

This work is being done at present in the chapel of the church on Thursday afternoons. The pastor has been assured of assistance from several wealthy white friends who have promised to provide a more suitable place where the work may be carried on more advantageously.

COMPANY K COINING MONEY

SOLDIER BOYS REAPING RICH HARVEST AT THEIR WEEK'S FAIR.

The attendance at the fair of Company K, in the armory on West Front street, was large last night and the articles chanced off brought good prices. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. The expenses have been covered by the generous patronage already given and the proceeds of the remaining three nights will be clear profit.

Special attractions will be on the boards tonight and tomorrow and it is expected that some of the State officers will be present tonight and Saturday.

Sherman Haberle won the prize last night for rolling the highest score on the bowling alleys. Benevolent Council, No. 226, Jr. O. U. A. M., has accepted the company's invitation to attend the fair tonight in a body. A feature of the fair especially noticable is the absence of begging schemes usually, so conspicuous.

Chief Testifying Against Brown.

Chief of Police Kiely was in New Brunswick yesterday giving testimony in the case against Jacob Rabinowitz charged with receiving stolen horses from Charles Brown, the self-confessed horse-thief, who is serving his five-year sentence in State's Prison. The case was before the Grand Jury.

CHRISTIANITY AMONG KOREANS

REV. GILBERT LOVELL GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT HOPE CHAPEL.

"The Possibilities for the Kingdom in the Empire of Korea" were treated entertainingly at Hope chapel last night in an illustrated lecture by Rev. Gilbert Lovell, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, who is a prospective missionary. The views presented, were many of them beautifully colored and gave a large audience an excellent conception of the general nature of Korea, its people and its scenery, and the work of Korean missions. Several excellent maps assisted the speaker in his descriptions of the empire and its opportunities and possibilities.

BASEBALL IN SCOTCH PLAINS

MANAGER SAYS TEAM WILL BE PUT IN FIELD IF SUPPORT IS FORTHCOMING.

Scotch Plains is to have a baseball team this year if its friends are willing to assure it sufficient financial support. This statement was made by Manager Johnston in response to a question concerning a rumor that the 'Plains would not be represented on the diamond this year. Mr. Johnston's view of the situation is in effect as follows:

"Scotch Plains will have a team in the field this coming season if the local fans want it, and I believe they do. The only thing necessary is to arrange a plan for the raising each week of a guaranteed sum, which must be larger than in previous years. Winning baseball material will cost more this year than ever before."

Scotch Plains baseball success in the past is attributed largely to the manager's policy of signing players for the entire season and guaranteeing a full season's play. This policy has cut down expenses and made possible a higher grade of team work. The success of last year is indicated by the treasurer's report which, at the close of the season after all expenses, including the cost of new bleachers had been paid, showed a balance of more than $400.

Manager Johnston does not consider this a sufficient sum with which to start the season, which he thinks will be the greatest in the history of the game. Faster nines, he says, will be put in the field than ever before and this means that the 'Plains boys will be obliged to take on additional strength to have a chance with the rest. A team that loses games, says Manager Johnston, will also lose money.

If the lovers of the game in Scotch Plains are willing to subscribe a sufficient sum, Mr. Johnston says that he can get together a nine that will make the speediest aggregation in Jersey or the metropolitan district look to its laurels. He has applications on file from the strongest semi-professional players about New York or Brooklyn.

A meeting of the club will be held tonight or tomorrow night to consider plans for raising funds by donation or season tickets. From the amount of interest and pride shown by 'Plains rooters in their nines in the past, it is safe to predict the success of whatever plan is adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

Captains Elected by the Classes of 1906 and 1907.

The classes of 1906 and 1907 of the High School elected officers of their baseball team for the coming season yesterday. Phillip Smith, '07, was chosen captain and Harold Robert, '06, manager. It is expected that the classes will be able to develop a strong nine, as most of the school players are in these two classes.

Last year a league was formed of the classes of '06 and '07 of the High School, with the Whittier School and Y. M. C. A. Juniors. The High School boys carried off the honors and were presented with a silver cup which is now the property of the school. The season's games will be booked as soon as possible.

Mrs. Tomlinson on Woman Suffrage.

"The ballot in the hands of the women," was the subject of an able and helpful talk given at the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the Union. She favored placing the ballot in the hands of intelligent women. She cited the fact that in three states women are allowed to vote and the plan works successfully.

—Neuman Brothers lead in vegetables. Here are some of the Saturday specials: Boston lettuce, cauliflower, egg plant, celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, rhubarb and green beans.

SWACKHAMER SPOKE WISELY ON MONEY

Said Greed for Gain Without Regard to Right or Wrong Works Moral Disaster.

AT TRINITY REFORMED

MEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD ITS FIRST ENTERTAINMENT.

Excellent Programme Successfully Presented—Music by Quartette—Committees Appointed by President Marshall.

The Men's Association of Trinity Reformed church held its first regular meeting since its organization last night, with much success attending the efforts of C. E. Ball, who arranged the programme. As an indication of the value of the plan for meetings combining entertainment and instruction, the opening of the association's work was propitious.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Greed for Personal Gain," and the burden of his thought was that men should not allow themselves in their thirst for gain to overstep the line of demarcation between *right* and *wrong*. He described the ills that accumulation of wealth often brings and characterized the present age as one of materialism. He said that money should not be man's central or chief idea in life. He related incidents graphically descriptive of the *miser's misery*. Quoting Walpole's statement that every man has his price, Mr. Swackhamer said that he was glad to be able to mention numerous exceptions in American life.

The man worthy of respect in political life, said the speaker, is the man who does not desert his constituents for price. He then illustrated the power of money for good or evil, and showed that crime is often the inevitable result of a greed for gold. Referring to the social influence of money, "the doors of respectability," he quoted, "swing upon silver hinges." He concluded by impressing the fact that the individual or nation with none but material aims has no guarantee of permanency.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Swackhamer. It was announced that the subject of the next meeting, March 31, would be life insurance and that the speaker would be Mr. Davidson, of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Last night's meeting was presided over by President H. W. Marshall. Music was provided by a quartette consisting of F. S. Cutter, W. B. Gilbert, Elmer E. Runyon and William Jeffery, accompanied on the piano by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. Appointments of entertainment and advisory committees by the president were confirmed: Advisory committee, Robert Clark, Jr., T. R. VanZandt and F. E. Smith; entertainment committee to serve three months, E. F. Sheppard, chairman, R. E. Boban, G. M. Hoagland, H. J. Martin and C. W. Dunham.

EDWARD BERMINGHAM DEAD.

Resident of Fourth Ward Died After a Short Illness.

Edward Bermingham died yesterday at his home at 528 West Sixth street after an illness of several weeks. He was a member of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the United Order of Workmen and of the Potter Press Works Mutual Aid Society, having formerly worked there.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:15 in the afternoon from his late residence and at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pleasant Church Social.

One of the largest socials given under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Vermeule at 28 Jackson avenue last night. A pleasant programme was rendered, including piano selections by Miss Addie Giddis, vocal renditions by the Misses DeMott and Miss Bennett and Mrs. William Haire and piano duets by the Misses Wyckoff. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Surprised George VanHorn.

George G. VanHorn, of Summit avenue, was tendered a surprise party at his home last night. Among the guests were Miss Mary Conroy, Miss Ethel Lorton, Miss Edith Glaentzer, Albert Glaentzer, William Conger, John Conroy and Harry Hedden.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Ice cream for Sunday should be ordered of J. H. Tier, of Bank place. Telephone 470 Y. All flavors of ice cream and ices.

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Have you tried J. P. Powers' famous Witch Hazel Cream for chapped hands? It cured the worst cases like magic. He has Huyler's famous candy and a full line of choice perfumes.

I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, is showing the new spring and summer patterns in wall-papers and an inspection is invited. Prices cheerfully quoted on papering and painting of all kinds.

Spring is almost here and the garden needs attention. The best man to attend to this work is Charles L. Stanley, of North avenue. He can do this work cheaper and better than any one else in this city.

Herman Hansen makes a specialty of carpenter work. Nothing like his work in interiors and exteriors. He can make your house look like new for the smallest amount of money. See him about it.

The biggest bargains of the week in groceries, meats and provisions are to be found in the specials offered today and tomorrow by R. H. Keenan, the grocer and butcher of East Fifth and Richmond streets.

The M. A. Brown sewing cabinet has been pronounced a great success and it is most valuable to women. The cabinet can be seen at 129 West Front street and at Shirley & Johnston's carpet store.

As the time draws near for moving, it would be to your advantage to make arrangements with William Hand & Son, of East Second street, if you intend moving. The firm will do the work carefully and at reasonable prices.

If you have much money to put into furniture, the place to spend it to get the best and most artistic designs is at Powlison & Jones', East Front street. If you have little money, the place to get the most for it is Powlison & Jones'.

A. M. Griffen, of East Front street, calls the attention of the public to his tinning and plumbing departments. Estimates are cheerfully given and repairs promptly made. A feature of the housefurnishing department is the "Universal" three-minute bread mixer. It mixes and kneads bread in three minutes. You will also find a complete line of builders' hardware and a 5 per cent. discount is allowed on all cash sales of $1 or over.

Persons in search of the best quality of carpets, rugs and mattings can do no better than to inspect the choice assortment at Woodhull & Martin's store. Today and tomorrow will be two of the opening days in this department and the spring showing is one of unrivalled beauty. This is also the last week of the February sale of furniture and housefurnishing goods and a perusal of the firm's advertisement will convince you of the many bargains offered.

PERSONAL.

James Everhard, of Paterson, who has been visiting his cousin, James Martin, of Pearl street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazer, of North Plainfield, who have been the guest of relatives in Bayonne, have returned home.

Mrs. D. R. Douglass and son, who are spending some time in Jamaica, are expected to return home the last of March.

George M. McIntyre, of West Fifth street, had a fall a few days ago on the ice and sustained a severe cut on the forehead.

Miss Emily Jacques, of New Brunswick, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierpont, of Bayonne, who have been the guest of relatives and friends in this city for the past few days, have returned home.

Harvey R. Thorn and his brother, Wesley Thorn, of this city, have returned from a visit with their brother, Walter Thorn, at Seigfried, Pa.

Mrs. William Symons, of East Front street, is detained at home, the result of injuries sustained on Monday by falling down stairs at her home.

William Sweeney, who last week returned home after a sea trip of nearly two years, has taken a position with the Trenton Abbatoir Company and expects to commence his new duties on Monday.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

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At 49c Women's Waists in percale, cheviot and flannelette, tucked front, French back, newest Persian patterns. Regularly 69c.

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The first personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 12.

Tickets, including transportaiton, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $36 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $34 50 from Trenton; $33 form Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $17 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $15 50 from Trenton; $14.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

What's Not News.

An editor who refuses to publish obituary notice of people, who, while living failed to subscribe to his paper, gives this pointed reason for not doing so: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."—Paterson Evening News.

Miss Mamie Carney, of Cottage place, is ill with a severe cold.

Miss Maude Bullman, of East Fifth street, is visiting Miss Florence Ackor, at Washingtonville.

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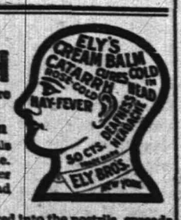

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$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 Packages Power, per Package.....10c

100	Stamps with Teas, lb.... 70c	80	Stamps with B'k'g Powder	45c	40	Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel	1.30
80	Stamps with Teas, lb.... 60c	30	Stamps with Java & Mocha	32c	30	Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel	98c
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brought to his attention by Mr. Wean, acting clerk, and a unanimous negative vote was cast against the second section of the application. A similar report was presented on the new application of William J. Dwyer and all the members voted against licensing the place.

When the application of E. P. Turner was presented, Mr. Tyler spoke at some length concerning it, after Mr. Lee stated that two members of the license committee favored the application and one was against it. Mr. Tyler reviewed the history of this application of a year ago, when the character of the applicant was considered. He said that originally John L. Shea applied for a license, and that just before the night when action was taken on licenses, the name of the applicant was changed to E. P. Turner. There was a question as to the signature on the application and there appeared reason to believe that forgery had been committed, it being a question as to whether the applicant changed the names. Mr. Tyler stated that he understood that Mr. Turner did not run the place last year, but that John L. Shea was in command. He even stated that Mr. Shea's name and not that of Mr. Turner was displayed in front of the saloon. He spoke strongly against this disregard of the law and the city ordinance and further stated that Mr. Shea's name did not even appear on the sign as manager.

Mr. Murphy added a few words at this time, stating that he believed that the Council had been tricked. While Mr. Tyler's objections appeared to be along the lines of technicalities, he believed that the fact that Mr. Turner was not running the saloon himself formed a far better reason for refusing his application for a renewal.

Mr. Lee withdrew his motion that the license be granted and moved that the application be denied. All members voted against the application.

Bernard Clark's application was the next taken up and here Mr. Tyler raised an objection. He said that the people who live in the vicinity of Mr. Clark's place have just as much right to protest against a licensed drinking place, as those who live in the more aristrocratic parts of the town. He entered a strong plea against licensing this place. While the rich could move, the poor are obliged to stay where they are and put up with these evils. Mr. Garrigues endorsed Mr. Tyler's remarks. In response to a question by President Tolles, Mr. Tyler replied that no complaints had been received from Mr. Clark's place.

The presentation of Michael Watson's application was the occasion of considerable comment and protest in which Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Garrigues, Mr. McMurray, Mansfield Smith, E. C. Martin took a part. Mr. Schenck said that he had seen so much evil as a result of this licensed saloon that he thought the application should be refused if for no other reason than that it stands near the doors of one of the largest works in the city, a place where the toilers as well as their families are made to suffer by reason of its existence.

When Mr. McMurray arose to speak on this application, Mr. Lee moved that the regular order of business be proceeded with, adding that he was tired of so much talk. The reverend gentleman took occasion to say that as a citizen he had a right to speak and the privilege was granted him by vote of the Council.

The last application, that of Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale place in Park avenue, also occasioned much unfavorable comment on the part of Mr. Tyler in which he intimated that members of the Council have friends and that they are often under obligations to return a favor, even to the voting for a liquor license. He felt sure that no promises had been made by Councilmen, but when he intimated that he was afraid that one application which had been denied, was not a permanent refusal for the year, Mr. Lee quickly objected, stating that it was a reflection of every member of the Council. Mr. Tyler said that no reflection was intended.

Mr. Garrigues said he could see no reason to increase the number of wholesale places and being elated over the excellent results of the evening, remarked "Let the good work go on." This remark called forth hearty applause, concluding with a recess on the part of the Council. This application was the last one to be considered. The lobby was soon cleared and the members of the Council took a brief rest.

After the recess a question was raised as to whether an inn and tavern license carried with it the privilege to sell any kind of liquor. Mr. Murphy said that he was under the impression that it did, but Mr. Randolph secured a copy of the ordinance, read the section on the subject and proved that he did not give the right.

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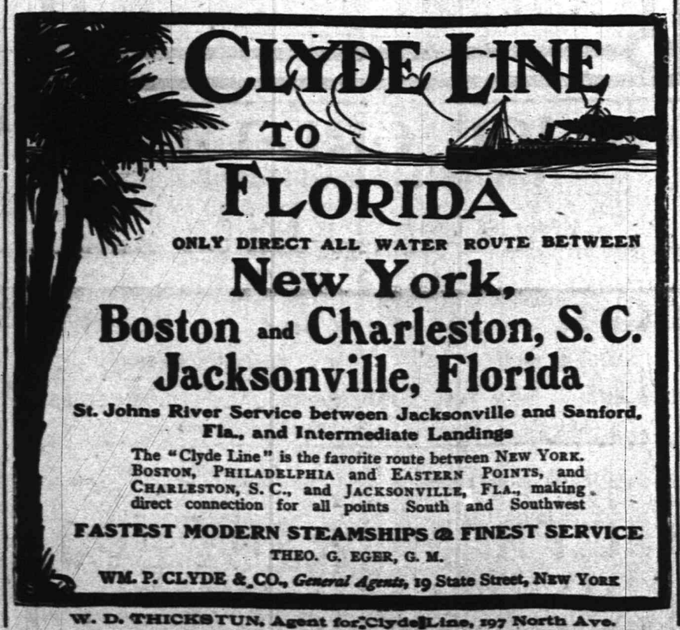

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AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Carle and his musical comedy, "The Tenderfoot," in which he plays the title role, have made a great hit at the New York Theatre, where a run of several weeks was begun last Monday afternoon. This is certainly a most unique production and teems with novelty from start to finish—novelty in story, novelty in locale of scenes, novelty in characterization and novelty in music. This piece captured the favor of two great holiday audiences at the New York on Washington's birthday, the unstinted applause showered on every feature indicating unusually enthusiastic approbation. It is refreshing in its newness of theme and is the first comic operetta that deals with the wild Southwest and the Texas-Mexican borderland with its rangers, cowboys, Indians, Mexicans, senoritas and border girls. In contrast with these unconventional characters is the part played by Carle, Zachary, Pettibone, a Vermont traveling tutor to a flock of pretty seminary girls from the East. He is a typical "tenderfoot," lean, lank and retiring and a fiting subject for several very spirited Wild West pranks, which furnish much of the humor of the piece.

There appears to be a most pleasing unanimity of opinion on the part of the dramatic writers of the metropolitan press as to the emphatic success scored by Henry W. Savage's latest musical production "The Yankee Consul," introducing Raymond Hitchcock as a new comic opera star, which was presented for the first time in New York at the Broadway Theatre on Washington's birthday. Seldom has such praise been lavished on a new star or on a new musical play in that city. Indications all point to the conclusion that Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Consul" is the one big musical hit of the season in the metropolis and that the Broadway Theatre has added another to its list of big musical successes. Acton Davies, the critic of The Evening Sun, in the course of a review of the performance said: "It's a long, long time since playgoers have come away from a musical show of American manufacture in as satisfied and enlivened a frame of mind as the two big audiences which saw the first performannoes of 'The Yankee Consul' yesterday. In short 'The Yankee Consul' has success written all over it. It will live long and prosper as it deserves to do, while in the stellar advent of Raymond Hitchcock, the theatrical firmament is the richer by one real star. Mr. Hitchcock does not merely twinkle, he cracles."

Robert Edeson under the direction of Henry B. Harris continues to attract uniformly large and fashionable audiences to the Hudson Theatre notwithstanding that on Monday afternoon, Washington's birthday, "Ranson's Folly" began the sixth week of its New York run. Richard Harding Davis' comedy delights all theatregoers because it unfolds in an entertaining and artistic manner the story of the book of the same name. Possibly the great charm of "Ranson's Folly" is due to the fact that it tells a story of boy and girl life, the sort of story that when we are old makes us sit on a footstool and stare into the fire and smile, and when we are young entertains us because it seems a vital transcript of youth's experiences. Thrilling climaxes punctuate the action of the play and Lieutenant Ranson as vitalized by Mr. Edeson is shown to be a young man of daring, determination and honor who laughs at misfortune and who cannot suppress his sense of humor.

The Amaroff Murder Mystery.

Of course, you read the first instalment of that thrilling detective tale, "The Amaroff Murder Mystery," in last Sunday's New York World. It left off at a most exciting place, and you will naturally be interested in learning how the crime was solved. This you can do by getting next Sunday's World, in which the conclusion of the story will be printed. Other features of interest will recommend the paper to you. There is a story about Dr. Anita Magee, the young woman who is to head a force of American nurses for the Japanese army; Mrs. Bradley Martin and her forty pairs of shoes, the wonders of Coney Island that will be seen next summer, a story of New York fire heroes and many other features of equal interest, to say nothing of the comic section, the Metropolitan section and the regular news pages. Next Sunday's World.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, March 2 at 11 o'clock.

—The Westfield fire department is now organized and its first chief engineer appointed. Frederick C. Decker, who was second assistant chief of the old township department, has the honor of being the first head officer of the new department organized by the town of Westfield.

Miss Alice Burpese, of New York, has returned after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans, of Somerset street.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 26, 1904.

It is reported on good authority that a tempting political plum would not shake a young councilman's determination to vote against the liquor licenses. If it be so, he deserves the thanks of the people.

When the citizens of North Plainfield soberly reflect upon the immeasurable amount of harm done by failing to adopt any immediate scheme to relieve the crowded condition of the public schools, they will be awakened to a sense of duty they owe the young generation in the borough. The consequences of the action of those voting against the Grove street site, and offering no other plan will have to be borne by the pupils. There should have been a free discussion before any vote was taken, but as this was not done there should have been some other feasible site suggested by the citizens opposed to the erection of any school house on Grove street. The present indications are that no steps will be taken in the immediate future to bring relief to the deplorable conditions existing at present. This is to be regretted. The North Plainfield Board of Education should take up the subject again at an early date. Several sites should be suggested at the next special school meeting and an opportunity afforded any citizen to make any suggestion he sees fit as to a suitable location for the much-needed school house.

The idea of The Daily Press that the Plainfield Common Council would heed the public protest against any increase in the number of liquor license places has proven to be correct. That body has shown by its action at last night's special meeting that the suspicion of certain citizens, who feared that corrupt influences had been brought to bear to make certain the granting of the new applications, especially that of John Goff's, was totaly unwarranted This paper expressed its confidence in the integrity of the municipal lawmaking body and the result of the meeting shows that that confidence was well placed. The recommendation made by Mayor Jenkins was followed and Plainfield will not be burdened with any increased number of rum shops. In fact there will be one less licensed place, the number renewed being thirteen. A vote of six to five made possible the renewal of licenses of the Hotel Rosell, in Park avenue, Michael Watson's establishment in Grant avenue, and Bernard Clark's place in Liberty street. It is unfortunate that these three could not be wiped out, but the victory is a great one nevertheless. Next year more improvement may be expected judging from the present attitude of the people. The Common Council has discharged its duty most nobly.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The annual banquet of the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. wil be held in April.

—George Whitlock, arrested for drunkeness last night by Patrolman Myers, was fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

—Pure Vermont maple syrup is that sold at Neuman Brothers in gallon, half gallon, quart and pint quantities. Neuman Brothers' store is filled with fine groceries at reasonable prices.

—There will be a special gospel song service from the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, March 6, of which the leaders will be Harry Thompson, Francis Anderson, William Flanders and Martin Stutesman.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Undemocratic in Principle.

Editor, The Daily Press:

As one of those who voted on Tuesday night, in favor of the new borough school building, I would like, with your permission, to say a word or two about the meeting.

Mr. Joy's admirable statement seemed to leave little to be said on the other side, but, in a matter so important as the voting of $35,000—and the building of a new school house, it was not democratic or wholesome that it should be decided without discussion. Our republic is to live, if it does live, through the town meeting, and the decision, however wise, of a few men on an important matter, is, it seems to me, less to be desired than a decision, after discussion by the people who are to learn by their successes and their failures how to govern themselves. The omission to invite discussion and the failure to provide "Noes" as well as "Yeses" on the voting slips furnished were, I think, calculated to prejudice some voters against a measure whose fate was, apparently decided by feeling rather than judgement.

William H. Riley.

North Plainfield, N. J.,
Feb. 25, 1904.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

It is expected that several new members will be received at the next communion service in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

There will be a preparatory and missionary service at Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. Communion service will be held Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church believe that nearly $75 will be realized as profit from the recent New England supper.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held tonight to consider the proposed plan of changing the organization.

Rev. Henry Lockwood will succeed Rev. Theodore Shafer, as pastor of the Reformed church at Millstone. Mr. Shafer will soon assume his new charge in Illinois.

The meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, which was to have been addressed in Vincent chapel tonight by W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Central Railroad, has been postponed.

Special Sunday-school exercises will be held at the Whosoever mission on Whitewood avenue opposite Regent street on Sunday afternoon. Prayer meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and on Thursday evening at the same time. All are welcome.

A free lecture on "India" will be given this evening in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The speaker is David McConaughy, who is widely known in connection with his work in the Y. M. C. A. He was the first secretary sent to India, and was for eleven years located at Madras. He is now secretary of the Forward Movement in Foreign Missions. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

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A supreme court decision of much interest to all who are concerned in the welfare of union labor has been handed down in Cincinnati in the case of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America against William H. Goldberg. It establishes the principle that the law protecting the union label is entirely constitutional, and also upholds the idea that ignorance of the fact that a label is counterfeit is no defense in a suit brought for violation of the statute.

C. Brewer Stout, of Centreville, claims the record for being the oldest in point of service in the Government Postal department. He has served forty-seven years. He was appointed postmaster at Readington in 1857. He is now seventy-four years old.

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25-lb Flour Cans	46c	Toilet Paper, 4 pkgs for	25c	Folding Go-Carts	3.98, 2.98
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A banquet was the form of the celebration last night, marking the eighth anniversary of the Germania Beneficial Society. The dinner was served in the parlors of Charles Schantz on Park avenue. It was an elaborate affair and during the evening speeches were made by the members in which the prosperity of the organization was the principal topic.

The society was organized in 1896 and since then the membership has steadily increased and the financial condition has attained much strength.

During the evening the regular monthly meeting was held and routine business was transacted. Reports were read and they showed that the society has prospered during the eight years of its existence. The anniversary speech was made by August Wolff and Rudolph Wruger gave a classical recitation. An address was made by Vincent Wisnifsky and President William Gardner also made a few remarks.

Each member received a gift. The affair was arranged by the committee consisting of the officers of the club who are: President, William Gardner; vice president, George Zepp; secretary, Joseph Haurand; financial secretary, August Wolf and treasurer, John Wirth.

CHURCH SUPPER.

Eighty Members of a First M. E. Church Society Enjoy Repast.

There were about eighty people gathered about the tables at Vincent chapel last night for a supper given by the First M. E. church Woman's Home Missionary Society. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to auxiliary missionary work. Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass was chairman of the committee in charge, and was assisted by the members of the society. A delightful social evening was spent.

On account of a lack of a quorum the meeting of the William Randolph Hearst Association was not held last night. A meeting will be held Thursday night, March 3.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed to William Leahy, Chattles Smith, Zachariah Wilson, Anna Powlischonska and Joseph Antonio.

Beginning with this evening, Lenten services will be held in the Holy Innocents' church every Friday evening during Lent.

Mrs. Samuel Lucky is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lucky, of Schenectady, N. Y., for a few days.

Rev. Joseph Tettemer, of St. Louis, has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle, John Moynihan.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the home of Wilson Frederick last evening.

J. Y. Wilson has returned from a three weeks' sojourn with relatives in Virginia.

Miss Lizzie Herlich has returned from a visit with friends in Basking Ridge.

Miss Edna Baldwin has returned from a visit with friends in Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ayers are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The Democrats have decided to hold their caucus next Thursday night.

Mrs. Schafer is in a critical condition at her home on Walnut street.

Lenten services will be held in St. John's church this evening.

Mrs. William Taylor is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Samuel Merril has recovered from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Joseph Maitland has been entertaining Miss Sarah Leonard, of Newark, for a few days.

Miss Stella Soffield has returned from a visit with relatives at Port Chester, N. Y.

William VanNuis has taken a position on the North Jersey Traction line.

Mrs. Lena Danz is quite ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., has received the handsome silk banner given them by the Grand Council for the good work done in increasing the membership over 30 per cent. in 1903. The emblem is one of the handsomest Council banners in the State and Fanwood is justly proud of it.

The regular monthly social of the Baptist Sunday-school was held in the parlors of the church Tuesday night. A pleasing programme was rendered and several hours were passed together by the members of the school and their friends in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Montclair, are visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue. Mr. Clark has sold his confectionery business at Montclair and for the present will make his home here.

The residents of the borough intend to try and elect a Justice of the Peace at the coming spring election, who will qualify and fill the office. As it now is the boroughites have to go out of town with their cases for a justice's court.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting weekly meeting in the library rooms last night. During the good of the order checkers were played and cigars enjoyed.

TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM.

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Mrs. Harry Gynett and son, formerly of the village, but now of Waverly, N. J., have been visiting at the home of friends in the borough.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the prayer and teachers' meeting to be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Adam Gray, who has been ill for a month with pneumonia, has returned to his position with the Newark Evening News.

The Brookside Gun Club holds its weekly shoot on the grounds near Green brook tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. John Radin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local school closed at 1 o'clock today on account of the teachers' monthly meeting at New Market.

Frank Randolph is removing from the village to the George Tappen farm beyond the coal storage plant.

A new gong has been placed in the hall of the school building to be used at the fire drill exercise.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Referring to recent explanations made of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Association, Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, denies that the exhibit of Amity Hose carriage was intended as a source of gain by the Hale Fire Fighting Exhibitors who had requested the privilege of showing it. The Chief states that no admission fee would have been charged other than the general admission to the fair grounds. The carriage would have been exhibited conspicuously with the words "Property of the Exempt Firemen of Plainfield, N. J.," in large letters above it and would, in the Chief's opinion, have been the best possible "ad" for Plainfield. A man would have guarded the carriage constantly and the members of the company had expressed the willingness to furnish any bond required for its safe return. The Exempt trustees could have named their own insurance company. More than this the entire expense of shipping the carriage to St. Louis and of cleaning it would have been borne by the exhibitors, and an opportunity would have been given for the exhibition of photographs and other Plainfield subjects in the same building.

Having attained an age of almost double the alloted age of three score years and ten, Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway township poor farm, is slowly dying. It is feared he will not reach his one hundred and thirty-second birthday which comes on April 1. The man is being kept alive by stimulants. These have been administered to him for a year. No solids pass his lips and hot drinks he will not take. This announcement is made by Overseer of the Poor Henry G. Hummer, who has been the old man's guardian for twenty years. He says his aged ward has suffered a complete collapse.

Noah is believed to be the oldest man in the United States. He has been an interesting study. Day after day he sits in his little room in the sunniest part of the home and waits for death to claim him. He is not morose. His sight grew weaker until a few years ago he became entirely blind. His hearing he retained, however, and his intellect remained clear. Even in his old age he was fond of receiving callers and very often Mr. Hummer would engage him in conversation and declares he always found him bright, sensible and ready for debate. During the last few years all visitors have been denied him, because after their departure it was seen that he was much weaker.

Wonder has often been expressed by residents of Scotch Plains that use has not been made of the old public school building on Grand street by an active Y. M. C. A. or similar young men's organization. The opportunity for utilizing the building in this way was given the young men of the 'Plains years ago, but, from lack of leadership, advantage was never taken of it. Prominent 'Plains people told a reporter for The Daily Press the feasibility of the scheme and the benefits that it would bring to Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

When the present village school house was erected fifteen years ago, there was much doubt as to the best disposition of the old building, which was finally purchased by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles. It was remodeled, fitted with electric lights and other improvements and offered the young people of the village as a clubhouse, the only restriction placed upon it being that it be used for an organization such as a Young Men's Christian Association

When this offer was made, Rev. J. S. Braker, then pastor of the Baptist church, was the chief advocate of its acceptance, and it was through his efforts that several preliminary meetings were held. Before an organization could be effected, however, Mr. Braker was called to a church in Waltham, Mass., and interest in the plan was allowed to drop.

The building was then used as an Italian mission with Sunday services by an Italian missionary from New York and was finally abandoned altogether. It is unoccupied today, although its front bears the sign in large gold letters "Y. M. C. A.," with a smaller "Italian Mission" sign underneath.

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GRAND LODGE TO MEET ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

The Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held at Trenton beginning Thursday, March 10. The debate on the adoption of the new plans of assessment voted by the Supreme Lodge will begin the following day and is expected to be of the red hot variety. The acceptance or rejection of the assessment plans will be the most important step taken by the Grand Lodge probably in its history, the practical meaning of their rejection being separation from the Supreme Logde. The advocates and opponents of the plans will marshal their full strength for the final battle which will end a campaign of months. the leader of the faction opposing adoption being Vincent W. Nash, of this city.

A discussion of the plans will be held by Central Lodge, No. 48, tomorrow night. All Workmen of the vicinity have been invited to attend and special invitations have been extended to the members of Columbia Lodge. Among those who will be present to speak will be Grand Master Tomlinson, of Elizabeth; Grand Guide Fowle, of Irvington; Chairman Roake, of Bayonne, of the finance committee; Chairman Wolff, of Newark, of the law department, and probably Deputy Pastorus, of Elizabeth. Supreme Representative Nash will attend and may possibly participate in the debate, though not scheduled for a set speech.

WON HIS WAY UP.

Timekeeper Herbert B. Wykoff at Jersey City—Prominent in Fraternal Circles.

Herbert B. Wyckoff, the subject of this sketch, is a son of Mayor Wyckoff, of Dunellen, N. J., and was born November 13, 1879, at Whitehouse, Hunterdon County, N. J. He moved to Dunellen, N. J., with his parents, in 1890, and entered the service of the New Jersey Central as a messenger in the spring of 1894, and was soon thereafter promoted to a clerkship in General Superintendent Olhausen's office, where he remained several months, when he was again promoted to an important position in the time-keeping department.

A few months since he was advanced to his present position of timekeeper, a position in which he commands the respect and confidence of his superiors and associates.

Mr. Wyckoff has just been elected chief ranger in Dunellen Court No. 1123, I. O. Red Men, being the youngest member that has ever been chosen to rule that court and hold this responsible office. He is also a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., in which order he is an active and enthusiastic worker.

Mr. Wyckoff is one of the most popular young men in the employ of the New Jersey Central, which fact is largely due to the uniform courtesy which he extends to every one.—Railroad Employe.

Leader Colby has had a concurrent resolution adopted in the House providing for the final adjournment Wednesday, March 23, at 3 o'clock. This is the first indication of the end of the session.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife will return home from Atlantic City on Sunday afternoon.

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CORIELL—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, William McD. Coriell, aged 88 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 201 Clinton avenue, on Saturday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. 2 24 3

BERMINGHAM—In this city, Feb. 25, 1904, Edward Bermingham.

Funeral from his late residence, 528 West Sixth street, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 2:15 p. m. and from St. Mary's church at 3 p m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend, also members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., United Order of Workmen and Potter Press Works' Mutual Aid Society. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 26 2

NOTICE.

The members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., are requested to meet in their rooms, West Second street, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their late brother, Edward Bermingham.

Signed—JOHN F. CASEY, Pres.
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STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

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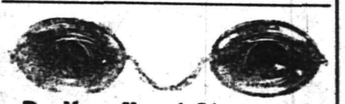

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Louis XV. costumes have the skirt in tiers, the skirt of the coat forming the third tier. The hat worn with this sort of costume is a modified tricorne, the whole suggesting the hunting costumes of the time of Louis XV. The resemblance is made more striking by the embroidered waistcoats and the filmy jabots and lace undersleeves falling well over the hand.

A costume of this sort seen recently was of Veronese green velvet, with a waistcoat of pale robin's egg blue em-

A BLACK GOWN.

broidered in silver. A jabot of point de venise and ruffles of the same gave the required touch of softness. The hat was in dark, with a rosette embroidered in silver.

Passementerie and braid work, especially those showing a silky finish, will be much used for coats, and there will also be a great demand for fringe in all its varieties.

Some notable changes are being effected in the realm of hair ornaments—always a fruitful subject to la mode. Wide flat bows have taken the place of the tiny upstanding ornaments which were prime favorites a short time ago, and these are carried out in paillettes in the most exquisite shades—deep rose or blue toning down to white and of course jet and beads as well as gold and silver.

The picture shows a gown of black chiffon velvet or silk. The collar, yoke and belt are of light silk, which show beneath the openwork embroidery.

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If you have any flounces of real lace, turn them either into berthas or into boleros, or else they can be used to excellent advantage on an evening coat.

Remnants have caused more than one woman to regret bitterly that she ever

WALKING COSTUME.

bought them. They may be cheap, but there is never enough of them to make anything decent, and combinations of two or three remnants are rarely successful.

There is nothing prettier for a child's frock than accordion plaiting, especially in white or pale blue.

The picture shows a walking costume of blue cloth. The plaited skirt has a hip yoke. The loose hanging front of the bolero is also in plaits. The revers are of white silk. The hat is blue and white, with a white bird.

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Japanese Army Said to Have Landed at Possiet Bay, Manchuria—Russian Irritation Against United States Increasing Daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Viceroy Alexeieff has telegraphed as follows to the czar:

"The enemy has for a third time attacked Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet from a distance of about five miles shelled the ships and fortifications of Port Arthur for two hours. The attack was everywhere repulsed by our ships and the heavy fire of the forts. The enemy evidently intended to bombard the city, but found the fire of our guns was more than they could withstand. The guns of the forts on the Tiger peninsula, Golden hill and Electric cliff were turned upon the enemy, and a furious cannonade was kept up until the enemy retired. Then the firing slackened and became desultory."

A report from Paris gives additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur. It states that the Japanese sent five or six old transport hulks, conveyed by torpedo boats, to Port Arthur with the evident purpose of sinking the hulks at the entrance of the harbor.

Having been the first to discover the torpedo boats and having opened a fierce fire on them, the Retvizan, supported by the shore batteries, destroyed near the entrance to the channel two steamships which were bearing straight down on her. The first of these went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tigrovy peninsula. The other sank near Mount Tolstoi.

The firing against the torpedo boats was continued until dawn.

Daylight revealed four steamships destroyed in the roadstead and eight torpedo boats fleeing toward warships which were awaiting them at sea.

The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats. Some of the men were drowned, and probably some were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

The channel to the harbor is clear.

The complete derangement of the Japanese plan was owing to the brilliant resistance and destructive fire of the Retvizan.

One of the Japanese steamships burned for many hours. Floating torpedoes are still visible in the roadstead.

The enemy's fleet left the offing in two lines.

The fire of the Retvizan was strongly seconded by that of the shore battery north of Port Arthur. The report adds that two Japanese ships lie in Tiger bay, that along the shore another Japanese ship was burned and that a fourth lies wrecked on the shore outside Tiger bay.

It is believed that these wrecks are not warships, but hulks designed to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor. The wrecks are said to be at considerable distances from the harbor entrance, which remains open.

The Japanese failed to effect their purpose.

Two of the ships lie between the entrance of the channel and the Laothieshan peninsula.

The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

A report from Kinkon says the Japanese landed at Possiet bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunchun and toward Kirin, in Russian Manchuria.

Hunchun is on the left bank of the Tumen river and about forty miles to the west of Possiet bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town and lies about 220 miles inland and to the west of Possiet bay.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing on the line of march.

It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khavarovsk.

A Peking dispatch says the director general of Chinese railroads reports that 100 Russian infantrymen, an officer, a gun and a large supply of ammunition are at Yaoyangho and that 200 Russian cavalrymen and two guns have arrived at Lulichang. These towns are both on the west side of the Liao river.

The director general reports also that the Manchurian railroad is guarded by detachments of Cossacks of thirty men each, who occupy high watch towers at intervals of a mile.

A Tokyo dispatch says that three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters that the opening of the war would be speedily followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Pingyang being picked as their objective point. The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity.

If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they have apparently been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese. The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russians, thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves. The small bodies of mounted Russians who were scouting south of the Yalu river speedily withdrew to the northward.

Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of Japan are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations both sides will suffer much during the next sixty days.

The irritation against the United States on account of the supposed unfriendly attitude of that country toward Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo, when the commander of this American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships at Chemulpo to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships, American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade. Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances.

United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily canceled. Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident. Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department, pointing out the state of public feeling here and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advices from the far east on the subject. In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded, and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and Antung from Peking and attempt to send these officials to their posts a really unpleasant incident might be created.

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow the men to enter upon their duties, but with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill military considerations are paramount, and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation, which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

When the Japanese squadron approached Port Arthur the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese fleet, which, however, did not open fire and afterward steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny.

The injured cruiser Pallada has entered the drydock at Port Arthur.

The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg from Moscow, and it will be taken later to the far east with the army.

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Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, who returned here a few days ago from London, has had a long audience with the czar.

Ten Nurses For Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Philadelphia branch of the Red Cross society independently of the national society will send ten nurses to Japan in charge of Dr. Anita H. McGee of Washington.

Japan's Destroyers Uninjured.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the third attack on Port Arthur.

Saugerties Dogs Tied Up.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—All the dogs in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county, have been ordered confined by the state commission of agriculture to prevent the spread of rabies. A mad dog recently bit scores of dogs and chickens and several persons. Arrangements are being made to send the persons who were bitten to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

Decisions Favor Gudger and Lever.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house elections committee has decided the Gudger-Moody contest from the Tenth North Carolina district in favor of Gudger, Democrat, the sitting member, and the Dantzler-Lever contest from the Seventh South Carolina district in favor of Lever, the sitting member.

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CHURCH AND CHARITY FUNDS TAKEN

Counsel For American Surety Company at Boston and Treasurers St. Luke's Home and St. Paul's Church Are His Accusers.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety company of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's Home For Convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, has been arrested charged with the larceny of $104,000 from the American Surety company. He was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Ely and held in $50,000 for a hearing.

In court George N. Perry, counsel for the Surety company, stated that, although the warrant alleged the appropriation of $104,000, he was ready to prove that as much as $175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the Surety company. Mr. Perry said that Ham also was responsible for a loss of from $40,000 to $50,000 in the hands of St. Luke's home. After Ham's arrest the American Surety company issued a statement in which they claimed that the accounts of St. Paul's Episcopal church were involved in the general deficit, but to what extent was not known.

When Ham was brought into court he waived examination, and Lawyer Perry asked that bail be placed at $100,000 because of the large amount alleged to have been stolen. The complainant company felt safe, he said, in saying that the misappropriation from the company would be as large as $175,000.

Charles W. Bartlett, who had been retained by Ham, contended that $25,000 in bail was large enough, especially as the defense was ready to show that the alleged larceny was nothing more than an error in bookkeeping, which could be cleared away if time were given. Judge Ely then fixed the bond at $50,000 and continued the case until March 3.

In an interview Ham said:

"I suppose that this is some trouble that the New York office is trying to make for me. For some time we have been corresponding about the differences between my accounts and their own. We could not seem to make the amounts agree. They claimed there was more due than my books showed."

The company states that its traveling auditor discovered the alleged shortage on a recent visit here and that when Ham was accused of being short in his accounts he admitted the wrongdoing, making a full confession to the auditor, to the trustees of St. Paul's church and also to the trustees of St. Luke's home.

Not One of the Five Miners Escaped.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five miners have been killed by a cave-in of earth and rock in the Minnie Healy mine. Early in the day Foreman Joseph Kane was informed that the ground was very soft and in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners. Later Shift Boss Haggerty took four men into the mine to bulkhead and otherwise strengthen the weak spots. Just how the fall came will never be known, as not one of the five escaped. Only two bodies have been recovered.

Suicide Caused by Insanity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Katzenstein, a patient at the Chicago Baptist hospital, committed suicide by hanging herself during the temporary absence of her nurse. A sheet torn in strips was the means used by the woman in taking her life. The strips were knotted together and one end fastened to the gas fixture, while the other end was tightly wound about her neck. From letters written by Mrs. Katzenstein there is little doubt but that she was temporarily insane.

President Harper Has a Relapse.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago has suffered a relapse of his recent attack of appendicitis and again is under the closest attention of his physicians. His exact condition is not known to other than his physicians and members of his family, but it is feared at the university that his recent trip in the east caused his malady to return in a more serious form than before.

Cubans Forgot the Time Limit.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The lapsing of the Isle of Pines treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact that the state department at Washington did not call attention to the matter. It would also appear, however, that the Cuban state department failed to remember this time limit.

British Honors For Hannis Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate of the University of Edinburgh has conferred the hood and gown, with degree of doctor of laws, on Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain. The same honor was conferred some time ago by the University of Dublin. Mr. Taylor will receive the degree at Dublin the last of June and at Edinburgh early in July.

Snowslide Kills Ohio Republican.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 26.—Captain Avery Henderson of Sandusky, well known in military circles and former chairman of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, is reported killed by a snowslide at Roosevelt, O. No details have been received.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; northeast winds.

One of Our Savings Depositors Recently Said:

"My savings have increased very materially since I opened my account with you. It is so much more convenient to deposit at home than it is to stand in line awaiting ones turn in New York."

3 Per Cent. Paid on Deposits, Beginning the First of Each Month.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

A meeting of the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for putting a baseball team in the field.

The annual meeting of the Alis Club will be held tonight, at which time officers will be elected. An invitation has been extended to "Christy" Matthewson to attend the meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, is quite ill.

Mrs. George Fisher, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Flemington.

T. F. VanHorn, of Lafayette place, who has been quite ill with the grip, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Newark.

Charles Gaskill, of the borough, is quite ill at his home and is under the care of a physician.

Miss Roberta Thom, of Summit avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

John Rafferty, Jr., of Sandford avenue, who some time ago fell and fractured his leg in two places, is doing very well.

Mrs. James Boyle and Mrs. William Bird, of this city, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sauders, of Liberty Corner.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been detained at home a few days by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lena Moffett, of Central avenue, entertained a largep arty of friends at her home, Wednesday night, in honor of Mrs. Charles Vincent, who is her guest.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., now has a membership of seventy-five. Two new members were initiated on Wednesday night.

Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, will meet in regular session in the Babcock building tomorrow night.

The project of prominent members of Bayonne Lodge, No. 434, B. P. O. of Elks, to erect a building, has been taken up and meets with the hearty indorsement of many of the members.

Babcock Elevator Test.

J. F. Hubbard, one of the executors of the Babcock building, made a test of the elevator in the building yesterday. The elevator having a capacity of carrying 1,500 pounds, easily carried 2,200 pounds in the test and it required three quarters of a minute to make the ascent. The weight was represented by men, each one being weighed before stepping in the car.

Commissioners of Deeds.

At a recent meeting of the Legislature the following were elected commisisoners of deeds for North Plainfield: North Plainfield Township—Richard G. Moldenke, Albert Brokaw; North Plainfield Borough—Bertha E. Needham, George F. Brown, George Ball, Henry Woodland.

According to the abstract of the twelfth census, 1900, North Plainfield is rated among the four largest towns in Somerset county, with a population of 5009. Somerville's population is given as 4843, Raritan 3344 and Bound Brook 2622. The population of the county is 32,948.

Use Press Want Ads.

CITIZENS MEETING TONIGHT

FORMER MAYOR PLACE TO PRESIDE AND MR. SWACKHAMER TO SPEAK.

The leaders in the citizens' union party in North Plainfield have made final arrangements for their primary to be held tonight. It promises to be an enthusiastic one. It is probable that former Mayor Charles Place will act as chairman. One opposed to the organization gives this as the prospective ticket: For council, N. Douglas Drake and John VanWinkle, Jr.; assessor, Walter Linbarger; collector Dr. J. H. Cooley; freeholder, J. H. Kitchen. It is reported that an effort is being made to induce Charles M. Dolliver to become a candidate for council. The organizers of the party say that the matter of nominations have been left for the public to act upon. Assemblyman Swackhamer will speak.

Musical Affair.

About twenty-five to thirty members and guests of the Musicale Club met yesterday afternoon for an informal musical programme and tea at the home of Mrs. Percy Stewart, of West Eighth street.

T. F. VanHorn, of 114 Grove street, has recovered from an attack of pneumon and is able to attend to business again.

AGITATED OVER ASSESSMENTS

CENTRAL LODGE, A. O. U. W., LISTENS TO ARGUMENTS.

The question of adopting the new plan of assessments for the A. O. U. W. was debated before Central Lodge, No. 48, last night. The speakers were Grand Master Tomlinson, of Elizabeh; Grand Guide Fowle, of Irvington and Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of this city. Deputy Grand Master Workman Pastorus, of Elizabeth, was present but took no part in the discussion. A running debate on the plans was maintined by Messrs. Tomlinson, Nash, J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the State finance committee, William Woodruff, William Claassen, Past Master Workman Wilson, Grand Outside Watchman Flagg, of Westfield, who was also one of the speakers, Harvey Thorn, of this city, and Mr. Witke, of Westfield.

Same Old Story.

Through an advertisement in The Daily Press, a silver watch lost by Mrs. John Gray Foster was returned today by Miss Minnie Bicknell, of Watchung, who found the missing timepiece on Central avenue and brought it to this office.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of Somerset street, has returned home after a short vacation.

WE GIVE BLUE EXCHANGE STAMPS THEY ARE THE BEST

Grand Opening POSTPONED.

The Blue Exchange Stamp Company wish to announce that owing to the great number of new premiums which are arriving daily, and for lack of room, **the Grand Opening will not take place until further notice.**

Blue Stamps, although but in their infancy in this city, have made a decided hit. Merchants everywhere indorse **Blue Exchange Stamps,** simply because they are the **best and most reliable,** and beautiful premiums can be secured for half a book of Stamps. If you havn't started saving Blue Stamps, do so at once.

Come in and get a book containing $3.00 worth of Blue Exchange Stamps FREE.

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Jas. E. Totten, 937 West Fourth Street.

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Extra Specials For Saturday, Feb. 27

Sirloin Steak. - - - 10c per lb
Porterhouse Steak. - - - 12c per lb
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Cut this out ☞ **This Coupon and 25 cents entitles bearer to 3 lbs Lamb Chops.** ROTH & CO.

Jersey Loins Pork Roast - - 10c per lb
Fancy Phila. Roasting Chickens - - 18c per lb
Boneless Bacon - - - - - - - - - 12½c per lb
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Figure it out. Isn't it a money making investment to buy a Suit or Overcoat now when you get our regular 10.00 and 12.00 ones for

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M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

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North Plainfield Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Somerset Street School House, in said Borough, on Saturday evening, February 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assessor, Collector, Councilmen, Freeholder, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Appeals, etc., and transacting such other business as may be proper.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Previous Caucus.
Dated, Feb, 25, 1904. 2 25 3

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And buy an Admission Ticket to Company K's

-:-GRAND FAIR-:-

In their Armory, 322 West Front Street.

It entitles you to a share on that Machine all for 10c.

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February 22 to 29 inclusive.

SUHR'S ORCHESTRA.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Harriet M. Gerst, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of March next.
Dated February 6th, 1904.
2 12 5 f GUY MINTON.

UNPRECEDENTED SHIRT WAIST & WRAPPER SALE!

98c Wash Shirt Waists - - 59c
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1.50 Wrappers at.....85c
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98c Black Satteen Waists at.....50c
3.00 and 4.00 Skirts at.....1.98

Call early and get your pick at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store.

Our new quarters will be 214 West Front street, next door to the 5 and 10c store.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Woman's Relief Corps will meet tonight and consider matters of importance to all.

—William Hand & Son have just completed the successful raising of a 100-foot iron smokestack for a factory in New Brunswick.

—A son is the centre of much attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street. The young fellow arrived a few days ago.

—Mrs. Alexander Stills, wife of the small-pox patient at the isolation hospital, left the institution a few days ago and returned to her home. Mr. Stills will be detained for several weeks yet.

—A sewing machine in the possession of Dora Parsons, attachment of which by Constable Manley was resisted yesterday morning, was secured without trouble by the constable later in the day.

Wise Burglars

should shun residences having Telephone Service.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 160 Market Street, Newark, N. J., 333 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:51 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday in the interior.
Ther. 24.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NORTH PLAINFIELD CITIZENS LAUNCH INDEPENDENT PARTY

In Response to a Call, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists Gather in Large Numbers and Name Candidates on a Non-Partisan Basis.

VOTERS AGAINST ALLEGED ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT IN BOROUGH.

ASSEMBLYMAN SWACKHAMER AND A. V. D. HONEYMAN MAKE ADDRESSES—CHARLES PLACE, THE CHAIRMAN.

For members Borough Council—Frank Krewson, D; John H. VanWinkle, Jr., D; Joseph P., Humble R; the last named for the unexpired term of Robert Clark, Jr. For Assessor—Justus H. Cooley, R. For Collector—C. Frank French, D. For Freeholder—John Emmons, D. For Justices of the Peace—Sylvester Scribner, Prohibitionist; B. S. Braider, R. For Commissioner of Appeal—W. C. Smith, R. Appropriation for Board of Health—$550.

This was the ticket nominated last night at a meeting of voters, irrespective of party, held in the Somerset street school building to be voted for at the coming election. It was a citizens' meeting and by a vote of the two hundred citizens present this committee of five Republicans and five Democrats was appointed by the chairman, Former Mayor Charles Place, to name a ticket to be presented before the meeting: Republicans—T. S. Armstrong, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, L. E. Barkalew, A. J. Leader and A. V. D. Honeyman. Democrats—John H. VanWinkle, Sr., Den. Gavin, Lorenzo Townley, David J. Carney and Michael Kohler.

The enthusiastic meeting was called to order by W. W. Howland and after he announced the purpose of the call, that to transact business solely in the interest of the borough, Mr. Place was unanimously selected as chairman. He extended his thanks for the honor conferred, stating that it was the first time that he had ever attended a citizens' meeting in North Plainfield and declared that the meeting was held purely for the best interests of the borough and its taxpayers.

After the selection of David Bodine as secretary, the call for the meeting was read, the objects of which have already been stated. A. V. D. Honeyman offered a motion calling for the appointment of the nominating committee to consist of five Republicans and five Democrats, whose duty it would be to draft a platform and select an executive committee to serve for one year or until such time as successors should be elected.

Mr. Honeyman stated that he took it for granted that nearly everyone present favored the proposed movement. He disliked taking any prominent part in the proceedings, citing the fact that a year ago he figured in another matter when he secured more prominence than he desired. As for the annexation matter he declared that the law had been repealed and if it were not for the newspapers it would not now demand any attention worth speaking of. The law is inoperative by an act of the Legislature. He further stated that he does not want the enmity of any one in the borough and he refused to be classed as an anti-annexationist. If an annexationist be placed on the citizens' ticket he said he would vote for him, provided he is against despotism. He believed that the questions of a park, sewers and schools should be decided in a right manner. Regarding the defeat of the school proposition recently, Mr. Honeyman said that he had been informed that had the question been divided into two resolutions instead of one, there is no question but what it would have been adopted. As for himself he had asked no one to vote either one way or the other. He declared that all the talk about this matter seemed to be in the newspapers. Mr. Honeyman implied that the Board of Education must select another site for a school building.

Mr. Honeyman said he would like to see a fair division of the offices of the borough which is now controlled entirely by Republicans. This present condition he regretted for he believed that there should be a minority in the governing body and that the time had arrived for cleaning house. Once more referring to the newspapers he said: "What you read in the newspapers is one thing and facts are another." He referred to the feeling always evidenced in the selection of a freeholder and in selecting a nominee for the ticket he said that those present would not have to abide by the selection of the committee of ten. His inference was, however, that this committee would make up the balance of the ticket. When the report was presented, the freeholder nomination was left vacant and later made by a vote of the people present. In conclusion Mr. Honeyman said that he did not know how long this movement would last, but as for himself he intended to stay in it until victory is won. "There would be no need of attending the Republican caucus tonight for the ticket is all cut and dried," concluded the speaker.

As the committee of ten retired to make a ticket, Assemblyman Swackhamer, who occupied a seat on the platform, was introduced and for nearly an hour he addressed his audience in a most earnest and impressive manner. He thanked all for the honor of calling on him, complimenting the audience by saying that it was composed of clear-headed, candid citizens, and immediately entered into discussion of the sacredness of the home. He had no unkind word for any member of the borough government, in fact he considered every one a personal friend. He said that it is not his principle to detract or abuse those who differ from him, but there are occasions when things are not right and it is time to renovate.

He considered it dangerous when any public official acts without fear of rebuke, and in such a time patience ceases to be a virtue. It is then that the sovereign people seizes the guilty party and by the ballot corrects the evils. The speaker referred to the history of the two leading parties showing how each one had been rebuked for wrong-doing. Mr. Swackhamer devoted considerable time to a defense of the borough, schools and fire department and resented the action of the Council in establishing a paid fire department. He said that the best service could only come from a volunteer department, composed of persons who have the interest of the home at heart. His motto he said is: "Help everybody and hurt nobody." Mr. Swackhamer contended that the best interests of the masses demands a change and he characterized the motives of the Democrats and Republicans as being the highest. He declared his belief to be that the

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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY CITIZENS' PARTY

The Present Administration in North Plainfield Was Roundly Denounced.

SEVERE ON SMALLEY

CONDEMNS DISBANDMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Opposes Alleged Arrests Without Warrant at Behest of the Mayor—Advocates Representation of Minority Party in Council.

This platform was adopted by the new Citizens' party of North Plainfield at its primary last night:

We, citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield, in primary assembled, declare the following declaration of principles and purposes:

Officeholders should act for the whole people, and not for a few, nor for personal and selfish ends. When our Mayor or Council in practical effect say, "We are the Borough," instead of "We are the servants of the Borough," a change is in order, and if a Citizens' ticket is necessary to bring about a permanent change, it deserves the support of right-thinking people.

The subject of "Annexation" or "Anti-Annexation" is not up for discussion, that having been settled at the polls and the law being repealed. As a Citizens' party we do not care how men voted two years ago upon the law which has since been repealed; we hope for the harmonious concentration of the efforts of our best citizens to overthrow a local despotism which is distasteful, as we believe, to a large majority of our voters and taxpayers of both political parties.

Our chief desire is to foster the best things we possess in this borough and to make North Plainfield a prosperous and enviable place of residence. We covet the rewards that follow a clean and upright municipal government. What a man's politics or religion may be is his own business; whether he be a good citizen or not is everybody's business.

A subject like that of purchasing and maintaining a public park in a small borough should only be entertained and promoted after a public meeting and full discussion evinces the fact that it is wanted by a majority of the taxpayers. If there be doubt, a vote of the people on the subject should be asked.

The same with the question of a paid fire department. It should only be adopted by a public endorsement at the polls; a public vote on the subject. We condemn the action of Council as uncalled for, hasty and a wrong to the volunteer department and to our borough to change an efficient and satisfactory department, costing only from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars per annum, to a paid department to cost four or five thousand dollars per annum, without public discussion and vote, for it is, as we believe, contrary to the views of nine-tenths of our taxpayers.

Half of the amount necessary to maintain annually a paid fire department would increase the efficiency of the police force, now utterly inadequate. We point to the meagre outlays by Council to support the police as economy in the wrong place, and declare that in our judgment the force should be increased.

We are opposed to the arrest and imprisonment of any citizen who is not a criminal, without warrant, simply at the behest of a bystander, even though bystander happens to be the Mayor. With such methods in vogue, no man is safe from arbitrary imprisonment.

Whatever will build up our borough so as to attract strangers of the right sort, we welcome. First-class schools, a strong police and good fire protection everybody desires. Arbitrary arrests, the passage of unpopular ordinances, and the schemes for constantly increasing taxation which emanate from sources that do not have at heart solely the interests of all, will not make for progress, but will eventually drive away capital and citizens.

We favor a new school building with adequate accommodations if placed on a proper site.

In the Borough Council there should always be minority representation. To have a Council wholly composed of one party is bad in policy and unjust, to that large body of voters who are equally interested with the majority in local legislation.

We ask our voters to reinstate the policy of a government of the people, for the people and by the people as against that of one man, of whose domination we are becoming heartily weary.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS LOST

DEFEATED ON LOCAL ALLEYS BY Y. M. C. A. FIVE.

The Westfield Saturday Night Bowling Club found the local Y. M. C. A. a Jonah again last night for the third match between the two teams. Plainfield won two games to one on its own alleys and rolled two scores of more than 700, Menzenbach in the first making the top score of the evening, 202. Sutphen did his consistently good work. Several new men were tried out by the Y. M. C. A. and all did well. Westfield won the second game by eighteen points, 676 to 658. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.			WESTFIELD.		
Linbarger	131	135 106	French	114	114 122
Cahoone	139	— —	Lightfoot	157	143 106
Collier	—	101 —	Dempsey	130	123 151
Aalhol.m	—	— 122	C. Ortleb	153	118 134
Sutphen	153	164 154	G. Ortleb	132	179 125
Menzenbach	201	129 152			
Koons	139	129 110			
	754	658 704		686	576 638

POSED AS LIVING PICTURES

TABLEAUX BY WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A series of living pictures with the general subject, "An Artist's Dream," entertained a large number of members of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church last night. There were twenty-five tableaux, including such varied subjects as the "Gibson Girl," posed by Miss Mary Wadsworth; the "Minute Man," by Mr. Rice; "John Alden," Phillip Suffern; "Priscilla," Miss Barlow; the "Gilbert Girl," Miss McIntosh; "Little Miss Moffett," Kathaleen Phillips; the "Heavenly Twins" and "Choir Boys" and others of a like nature. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Mrs. D. Foster Updike.

WM. M'D. CORIELL'S FUNERAL

MEMBERS OF CRESCENT AVENUE SESSION ACT AS PALLBEARERS.

The funeral services of William McDowell Coriell were held this afternoon from the late home in Clinton avenue, at 2:30. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the services.

During the services, Miss Etta Raybert sang, one of the selections being "Nearer, My God to Thee." The honorary pall bearers were the members of the Session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church: Dr. E. W. Hedges, Stephen Cahoone, H. C. Squires, John Leal, A. J. Gavett, A. W. Duxbury, W. D. Murray and L. N. Lovell. The interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

REGULAR TEAM WINS IN CONTEST WITH BUSINESS MEN'S AGGREGATION.

The first basket ball five of the Y. M. C. A. defeated a scrub team from the business men's class last night by a score of 26 to 18. The first team excelled in passing, but their victory was by no means overwhelming. The business men, captained by Dr. Browning, fought hard from the start and several times in both halves had their opponents on the anxious seat before they could clinch their victory. Cahoone did great offensive work for the first team, making a total of nine goals. The score at the end of the first half was tied 12 to 12, Cahoone's clever work in throwing seven goals in the latter period landing the victory. The score:

First Team—Hand and Hallock, forwards; Cahoone, centre; Neal and Scull, guards. Business Men—Heicker and Blake, forwards; Utzinger, centre; Browning and Letson, guards. Goals from the floor, Hand 2, Hallock, Cahoone 9, Scull, Heicker, Blake 6, Utzinger 2. Referee, Heinecke. Umpires, Doane and Sebring. Scorer, Hoagland. Timer, C. Utzinger. Time, 20-min. periods.

A. E. Beal's New Position.

Allen E. Beals, who has been a member of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press for some time, has resigned to accept a similar position on The Elizabeth Times and will assume his duties on the latter paper on March 7. Mr. Beals is a hustler and has been faithful in the discharge of his duties while connected with this paper.

—Use Press Want Ads

MAYOR CHALLENGES DR. COOLEY TO DEBATE

Smalley Wants to Meet the Former Mayor and Publicly Discuss Borough Affairs.

FIRING OF HOT SHOT

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKS PERSONAL QUESTIONS.

Wants Cooley to Set a Date Next Week When the Two Can Meet—He Talks About Obstruction Policy.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Doctor Cooley's letter published in Thursday's Daily Press, calls for a reply. He says he did not remove from the ballots printed by order of the school-board those which were "against" the $1,800 appropriation for the purchase of the Grove street lot. He states on the contrary that every ballot ordered by the Board was in the room, ready for distribution, when the meeting opened. He also says that he was not rebuked by the President of the Board for charging trickery on the part of others, when in fact if anyone was guilty of trickery it was the Doctor himself.

Others beside myself heard Mr. Joy charge him with having removed the tickets in question from among those printed by order of the Board. They also heard the Doctor stammer and admit that he had done so. He did not attempt to deny the charge, but said that while he had taken those tickets for distribution, he had caused others to be printed afterward to replace them and brought these others to the meeting.

The statements in his letter and those he made in response to Mr. Joy's charges cannot both be true. Anyone interested is referred to the President of the school Board as to the truth of this statement.

Doctor Cooley says he was not rebuked. Well perhaps he does not consider that being called down for making a false charge amounts to a rebuke. It may be a question of taste and perhaps he likes it.

The Doctor says that my methods in school matters and in politics are not his. That is true and I thank him for the admission. If he will meet me in public discussion I will endeavor to satisfy him that my methods are better than his. That a straightforward course is better than a crooked one in politics and in school-matters. In order that he may be fully prepared I will give him a few hints as to some of the questions which will be asked him.

Was it the character of the Grove street lot or the fact that you had property for sale on the east side that caused your opposition?

Is the rumor that you promised to pay a certain obligation if you could sell your lot to the school district, true or false?

When Brown first ran for Collector and you pretended to support him, was the hand which scratched out Brown's name and wrote in that of his opponent on the ticket which was given to a certain colored voter, yours or anothers?

You will remember that when I showed you that ticket and asked you if it was your hand writing you stammered and halted just as you did the other night when charged with trickery by Mr. Joy. You finally answered me that you did not know whether it was your handwriting or not. Perhaps your "methods" have improved, so that you can answer quickly now.

There will be other questions asked you too numerous to mention now and I hope that you will name an evening early next week when I may ask them and answer such as you choose to propound. The policy of obstruction of public improvements which you and your friends have pursued for some time past has already greatly injured the borough and it is time the real reasons were publicly stated.

Newton B. Smalley.

February 27, 1904.

The Daily Press disclaims responsibility for the communications of Mayor Smalley and former Mayor Cooley published in these columns relative to the dispute between them. —Ed.

Observed Poet's Birthday.

Longfellow's birthday was appropriately celebrated yesterday afternoon by the children at St. Gabriel's Academy in Jackson avenue. The exercises were in charge of the juniors those taking part being John Duffy, John Pedeflous, Madeline Newman and Henrietta Pedeflous.

PARK BOWLERS LOSE TO WESTFIELD TEAM

Leaders in The Daily Press Bowling Tournament Win Another Series.

NO HIGH SCORES MADE

MATCH TOOK PLACE ON ALLEYS AT WESTFIELD.

Home Team Won First Game by Score of 806 to 712 and Last Game by Score of 848 to 646—Park Club Won Second Game.

The Park Club bowling team journeyed to Westfield last night and succeeded in winning one of the series of three games with the Westfield Club in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. With a few exceptions the Parks were considerably off their game and they made a poor showing. For instance William McCutchen rolled a score of 194 in the second game and a score of 89 in the last one. F. O. Ball had high score for the Parks in the second game, rolling 198. The other scores were much lower. Dr. Thiers especially had hard luck. He had six splits in the first game and more than his share in the other two.

As for the Westfield team the members did but little better individually. Condit with a score of 190 was high man for the team. The first game they took by a score of 806 to 712, the second game they lost by a score of 708 to 804 and the last game they took by a score of 848 to 646.

This is the detailed score:

Westfield.			
Forster	149	151	142
Condit	181	127	190
Pierson	183	147	171
C. Smith	163	124	166
Hegeman	130	141	179
	806	708	848
Parks.			
McCutchen	162	194	89
Willis	145	144	138
Dumont	121	138	136
F. O. Ball	146	198	140
Dr. Thiers	138	130	143
	712	804	464

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	6
Roselle	18	9
Parks	8	19
Cranford	4	20

BIG CROWD AT CO. K'S FAIR

SOMERVILLE AND NEW BRUNSWICK GUARDSMEN TO BE GUESTS TONIGHT.

Once again Company K attracted a large gathering at its fair in the armory on Front street last night. Members of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., were the guests of honor and they generously patronized the various booths. The interest in the bowling alleys was as great as at any previous evening and the dancing was made quite enjoyable with Suhr's music.

The company has arranged for a numbers of special attractions for tonight. These will be the awarding of several prizes to those who have taken chances on articles and special inducements will be provided at the bowling alleys. Several officers of Company H, of New Brunswick, and Company I, of Somerville, are expected to be present as well as a number of the members of the Liberty Fife and Drum Corps, of Elizabeth. In the contest for the five dollar gold piece, Harry Flannery was declared to be the winner.

Mrs. Pickett Buried.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Emma Pickett were held yesterday afternoon from her Grove street residence at 2 o'clock. There was a large number of people present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. Interment was in Hillside cemetedy.

Realty Deal.

The property of F. W. Bird, of 321 East Front street, has been sold to R. W. Ouland, of Westervelt avenue. The sale was effected through F. L. Lancaster, of Front street.

—Maple syrup with a white label on the bottle or can is a guarantee of its purity. Neuman Brothers have it.

—"Electricura" stops that cold in three hours. Don't let it get worse—bad time of year to neglect a cold. Go to Randolph's for a 25 or 50c. bottle.

JOSEPH O. OSGOOD ON BRIDGE BUILDING

Chief Engineer of Jersey Central Railroad Makes An Address Before a Men's Club.

IN GRACE M. E. CHURCH

SKETCHES THE HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Particular Reference Made to the New "Lift" Constructed Over Newark Bay — Refreshments Served at the Conclusion.

Joseph O. Osgood, chief engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, made an address at the meeting of the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church last night. There was a large attendance in spite of the fact that there was a citizens meeting in the borough.

Mr. Osgood's topic was the "Evolution of Bridges." He referring especially to the new drop-bridge which was placed in position a few weeks ago by the Central Railroad Company over Newark Bay. Mr. Osgood is an interesting talker and that he is thoroughly conversant with his subject is shown by the lucid manner in which each detail of the great structure over the channel of the bay was described.

He told in an interesting way the story of bridges from the time when monkeys strung themselves in human ladders, so to speak, across streams, referring incidently of the rough bridges, made by savages, of falled trees and branches, and the bridges of mediaeval times up to the suspension bridges which connect great cities and the cantilever bridge which is the connecting link between the great arteries of freight traffic between the east and west. The various kinds of bridges were described and the workings of the modern draw bridge explained. He dwelt at length upon the use and practical utility of such a bridge as the "lift" recently constructed over the Newark Bay.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of his talk and a social time was enjoyed. A cornet solo was rendered by Whitney Frazee, accompanied by W. A. Conger.

P. H. S. DEFEATS HASBROUCK

LOCAL TEAM WINS BASKET BALL GAME WITH PERFECT EASE.

Plainfield High School turned the tables on Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City in basket ball yesterday afternoon avenging a 25-15 defeat of February 5 in Jersey City, by winning on the Y. M. C. A. floor by a score of 30 to 7. Plainfield played clean, open basket ball, excelling in team work as well as individual play, though Hasbrouck did some good passing at times. Collier's accurate shooting for baskets was what played the greatest havoc with the visitors. He scored ten clean goals, many of them difficult shots, and in defensive work, his opponent never had a chance to get by him. His reappearance on the team has added much to Plainfield's strength. Guinn and Gavett also did good work on the offense and Thompson's play was excellent. The summary:

Plainfield High — Thompson and Collier, forwards; Guinn, centre; Gavett and Fenno, guards. Hasbrouck —Tompkins and Stork, forwards; Appleton, centre; Platt and Hunt, guards. Goals from the floor, Collier 10, Guinn 2, Gavett 3, Hunt 2, Tompkins. Goal from foul, Platt. Referee, Robbie. Umpires, Marclay and Weintraub. Scorer, Flanders. Time, 20-min. halves.

"Plainfield" to be Launched.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company ferry boat "Plainfield" has been in the course of e... the Crescent shipyards in ... port, for some time, durin... has figured in much liti... nearing completion and ... will be launched in about ... This boat is the handsome... est of the Jersey Central ... fact, like the city for ... be officially named, it ... Queen of the fleet, as Pla... Queen city of the line.

Garbage Collection.

The committee from ... mittee from the Comm... the Board of Health o... of municipal collection ... be presented at the M... the Council.

—Press want ads

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, keeps none but the best meats and the choicest provisions.

Second hand lumber bought and sold at the most satisfactory and reasonable prices by A. Kane, Fillmore avenue.

As an expert electrician, there is no one in town that does as satisfactory work as John H. McCullough, of West Front street.

Harry K. Lister has secured an especially large stock of bicycles and phonographs for the spring trade. He has them on exhibition at his North avenue store.

If you contemplate building this spring or summer consult Titus H. Laury, the contractor. He will quote you low figures and guarantee to do the work right.

If there is any time when you desire to have quick lunch at your home without having to prepare a number of delicacies telephone to R. W. Barnes on Park avenue.

There is an individual style to the tailor made suits fitted at S. Hirsch's parlors on Watchung avenue. Hirsch employs the most experienced men and women to cut, sew and fit.

The purest drugs, the most complete assortment of toilet articles, a fine line of cigars and all the other essentials to a first-class drug store are sold by C. M. Nagle, West Front street.

From the Lindsay dairy, of Mountain avenue, comes only the freshest and best milk that will stand the severest tests as to purity. Any one who has had trouble with milk should try Lindsay.

There is no better place to purchase delicacies, teas and coffees than at the Oriental Tea Rooms on West Front street. Mr. DuBois also carries a full line of Japanese goods, including many articles suitable for decorations. Japanese napkins always in stock.

Prior to receiving the new spring and summer goods, the Paris Cloak Company will close out the handsome stock of fur and winter cloaks now on hand. These goods are of the best quality and manufacture and the prices are very reasonable. An inspection of the goods is asked.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroads' fourth three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, and Trenton February 25. Round-trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are $12 and $14 50 from New York; $10 50 or $13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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—Word has been received in this city of the death of Joseph VanSyckel, at VanSyckle Corners, near Clinton, who since 1875 was president of the National Bank at the latter place. He was also one of the incorporators of the institution and was highly respected in the community. He was eighty-five years old.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

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—Papers in the contract case of Manning against Probasco are returnable in Justice Huff's court Tuesday, March 1.

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Center of Business Section Destroyed.

LOSS PUT AT FOUR MILLIONS

Largest Department Stores in the City Consumed.

HELP FROM BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE

Fire Started From the Blowing Out of a Fuze in the Electric Elevator Connection in the Basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company. Fire Department Was Inadequate.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The sun set last night with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail dry goods district of this city, for three out of the five department stores were consumed in the disastrous fire, one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city and the oldest.

Insurance men are still figuring on the loss, which they now place at $4,000,000. Of this amount $750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the balance the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. In addition it is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work temporarily at least because of the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started on the eastern end of the block in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods company and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe company, before its progress was checked in that direction. Next west was the store of the Beadle-Sherburne company, which was destroyed; then the marble block occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, also destroyed, and finally the thirteen story granite building, the lower part of which was occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company and the upper part by offices. Only the front wall of the marble building is standing. The shell of the granite building is intact, and the floors are in place, but the building was gutted.

Next west of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., with St. Paul street running between, is the department store of Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co. That building was saved by hard work, the only damage being from window glass broken by the heat and water leaking into the storeroom. On St. Paul street, in the rear of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., stood a six story building, occupied by the wholesale department of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., which was destroyed with all its valuable contents, the loss on this building and contents alone being placed at $1,450,000. The stables of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. were also burned.

The flames ate their way into the rear of the granite building from the marble building and then followed a foot bridge across into the wholesale building.

There were no casualties, and no one was injured, with the exception that Assistant Chief Frank A. Jayn was struck by a flying nozzle and received some bruises.

The power on the trolley line running along Main street was cut off to avoid danger from electricity, and no cars were run through the block where the fire occurred all day.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman in the employ of the Rochester Dry Goods Company. It was first seen at 4:50 a. m., and the watchman says it started from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. It started in the basement. Almost simultaneously an explosion occurred in the basement of Beadle & Sherburne's, next door. Smoke and flames poured through the elevator in the sidewalk, and in an incredibly short time the buildings were a mass of flame.

The fire department did excellent work, but the apparatus was inadequate, and requests for assistance were sent to Buffalo and Syracuse. Each city responded, sending two engines and men to man them.

The gas company has been unable to locate the gates in the mains, and gas is pouring into the ruins.

Fire In Newport News Shipyard.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 27.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the angle iron shed of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's big plant and totally destroyed the building, the only frame structure in the shipyard. The fire fighting facilities of the yard were sufficient to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Car Famine at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The car famine has reached an acute stage in this district, and coal and coke shipments are seriously affected. The railroad companies in response to complaints make the statement that the present winter has, without exception, been the most severe on traffic in seventy years.

AN ORDINANCE

to Establish, Equip and Regulate a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the Borough of North Plainfield shall consist of the following officers and men, viz:

1 Chief of Fire Department.
1 Captain and 1 Lieutenant of each Hose Company.
1 Captain of each Engine Company.
1 Captain of each Hook and Ladder Company.

that may be organized under this ordinance, and as many permanent men as the Mayor and Council may from time to time designate to act as drivers, tillermen and hose men; also one engineer of steamer and so many other call men, not exceeding ten, for each hose or hook and ladder company as the Mayor and Council may from time to time designate to act as hose men and ladder men, and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them by their superior officers at any fire.

Section 2. The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as law:

Hose Company No. 1.
Hose Company No. 2.

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Mayor and Council may from time to time deem necessary and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 3. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the Borough of North Plainfield and shall perform such duties as may devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances and the resolutions of the Mayor and Council of the Borough. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the department, and of all appointments and transfers, deaths, resignations and removals of members of the department, as the same shall from time to time take place, and such other particulars as may be from time to time necessary or proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fires and alarms of fire, and over all members of the department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the department at fires. He shall order the different fire companies out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the department. All other officers and members of the department shall be subject to his orders at all times, in every matter relating to their duties as such.

The Captain of Hose Company No. 1 shall rank second to the Chief.

The Captain of Hose Company No. 2 shall rank next.

The Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 1 shall rank next, and in the absence or disability of any superior officers the next lower in rank shall, for the time being, act in his stead.

Section 4. The Chief of Fire Department and the several Captains shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers" over which Board the Chief shall preside. They shall make such orders and regulations for conducting the Department, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the Borough, as they may deem advisable, subject always to approval, repeal and alteration by the Mayor and Council.

The several offices necessary to comply with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby created as Borough offices, and all members of the Fire Department, whether as officers, permanent men, call men or otherwise, shall be nominated by the Mayor, and by and with the consent of the Council appointed in the same manner as other Borough officers, and shall not be removed from office or employment during the term for which lawfully appointed, for political reasons, or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 5. The Chief, or Acting Chief, shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all property whatsoever belonging to the Department, are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge, to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Section 6. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. In case of permanent employes, they must be certified to by the Borough Physician, that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them, and before entering upon their duties as members of the department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Borough Clerk, that they will abide by and conform to all ordinances and such rules governing the Department as may be approved by the Mayor and Council. All applications for membership as permanent men shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, or the Chief of Fire Department, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same to the Mayor.

Section 7. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be changed by resolution of the Council:

	Per Annum.
Chief of Fire Department	$100.00
Captain of Hose Company No. 1	50.00
Captain of Hose Company No. 2	50.00
Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 1	240.00
Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 2	25.00
All other Captains of Companies	50.00
All other Lieutenants of Companies	25.00
Engineer of Steamer	50.00
Hosemen and Ladder-men, on call	25.00

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years;

Second Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years;

Third Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years;

Fourth Class—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows, according to class:

First Class	$60.00 per month
Second Class	55.00 per month
Third Class	50.00 per month
Fourth Class	40.00 per month

Section 8. The Captain of each company shall have command and control of his company, and all members shall obey his orders implicitly. Such Captains and companies shall, however, be always subject to the command and control of the Chief or Acting Chief. Such Captains shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same, are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times, in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department, and the orders of the Chief.

Section 9. The call men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the Borough to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of fire, and perform any duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 10. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall any person not a member of the Department, be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 11. Call men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. They will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum. Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck, or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal. If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt, contracted for the necessaries of life, during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal. Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the Journal, shall be liable to dismissal. No permanent officer or permanent member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election, or take any part whatever in political matters, other than to exercise the right of suffrage. All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles. No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens, without the written consent of the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of his duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Mayor and Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Fire Water and Lamps, shall deem proper and fix.

Section 12. Any member of the Fire Department, whether an officer, permanent man, call man or engineer, who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules or regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Mayor and Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 13. The call men will be required to attend every fire, or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent except in case of sickness or death in the family, or absence from the borough with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar. Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent. of fire duty in the company of which he is a member, shall have all fire fines refunded to him that may have been charged against him during the year. No member of the force shall loan the department badge under penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge, shall purchase one immediately at his own expense.

Section 14. All complaints of the Chief, or any Captain, against any fireman or firemen, for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Section 15. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute, to the Mayor or any member of the Council, against any fireman or firemen, for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Section 16. No intoxicating beverages of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty, shall be deprived of his badge, and suspended for six months, or dismissed at the option of the Mayor and Council.

Section 17. No person or persons, except officers and members of the Department, shall at any time enter any house of the Department, except the Mayor of the Borough, members of the Council, and visitors accompanied by members, and except any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus, in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The Captains are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 18. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the borough, with insent to injure the same, or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or to injure or mutilate at any time or place, any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cistern, fire well, hydrant, or fire plug, or open or draw water therefrom for any purpose except when properly engaged in examing their condition, or for the use of fire apparatus belonging to or controlled by the borough, or except by permission of the Mayor and Council, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup for not more than seven days, for each offence, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had, but no such punishment shall relieve such person from any liability for damages or for injury done.

Section 19. No person not under command of an officer of the Fire Department, shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle, over any hose or other apparatus, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom conviction is had.

Section 20. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest, or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or going to or returning from a fire or an alarm of fire, or in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under the penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom conviction is had.

Section 21. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or borough lockup not exceeding seven days at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the conviction is had.

Section 22. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the borough, any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by the consent of the Mayor or Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the department.

Section 23. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department, and to keep such houses and fire apparatus as therein contained in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief, or Acting Chief, or a member of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. And no bill shall be presented to the Mayor and Council until the same shall be certified by the Chief or Acting Chief, to be correct, but no officer or member of the Department shall be authorized to enter into any contract, binding upon the Mayor and Council, except authority to enter into such contract is first specifically granted by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

Section 24. Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to dismissal from the Department.

Section 25. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Mayor and Council by resolution or ordinance, the said companies shall forthwith take possession of such fire department apparatus and other property of the borough used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of all fire department apparatus and other property belonging to the borough used in connection therewith, which is now in the possession of Warren Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of all fire department apparatus and other property of the borough used in connection therewith, which is now in the possession of West End Hose Company No.

The Mayor and Council may from time to time by resolution make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the borough, used for fire purposes, as said Mayor and Council may deem expedient.

Section 26. The words "permanent men," as used in this ordinance, are intended only to signify and relate to men who are hereafter regularly employed as members of the department, and liable for duty at all times during such membership.

The term "call-men," as used in this ordinance, is intended to signify such members of the department, other than officers, as are liable for duty only in case of fire or alarm of fire, or when otherwise called out by competent authority.

Both permanent men and call-men shall be eligible to hold any office in the department, and members of the department may hold more than one office therein, provided the duties of such officers are not inconsistent therewith.

Section 27. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27th, 1888, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and all other ordinances, and parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby, so far as inconsistent, repealed.

Section 28. This ordinance shall take effect on the 15th day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

Approved Feb. 5, 1904.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest—FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

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TREATY RATIFIED.

Panama Canal Agreement Now Signed and Sealed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Panamanian minister to the United States, at 10:30 o'clock exchanged ratifications of the Panama canal treaty at the state department. At 11:30 the president signed the proclamation putting the treaty into effect.

From the state department Minister Bunau-Varilla, with the exchange copy of the treaty under his arm, drove to the cable office and tendered his resignation as minister from Panama at Washington to the president of the republic in the following cablegram:

"The exchange of ratifications of the treaty has now taken place, thus finishing the accomplishment of my duty toward the republic of Panama. I request your excellency, in conformity with what I have expressed in my letter of November last to the department on foreign affairs, to accept my resignation from this date and to send me by next mail my letters of recall."

The minister stated some time ago that he would resign his post as soon as the treaty had been completed, as he accepted the position only because of his interest in the canal. He was associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps in the original French Panama canal company. In a recent letter to the Panama government M. Bunau-Varilla asked that his salary as minister be withheld and the money used to build a monument to De Lesseps at Panama.

A STRAIGHT DENIAL.

Commander of Columbia Says Insurgents Violated Armistice.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 27.—Referring to the statement published in the Tidendes of this place that the Dominican government was not consulted and consequently did not give its permission for the Americans to fire upon the Dominican insurgents on the east bank of the Osama river, Captain Miller, commander of the United States cruiser Columbia, has [illegible] through C. H. Payne, the United States consul here, in which he says:

"I assure you that I consulted the provisional President, Senor Morales, and obtained his sanction to fire on the insurgents and land troops at Villa Duarte. Not a shot was fired and not a man was landed before this permission was obtained.

"The reasons for the bombardment were that the insurgent generals violated their solemn armistice given me not to fire on the steamer New York nor on my boat while in the river; because, as soon as the New York and my boat entered the river, the insurgents began to fire upon them with cannon and rifles. The bombardment was to drive them from the east bank of the river and prove to them that the flag of the United States could not be insulted with impunity."

RIOTS IN CUBA.

Cienfuegos Roughs Continuing Their Intimidations.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Telegrams from Cienfuegos, Santa Clara province, report that the roughs who caused trouble during the electoral registration are continuing and increasing their intimidations. The local authorities are reported to be indifferent. Numbers of people have been beaten, and one injured workman has appealed to the United States consul.

The mayor of Havana has ordered the carnival festivities in this city to be suspended Sunday, which is election day, in order to prevent the possibilities of disorder here. No person will be allowed to wear a mask on the streets, and the assembling of crowds and other carnival practices have been prohibited.

Ham Spends Night In Jail.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Wallace H. Ham, who has been held until March 3, charged with the larceny of $104,000 from the American Surety company of New York, spent the night in Charles street jail, having failed to secure the $50,000 bail fixed by the court. The auditing committees of St. Luke's Home For Convalescents and St. Paul's Episcopal church, from which Ham as treasurer is alleged to have embezzled various sums, are continuing the examination of the books of those institutions.

Looted American Ship.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 27.—The courts fined nine west coast fishermen $50 to $100 each, with the alternative of two to four months in jail, for looting the American schooner Fernwood, from Massachusetts, which was crushed in the ice floe off the seaboard a month ago. The crew of the Fernwood left their ship and traveled to land over the ice.

Disagreement as to Gendarmerie.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Die Zeit says the Macedonia gendarmerie commission at Constantinople suddenly broke off its conferences after the thirteenth sitting because of serious differences of opinion among the members. The military representatives of the powers interested have now asked their respective governments for instructions.

Lord Spencer May Be Called On.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is stated on good authority that there will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, and if, as is expected, the Liberals are returned to power King Edward will summon Lord Spencer, Liberal leader in the house of lords, to form a cabinet.

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—Colonel James A. Pugh, a veteran newspaper man and the first president of the Virginia Press association, is dead here.

WANT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet Again Shells Russian Stronghold.

RETVIZAN AGAIN DEFENDS HARBOR

Japs Were Trying For Landing Near the Far Eastern Gibraltar—Korea's Army Will Join Japanese In the Field.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur says:

"At 1 o'clock yesterday morning several Japanese torpedo boats were sighted from here with their sails set for the purpose of disguising their character. The battleship Retvisan and the shore batteries opened fire on them and continued firing until daybreak without any visible result. After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently convoying transports, was sighted. At a quarter past 11 o'clock this squadron came nearer, and an engagement, which lasted forty minutes, ensued. There was no damage. Few shells fell in Port Arthur.

"It is expected here that the Japanese will attempt a landing soon.

"An inspection of the Japanese fire ships sent into this harbor shows they were loaded with coal and kerosene and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of this cargo."

The official report of Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, giving details of the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 25, is as follows:

"The enemy's squadron of sixteen warships approached from the Dalny side toward the harbor of Port Arthur shortly after midnight on the 25th inst. and at once opened fire upon our three cruisers standing outside in the roadstead—namely, the Askold, Bayan and Novik, and also against the land forts. At the conclusion of the bombardment our cruisers retired into the harbor. The enemy bombarded the land batteries for some time. Then they retreated and remained out of range of our guns.

"In the meanwhile four Japanese cruisers separated from the enemy's main squadron and went into Golubinsja bay, where they opened a heavy fire upon one of our torpedo boats stationed in the bay and also upon the coast batteries. Consequently the commander of the fort sent troops to this point, but no landing took place. The bombardment there lasted twenty-two minutes, at the expiration of which time the Japanese cruisers retreated. The loss on our side was one man wounded in one of the land batteries.

"The officer commanding at Vladivostok reports that on Feb. 24, early in the morning, ten of the enemy's ships were seen south of the islands. They disappeared on the horizon in the evening."

A report from Seoul says that the Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field and that the port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampho has been decided upon.

A late dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese torpedo boat attack of Feb. 25 resulted in a complete Russian success. The accurate shooting of the batteries inflicted losses on the enemy and caused the boiler of one of the Japanese torpedo boats to explode.

Early in the morning a Japanese fleet consisting of six battleships and four cruisers appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were then in the harbor, and the Japanese torpedo boats advanced to within thirty or thirty-five cable lengths to attack them. The Japanese battleships and cruisers separated and then advanced against two Russian torpedo boats cruising in Pigeon bay. One of the latter broke through the enemy's line under a hot fire and reached harbor.

At 10:45 o'clock a fierce artillery engagement began between the Japanese battleships and the Russian cruisers, supported by the shore batteries. In view of the superiority of the enemy's six battleships over the three light Russian cruisers the latter were withdrawn.

JAPS' STORY OF ATTACK.

Attempt to Block Port Arthur Failed. No Loss of Life.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—Vice Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life, and the vessels lost were not of great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice Admiral Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with the other Japanese vessels. The five vessels were filled with stones so as to make the obstruction permanent and were manned by volunteer merchant crews. It was impossible to select naval officers and sailors on account of the great rivalry to participate in the daring venture.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone laden steamers reached Port Arthur in the early morning. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor, directly under the heavy fire of the Russian guns.

It is evident that the Russian fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese.

All the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The report that two of the torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied.

The navy department has received a brief dispatch from the commander of one of the torpedo boat destroyers saying that no lives and no warships were lost and that no damage was inflicted by the Russians. Pending the receipt of the official report of Vice Admiral Togo the navy department declines to make a more definite announcement regarding the affair.

The five merchant vessels which were prepared for sinking were the Jinsen Maru, the Tientsin Maru, the Hokoku Maru, the Buyo Maru and the Bunshik Maru. Each carried a working crew of five men, two steering and three firing and running the engines.

Crane's Gift to "Young Empress."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The giving of $10,000 by Charles A. Crane of Chicago to the "young empress" fund for Russian soldiers and sailors has been received everywhere with expressions of appreciation. Her majesty was deeply touched by this donation and has expressed her sincere thanks. The gift was made by Mr. Crane through Count Rostoftsoff, her majesty's chancellor. Mr. Crane first cabled, saying it was believed in America that Russia had done everything to maintain peace, but that her hand had been forced by a treacherous enemy. He asked how he could help. In reply Count Rostoftsoff suggested a donation to the relief fund, and Mr. Crane replied by sending $10,000.

Canadian Ships Now Armed Cruisers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—By order just received from the British admiralty the Canadian Pacific steamships of the Empress line, plying between Victoria and oriental ports, have shipped their six inch guns and are now armed cruisers.

GRIFFIN'S COUP.

Former Jockey Worked Sharp Race Track Trick.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Former Jockey Tommy Griffin worked a clever trick on the ring here and made what he himself styled the coup of his turf career. Griffin had the filly Sweet Pepper in the second race for maiden two-year-old fillies.

When the horses entered the paddock a sorry looking chestnut filly was passed through, supposed to be Sweet Pepper, and the ring immediately posted 5 to 1 against her chances. Griffin lost no time in backing her down to 8 to 5, and then the real Sweet Pepper, also a chestnut, was sent into the paddock.

She went to the post and simply breezed the half mile. After the race Griffin was called up, and as his explanation of the matter was unsatisfactory to the stewards it was ordered that the further entry of all horses owned in whole or in part by him be refused. Little Jack Horner and The Regent were the other winning favorites. Summaries:

First Race—Balm of Gilead won, Lady Contrary second, Irene Mack third.

Second Race—Sweet Pepper won, Isabella second, Truffle Hunter third.

Third Race—Rachel Ward won, John Doyle second, Mintbed third.

Fourth Race — Little Jack Horner won, Optional second, Rollick third.

Fifth Race—Macbeth won, Burning Glass second, Reckoner third.

Sixth Race—The Regent won, Bengal second, Jake Weber third.

Princess Titania Got the Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. — A heavy rain made the track at Oakland a sea of mud. The players had a good line on the horses that were at home in the going, as all but one of the winners were well supported. The six furlongs handicap was the feature, and a field of four went to the post, Princess Titania being 7 to 5 favorite. Bullman had the mount, and he soon sent the mare to the front. She won easily from O'Hagen. The heavily played Mr. Dingle was left at the post in the last race. Horton was returned the winner.

Yale Won In Fast Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 27.—The Yale university basket ball five defeated the Cornell university team last night in the Yale gymnasium by a score of 28 to 18. Both teams played a hard and fast game.

Columbia Beat Yale at Fencing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Columbia defeated Yale in the intercollegiate fencing championship tournament last night by the score of 6 to 3.

President Goes For Trial.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Dr. J. M. Lindsley, president of the international quarantine bureau, will leave here for Mobile, Ala., where he will be tried on an indictment for criminal libel. The case grows out of a charge alleged to have been made by him that Mobile quarantine board declared a quarantine against Cuba for the purpose of making money.

Fined Labor Union $1,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—For the second time Judge Jesse Holdom has fined Franklin Union of Press Feeders $1,000 for a violation of an injunction of the court. The injunction was obtained by the Chicago Typothetæ, which charged the Franklin union with interference with nonunion employees.

Fifteen Thousand on Strike.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Buenos Ayres-Rosario railroad have gone on strike, and troops are guarding the line.

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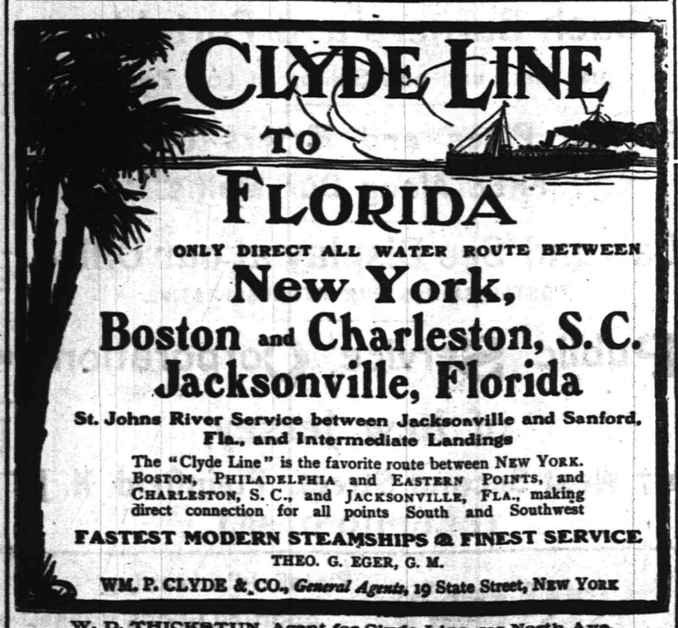

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Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in Block (4) four, on a map of Building Plots at Evona, sold at auction September 11, 1873, by Betts, Burnett & Co., which taken together are described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of South avenue with the southwesterly line of Rock avenue as laid down on said map; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of Rock avenue one hundred feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 48; thence running in a southwesterly course along the line of that lot, two hundred feet to a stake and corner in the line of Lot No. 45; thence running along the line of that lot in a northwesterly course one hundred feet to the southeasterly line of South avenue and corner of lot No. 45; thence running in a northeasterly course along said avenue, two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of South and Rock avenue to be used as public streets forever.

Being same premises conveyed to said Caroline Miller by deed of John F. Klumpp and Joseph B. Bartleman, dated September 15th, 1873, and this mortgage is given to secure a portion of the consideration money therein expressed. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
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Dated February 10, 1904. 2 13 5 oaw

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George Gifford, executor of Alexander Bonnell, Sarah J. Bonnell, Edith Nisbett and William Nisbett her husband, Kate Davis Bonnell and Kate Davis Bonnell guardian of George Bertram Bonnell, Kate B. Tappan and James McF. Tappan her husband, and George Gifford:

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 336, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplements hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 29, 1904.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Sale No. 153 of 1903. 1 30 7 oaw

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
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2 6 oaw 9s Executors.

ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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END OF FAMOUS POSTAL FRAUD TRIALS

Jury Was Out Nine Hours—General Astonishment That Samuel A. Groff Was Included—Machen Said He Was Thunderstruck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury in the now famous postoffice conspiracy trial, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants—August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of this city.

The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and twenty-five minutes. Justice Pritchard had gone to his home, there to await any summons from the jury, and when at 7:25 o'clock the jury announced to the deputy marshal outside the jury room that a verdict had been reached the justice was sent for and arrived at the courthouse shortly before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the four defendants, who after the case was given to the jury had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look, and a deathlike silence fell upon the small crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of the foreman if a verdict had been reached. With impressive dignity the jury to a man arose, and as the words "guilty as indicted" fell from his lips the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled.

During the time the jury was out the four defendants had paced up and down the hallway outside the courtroom and had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal.

There was general astonishment that the jury had included in the conviction Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, as to whom Mr. Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, informed the jury he did not expect a conviction and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Mr. Charles A. Douglass, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at $20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from $10,000 to that sum. When Mr. Maddox, in behalf of the Groffs, inquired as to the amount of bail to be required of them, Justice Pritchard said: "I know no difference between these defendants. The jury has said they are guilty, and I cannot discriminate, but will treat all alike."

Next to Samuel A. Groff the most surprised man was Machen, who said he was thunderstruck at the verdict.

Fall of Scaffold Killed Two.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—One man was killed, another was probably fatally injured and over a score of workmen had narrow escapes from being crushed beneath a monster scaffold which collapsed in the center of the new postoffice building. The scaffold was built from the main floor of the building directly beneath its dome to the tenth floor, a distance of 161 feet. Thirty-five men were working about the dome at the time of the accident, and for a time it was thought nearly half this number had been killed by the falling timbers, but all escaped with the exception of two plasterers, James Byron and Barney McBride, who were standing on the portion of the scaffolding which collapsed.

Eleven Passengers Hurt In Wreck.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A special message from Fort Covington, N. Y., states that a Grand Trunk passenger train has been wrecked between Bombay, Franklin county, and Helena, St. Lawrence county, by spreading rails. Eleven passengers were injured, two—Mrs. Bero of Hogansburg, N. Y., and Conductor Frank Larlerd of Montreal—very seriously. The train was going full speed, and all four cars left the track, the engine remaining on the rails.

Kishineff Trial Opens.

KISHINEFF, Feb. 27.—The trial of a man named Rusneke and fifty-nine others accused of anti-Semitic rioting and the murder of a Jew named Tujuk and a woman named Panarasi opened here today. Eleven of the accused failed to appear. There are all told 868 witnesses to be examined, but only one was heard today. The trial is proceeding behind closed doors.

Decatur Fire; Loss, $70,000.

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 27.—Fire which broke out in a large two story frame building next to the Echols Opera House block early has caused a loss of $70,000, partially covered by insurance. A defective flue caused the fire. Several stores and residences were destroyed.

Explosion Killed Husband and Wife.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bell were fatally burned by a gasoline explosion at their home in Isle of Wight county, and both died shortly after the accident.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1904.

"Should a husband trim his wife's hat?" asks the Denver Post. Well, if she insists upon it and he doesn't want to be trimmed himself, yes. Otherwise it is a debatable question. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Most wives are content when their husbands do not trim the price.

There is no more interesting advertising feature in a newspaper than the classified advertisements. Whoever acquires the habit of reading these long columns of solid type rarely gives it up entirely. Papers which carry the bulk of want liners are close to the heart of the people.—Printers' Ink.

A bill has been introduced in the Iowa Legislature to establish a school for matrimony. Graduates will be given diplomas according to one of the provisions of the measure, but that fact does not warrant that those who have undergone the course of instruction will know how to manage a wife.

Some consider that the trick has been done when the ad is inserted in a paper that people read. Others do not close the contract for space until they are sure it is a paper people believe in. This is a distinction that every man can illustrate for himself with the papers he is most familiar with.—Exchange.

The Common Council vindicated itself. Corrupt influences will not be tolerated in Plainfield municipal affairs. The public has full faith in the integrity of the legislative branch of the city government. The public spirited citizens who brought to the attention of the city fathers to the danger of increasing the number of liquor licenses in Plainfield showed by their act that civic pride is not a lost virtue here.

The Citizens' primary in the borough was largely attended last night and the outlook is such that the people of North Plainfield may expect one of the liveliest campaigns ever waged in that municipality. The purpose of this paper will be to report impartially the details of the fight as it progresses. At last night's meeting, A. V. D. Honeyman, who appears to have more or less personal enmity against the local newspapers ever since the annexation agitation started, took occasion to berate the dailies, declaring that what you see in the papers is one thing and facts are another. Such utterances as these only hurt the Citizens' party cause or any other cause, for they are as silly as can be. The other day both dailies refused to print free of charge a regular call issued by the organizers of the present political movement in North Plainfield as it was purely an advertisement but assurance was given that a news item would be made of the call and it was accordingly done. The matter has no doubt been misrepresented among some of the boroughites and consequently we believe it due to ourselves to call attention to the true facts in the case. The Daily Press is an independent newspaper and will continue to publish facts and nothing but facts. On with the campaign!

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Proud of the Common Council.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Allow me to use space enough in your valuable paper to say that as a citizen of the city of Plainfield I feel proud of the action of the Common Council at its meeting Thursday night in unanimously rejecting all new applications for license and remedying a wrong perpetrated on the city by the license granted last year ostensibly to E. P. Turner but used by James Shea. The facts brought out last year by Councilman Tyler and repeated Thursday night were effective in producing the desired result in the rejection of this application.

The Councilmen in a measure have squared themselves with the people. The action of the Council was a strong and needed rebuke to those elements which seek to debauch our city and reduce her to the low level of those cities completely under the control of the liquor interests.

The political leaders last November taught us the doctrine of Home Rule. The people have not been slow in learning the lesson and now demand freedom from the rule of the Rising Sun Brewing Company of the county seat and Feiganspan, Krueger, Ballantine and ilk of the State's metropolis. Let us continue to preach the doctrine of Home Rule.

Now the aim of all good citizens should be the reconsideration on the part of the Common Council of the suggestions of the Mayor concerning higher license and the limiting of the number of saloons.

Add to this an ordinance restricting all saloons to the business section of the city. These if adopted would make the lot of Councilmen in the future very much easier and would greatly add to the attractiveness of Plainfield as a place of residence.

The argument advanced by one of the Councilmen Thursday night that we should license saloons in order to close up speak easies is a very lame one, and is really a reflection on the efficiency of our very capable police administration which the police do well to resent. Besides two wrongs do not make a right.

John McMurray.

In Need of a Park.

Editor, The Daily Press:

At intervals we read in The Daily Press of Plainfield's need of a park, If the coming summer be as warm as this winter has been cold there will be many citizens who will sigh for a breathing place.

Some of us can "flee to the mountains," others can seek the salt breezes at the sea shore but the majority have to stay at home and simmer in the heavy heat.

There are some parts in Plainfield where the air is fresher than immediately round the town and those are the places where a good many people go for an hour or so to feel what a breath of air is like. A park taking in one of these higher districts is what Plainfield needs and a site suggested as adaptable is the wooded high land at Netherwood backing Belvidere avenue between the hotel and Rahway road.

On holidays and Sundays numbers of people make their way out there which goes far to prove that the neighborhood is an attractive one; its being accessible both by trolley and railroad adds one more feature to its suitability as a park site.

With a good driveway for carriages and equestrians such a park should add immensely to the attractiveness of Plainfield as a summer home for residents of New York who are unable to go further from the city and their daily business. "A Plainfielder."

President Joy's Statement.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The communication which you published last evening on the recent school meeting in the borough expresses criticism which is based upon misapprehension or misstatement.

The Board came prepared for debate. The chairman, Dr. Carroll, distinctly invited it. But those who thought voting safer than debating made such a rush for the polls that debate was impossible in the confusion. If there was no discussion, it was not the fault of the friends of the resolution.

Owing to a very desirable simplification of the proceeds by presenting the business in a single resolution, capable of decision by a yea and nay vote, the six forms of ballot which had been provided by the District Clerk were rendered superfluous, and the only balloting material furnished by the Board, as such, was the blank paper. The "yes" tickets were printed by a member who favored the resolution, and I am informed that the "against" ballots which were circulated prior to the meeting came from one who opposed it. There was no "official" or "authorized" ballot, either "yes" or "no," and the talk about "trickery" is dust thrown in the eyes of the public. James R. Joy.

—Press want ads pay.

S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

WHITE LAWN

1,000 Yards 40 Inch White Lawn, 10c Per Yard.

Every yard of above worth 15c. The best value we have ever offered in this line. This is in all probability the last lot of these goods we shall be able to offer this season. As the quantity is small, those who want to secure a part of it must act promptly.

At 9c Each—42x36 "Monarch" Pillow Cases.
At 15c Each—45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases.
At 65c Each—72x90 "Pequot" Sheets.
At 4c Per Yard—36 inch Black Cheese Cloth.
At 19c Per Yard—Fine White Pique, (Short Lengths.)
At 55c Pair—All White Cotton Blankets, 10x4 size.
At 10c Per Yard—Short Lengths, 15c Russia Crash.
At 3 for 10c—Sanitary Wash Cloths.
At 25c—Extra Large Hemmed Turkish Towels.
At 69c Each—Silk Gingham Shirt Waists.
At 98c Each—Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats.
At 4.75 Each—Beautiful Black Peau-de-Soie Waists.
At 4.98 Each— " " & White Pin Check Silk Waists
At 19c Each—Special Trimmed Cambric Corset Covers.
At 6c—Roll Dennison's Crepe Paper.
At 5c—Cake Castile Soap and Wash Cloth.
At 11c—Pears Unscented Soap.
At 20c—Cuticura.

At 2 prs for 25c—One case only of the well known "Burson" Hose for Ladies. These goods are absolutely fast black, full fashioned, correct in size and are knit to fit. The have wide elastic leg, narrow shapely ankle and foot, and are reliable in yarn, dye and wear. They are finely finished and, as one of our customers remarked, they look like regular twenty-five cent goods.

For the Men—New Woven Madras Shirts with cuffs, plain and plaited fronts in choice styles of neat black and white, and blue and white patterns, and all white at 50c each. The offering of special values in Men's Shirts has become chronic with us, but this is the worst attack we have had so far. All sizes from 14 to 17.

Our 50c—White Unlaundered Shirt, made of Utica Nonpariel Muslin has created a flurry in the shirt trade. We knew it would when we put it on sale. The value is phenomenal. We have all sizes from 14 to 18, and have short sleeves and short bosoms for stout men. These shirts cannot be duplicated. If you buy—you must buy soon,

IN THE CARPET DEPT.—DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

9x12 Best Axminster Rugs	19.98	Window Shades (best spring rollers)	19c each
9x12 Brussels Rugs	14.98	Best Mottled Moquette Carpets	75c yard
9x12 Kashmir Rugs	11.98	Special Floor Oil Cloths	25c yard
9x12 Fibre Rugs	9.98	Brass Curtain Rods, complete	10c each
27x54 Kashmir Rugs	98c	20x20 Silk Floss Pillows	33c each
18x36 Axminster Rugs	85c	Special China Mattings	19c yard
16x32 Wool Smyrna Rugs	39c	Special Japanese Mattings	18c yard
Cocoa Door Mats	39c	Good Wool Choice Rag Carpet	25c yard

Saturday and Monday, the Last Days of the Furniture and Housefurnishing Sale.

Scrap Baskets	59c, 48c, 37c	Clothes Baskets	68c, 59c, 43c	Upholstered Box Couches	6.98
14-qt Bread Raisers	38c	Round Cake Boxes	49c, 39c	Dining-room Chairs	1.98, 1.78, 1.48
Round Wash Boilers	39c, 32c, 25c	Japanned Cake Closets	98c	Elastic Felt Mattresses	6.98
Covered Dust Pans	9c	Heavy Bread Boxes	59c, 49c	White Enameled Beds	2.98
Dish Pans, 14-qt size	21c	Oval Wash Boilers	98c, 89c, 78c	Woven Wire Springs	1.69
Galvanized Pails	25c, 21c, 17c	Galvanized Oil Cans	48c, 29c, 18c	Soft Top Mattresses	1.98
25-lb Flour Cans	46c	Toilet Paper, 4 pkgs for	25c	Folding Go-Carts	3.98, 2.98
Coffee and Tea Canisters	12c	Good Whisk Brooms	11c	6-ft Dining Tables	3.98
Mrs. Potts' Irons	69c	Waterbury Alarm Clocks	68c	Oak Chiffonieres	4,98
56 piece Tea Sets	3.98	Nickel Reading Lamps	1.25	Solid Oak Tables	89c, 75, 59c
Copper Nickel Tea Pots	49c	Folding Step Chairs	95c	Oak Sideboards	9.98

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are now on exhibition. Styles and prices to suit all pocketbooks.

4.98, 6 50, 7.98, 8.50, 10.98, and up to 21.50.

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Interest paid on deposits, in accordance with its rules.

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Plainfield's Leading Sporting Goods House.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violin, Bow and Box - - 1.50 up
Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars. Victor Talking Machines at N. Y. prices.

Peck & Snyder Skates - 48c pr. up
Nickle-plated Key Hockey Skates 1.25 up

HARRY DREIER,
263 W. Front St.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

Peck Sells Kid Gloves

That Wear as Well as Fit.
That Will Look Well as Long as They Last, and Last as Long as They Look Well.

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE ONLY SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY.

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DEPOSITS	- -	$725,000 00
SURPLUS	- -	63,000 00

THROUGH OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH US MANY NOW OCCUPY THEIR OWN HOMES.
OPEN A BOOK WITH US AT ONCE.
YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

Stylish..... Durable.... Reasonable CARPETS

Thinking of purchasing some new carpets for your house?

No better place in Plainfield—no place that sells such good quality Carpets at so reasonable prices as here.

We have Axminsters, Brussels, Wiltons, Ingrains, etc—complete selection of stylish carpets.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
Babcock Building. Madison Ave. and Front St.

UNPRECEDENTED
SHIRT WAIST & WRAPPER SALE!

98c Wash Shirt Waists	- -	59c
69c Flannelette Waists	- -	39c
98c Flannelette Wrappers	- -	59c
1.25 Flannelette Wrappers	- -	69c

BOSTON CLOAK AND FUR STORE
245 W. Front St., Opp. Postoffice, Telephone No. 485 L.
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Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts.
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MUFFLERS, FINE SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS.
Also the Celebrated Keiser Barathea Neckwear.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.....Chas. Elliott
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CLINTON AVENUE.Mrs. Meader, John Ryon
FANWOOD.....Chas. Elliott
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Thursday evening, it was decided to ask for a larger appropriation for the schools as the sum which has been allowed during the past year has been found inadequate.

A meeting of the Dunellen Board of Trade was held last evening in the Borough Hall. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of inducing more manufacturing companies to settle here.

The Misses Charlotte Williams and Clara Davis, of Port Jervis, N. Y., have returned home after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Charles Mattis.

Several boroughites have been thrown out of work owing to the laying off of a number of the employes at Pond's Tool Works, Plainfield.

Lenten services were held in the Holy Innocents' church last evening. They will be held Friday evenings throughout the Lenten season.

M. J. McNamarra has returned to work at Clermont tower after being laid up for a month with a wrenched arm.

Mrs. S. Bishop and daughter, Helen, of Elizabeth, are spending a few weeks at the Mountain View House.

William Herlich has returned to work after being laid up for a few days with the grip.

Mrs. Francis Mohan, who has been suffering with a fractured wrist, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Amy Sampson, of Trenton Normal School, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has been entertaining Miss Mamie Ribeul, of Mountainside, N. J.

Miss Chattie Applegate, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Logan.

Miss Margaret Dinneen has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. McGarde, of Philadelphia, has taken up her residence in the borough.

NEW MARKET.

The finance committee of the township has prepared its yearly statement which will be published shortly. The report shows the township to be in a healthy condition financially.

A delightful dance was held in Friendship Hall last evening under the auspices of the New Market band.

The Women's and Junior Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kelley yesterday afternoon.

Henry Weidenhaupt has purchased a new horse for his delivery wagon.

Frank Marsh has taken a position at the new factory at Clinton avenue.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The recommendation of the Township Committee that the taxpayers vote $200 for the police department at the election to be held March 8, is an appropriation that should be carried by the voters. Everyone will admit that an officer on duty Saturday nights and Sundays has had the effect of curbing the lawless element who comes to town to "renew their youth" every Sunday. The only way to continue the improvement is to pass the appropriation.

The usual Sunday services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Scott, of Newark, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Shott will occupy the pulpit of one of Newark's churches.

The price of ice should be way down during the coming summer. The crop harvested never was larger or better. Nearly everybody who uses any quantity of it during the warm weather has laid in a supply in temporary ice houses.

The board of registry of the township meets Tuesday in the town rooms for the purpose of revising the registry list for the coming spring election. The borough board meets at the same hours in the borough rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Young, of the borough.

Quarantine has been removed from the home of Robin Frazee, Mr. Frazee having entirely recovered from an illness of three weeks with diphtheria.

Edward Stiles and family have removed from the Cook house, on Westfield avenue, to Henry C. Meyers' place on Prospect avenue.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., will pay a fraternal visit to Bridgewater Council, of Somerville, Monday night.

The contract case of Denso against Conklin will be tried in Justice Clark's court this afternoon.

William Fields, who has had a serious attack of pneumonia for several weeks, is improving.

Frank Hengler has resigned his position with John Alberts, the livery and express man.

Preaching services will be held in the borough fire house Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A bad scene on the streets yesterday afternoon was the appearance of a man and woman of foreign birth who were under the influence of drink. They claimed to be husband and wife but were engaged at times in a drunken fight, the man, at times, kicking and striking the woman in a shameful manner. It is said they came from Newark, and apparently they brought their drink with them.

At the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30, the pastor will conduct the service and speak upon "An attractive scene in the life of Christ." The evening Christian Endeavor service will be led by Mrs. J. H. Cubberley, on the topic: "Heroism and other lessons from China."

Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees and her daughter, Marjorie, of Asbury Park, are visiting Mrs. Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Rufus Delafield has purchased a horse for farming purposes.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The contract cases of Griffin against Tillotson et als and Laing against Tillotson will be given a hearing in Justice Hand's court Wednesday, March 2.

—Senator McKee, of Passaic, has aimed another shaft at the fire insurance companies with a bill which directs the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to prepare a standard form of policy for fire insurance, with the conditions which invalidates a policy if the property insured by mortgage or offered for sale without the consent of the company eliminated.

—The J. D. Loiseaux Lumber Company, having closed the Watchung avenue yard, is now conveniently located on Rock avenue, along the New Jersey Central tracks, where every facility for a first-class lumber yard is found. Sixty car loads of dry lumber is now under cover there. John E. Dunn is in charge and can be reached by telephone, number 201. The east end lumber yard is as before in charge of J. D. Loiseaux and anything from ten feet to ten million feet of lumber can be had at lowest prices. His telephone number is 218.

Smoke, But No Fire.

A house full of smoke and no fire apparent mystified the firemen yesterday who responded to a telephone alarm sent to headquarters at 1:50 o'clock from the home of James A. Stafford, 815 College place. The smoke came from the cellar and in Chief Doane's opinion was caused by the burning of wood in two wooden ash barrels. There was no damage.

Miss Frederickson's Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Christina F. Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frederickson, of Leland avenue, to Walter Spering Ashenfelter, formerly of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

An Interesting Lecture.

The pupils of the Plainfield Business College listened to an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon given by Mr. George M. Guest, the head of the school department of a typewriter concern.

TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM.

As spring approaches, the system often shows signs of debility. It may be only a cough—or possibly it's catarrh you have.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic

is the best cough remedy—blood purifier, liver and stomach medicine known.

For Catarrh, it has no equal.

It reaches the spot at once—and drives the disease from your system.

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Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Vermont Maple Syrup
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Gallon, Half Gallon, Quart and Pints.
Prices Very Low.

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Very Fine.

Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than $1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty ($80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Woolston & Buckle, Plainfield; H. C. Meyer, Scotch Plains.

CITIZENS' PARTY FOR BOROUGH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

movement is right and will prevail. In conclusion he said that the people would insist on ample school accommodations and when they have found what they want they will vote in the affirmative.

The committee of ten returned and presented the ticket as already given. In the selection of a freeholder there were these nominations made at the meeting: Levi C. Kline, John Kitchen, L. E. Barkalew, John Emmons and John Case. It required two ballots to make a selection and John Emmons, of Somerset street, was chosen, he having received 130 of the 194 votes cast. The nomination was then made unanimous. In addition this executive committee was chosen: Dr. Justus H. Cooley, Lorenzo Townley, Walter Linbarger, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, David J. Carney and A. V. D. Honeyman. The ticket was presented by Thomas S. Armstrong and A. J. Leader presented the platform, which was adopted. It will be found in another column.

There was a little commotion at this period, when Charles H. Lyman wanted to know if he would be permitted to make a nomination. The question was ignored by the chairman and Mr. Honeyman moved that the ticket and platform be adopted, which was done. Finally, Mr. Honeyman asked the question as to whether Mr. Lyman intends to support the platform. There was no response. Mr. Armstrong then said that although such action as Mr. Lyman desired would be irregular he favored giving him a chance. To this Mr. Lyman took exception by saying that with him it was a question of preference and that it was the first time he was denied the right to make a nomination in a primary. He had always voted the Democratic ticket and saw no reason why he should be refused the privilege.

Mr. Armstrong said that the idea of those in charge of the meeting was not to have any star chamber proceedings, nothing that would cause any suspicion. Mr. Lyman replied that he would not take any undue advantage and declined to make a nomination or state whether he would support the platform or not.

Harry Stafford raised the point as to whether those selected for the ticket would accept, and was informed that all but one had signified their intention of accepting. When he asked who the one exception was the information was not given. It was afterward learned to be C. Frank French, who is in Florida at present.

Those chosen to act as tellers when the votes were taken were John S. Johnston and Den. Gavin.

Refuses Nomination.

A. S. Braider, who was nominated on the North Plainfield Citizens' ticket last night for the office of justice of the peace, has announced his declination to run for any office. It is said that C. Frank French, now in Florida, will probably refuse to accept the candidacy for collector as will W. C. Smith, who was nominated as commissioner of appeals.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

If you want a wedding, birthday or anniversary present. You can make your sewing room anywhere you like with one of Brown & Brown's Sewing Cabinets. They are very handy in flats. Call and see for yourself. 129 West Front St. tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
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DIED.

BERMINGHAM—In this city, Feb. 25, 1904, Edward Bermingham.

Funeral from his late residence, 528 West Sixth street, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 2:15 p. m. and from St. Mary's church at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend, also members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., United Order of Workmen and Potter Press Works' Mutual Aid Society. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 26 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Scotch collie pup and a fox terrier. Apply Fred Endress. 2 26 3

SIX rooms to let. 309 Arlington avenue. 2 26 3

THOROUGHBRED Fox terrier pup for sale. Address Pup, care Press office. 2 26 3

HICKORY and oak open-fire grate wood, 2,300 pounds $4. Telephone David Hand. 2 25 12

FOR SALE—Good rye straw. Address Straw, care Press. 2 26 3

MIDDLE aged woman wants housework in small family. 120 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Farm, 50 to 100 acres; state full particulars, location, price, etc. Address F. A., 794 Broad street, Newark. 2 27 2

FLAT to let, $13; 6 rooms and bath; 1265 West Sixth street. Apply Sherwin's shoe store, 110 West Front street. 2 27 tf

LADIES to sew at home; easy work; prompt pay; no experience necessary. Send stamped envelope to Art Needlework Co., 110 Worth street, New York.

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

WHAT is the matter with Gano? He has changed titles for $30,000 worth of property this, the shortest month in the year. If you have property to sell, send in a description. If you want to buy, come and get a bargain. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 27 3

25 BELGIAN hares, hutches and house, for sale cheap. 319 Manson place. 2 27 3

EGGS for sale, from Miles strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; setting $1.00. Eastern Poultry Farm, on Green Brook road, north of Dunellen. 2 27 13 o a w

FOR SALE—One green and one red stamp book; $3 each. Address E., care Press.

FOUND—Female pug dog, with collar attached; owner can have her. Apply 147 East Fifth street.

LOST—Fox hound. Reward for return of same to 1211 Putman Ave.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; central location. Address M. M., care Press. 2 27 3

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

HOUSE in Netherwood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; large lot; price $4,500; a bargain.

HOUSES for rent, $30 up. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 2 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

A COLORED woman would like to go out by the day or take wash home. 632 East Third street. 2 23 5

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—8 new houses, with improvements.

WANTED—Small property to exchange for free and clear farm. Owners only. Isaac Vail, 102 North avenue. 2 23 5

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

WHY not buy a home? I can sell you one from $1,000 to $10,000, payments from three hundred to three thousand down, balance mortgage. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 23 5

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

TWO second floor rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

YOUNG man, white, understands care of horses and lawns, wants position immediately. Inquire 1113 East Second street. 2 24 6

I HAVE plans from $1,200 and upwards, and with all improvements from $3,200 and upwards; come in and see me, and see if I can suit you with plans and specifications; it will cost you nothing to look at them. C. L. Force, 231 Park avenue, room 4. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Young lady or man to assist in office work; one with some practical knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Address A. B. C., care Press. 2 25 3

SMITH typewriter, state salary, experience, reference; knowledge of stenography preferred. Address Steady, care Press. 2 25 3

FAT COW for sale; very good condition. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 3

FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 43 by 130; price $436. Apply 324 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

WANTED—Land near Plainfield to lease with right to purchase; about 5 acres, improved or unimproved, adapted to small fruits and poultry raising; give description, location and price of rent or purchase. Address B. B., care Press. 2 26 4

WANTED—6-room house with city water; lot 50x175 or 200; in Plainfield or North Plainfield. Address P. H., care Press. 2 26 3

SWEDISH girl wants place as chambermaid; excellent seamstress. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 26 2

HOUSES wanted, 8 or 9 rooms and bath, improvements; not over $36. Address B. T., Box 741, Plainfield P. O. 2 26 2

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

$8,000 TO $5,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1379, New York City. 2 23 6 eod.

HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

ANGORA cats for sale; all prices. Inquire Mrs. Guy Thomas, 183 Somerset street, city. 2 27 6

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C. L. M., care Daily Press.

REAL ESTATE saved from foreclosure, etc.; send full particulars. Address R. E., 794 Broad street, Newark. 2 27 2

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale; very fine, with calf three weeks old. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 3

GOOD board, with or without rooms. 247 East Second street. 2 27 3

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Special Displays for next week will be as follows:

Monday—Undermuslins.
Tuesday—Waists.
Wednesday—Corsets.

On each of these Special Display Days will be Special Stamp Offers in the respective departments.

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Carbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 1 21 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

LOANS PLACED — Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light, heat and bath; central location, near trolley. Address N. B. H., care Press. 2 5 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 2 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 26 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

INSURANCE on dwellings $4 on $1,000 for 3 years. Abbott, North Ave. 1 9 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

BILLIARD table for sale. Can be seen evenings, 31 Rockview avenue. 2 23 6

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress; no washing; also competent white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Call evenings, Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 2 24 tf

WANTED—An experienced farmer to work my farm on shares. Address D., care Press office. 2 24 4

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. Telephone 160. 9 27 tf

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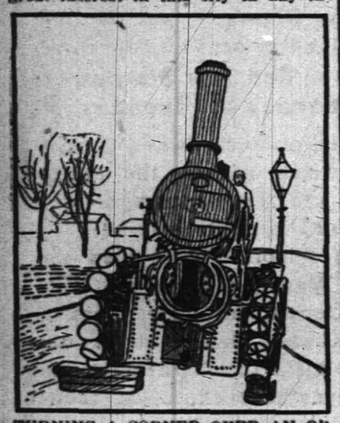
A WALKING MACHINE

Odd English Invention That May Be Useful in Many Ways.

It Imitates the Locomotion of a Heavy Animal and Can Climb Over Obstacles of a Considerable Size.

For some years past Liverpool has been to the forefront in scientific study and practical experiment of means of road haulage of freight. Contests of motor wagons are held here yearly under the auspices of the Self-Propelled Traffic association, of which the Earl of Derby is the president. The amount of heavy haulage in Liverpool from the ships and docks to local warehouses and railway stations is probably greater than in any other city in the world, and is a serious item in the cost of goods. Then railroad freight charges in England are enormous—from two to six times as much as in the United States. Consequently, there is always great interest in this city in any in-

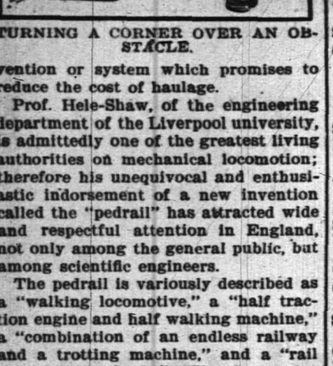


TURNING A CORNER OVER AN OBSTACLE.

vention or system which promises to reduce the cost of haulage.

Prof. Hele-Shaw, of the engineering department of the Liverpool university, is admittedly one of the greatest living authorities on mechanical locomotion; therefore his unequivocal and enthusiastic indorsement of a new invention called the "pedrail" has attracted wide and respectful attention in England, not only among the general public, but among scientific engineers.

The pedrail is variously described as a "walking locomotive," a "half traction engine and half walking machine," a "combination of an endless railway and a trotting machine," and a "rail moving on wheels." The Automotor Journal, of London, describes it as "a traction engine which actually and literally walks upstairs with the stride and sure-footedness of an elephant and hauls loads behind it under circumstances which would nonplus an ordinary traction engine. Ruts, curbstones, and bowlders it makes nothing of, and even nine-inch balks of timber are stubble before it." The inventor is Mr. Bramah Joseph Diplock, of London. Prof. Hele-Shaw says that he had some years since conceived the idea of a locomotive with rails moving on wheels. He encountered difficulties which to him seemed insuperable, but these difficulties, he asserts, Mr. Diplock has surmounted. The professor declares that the pedrail is "a revolution in mechanical locomotion." The pedrail, it is claimed, can be used with advantage not only for ordinary freight haulage on common roads, but is thoroughly practicable as a traction engine over bad roads, and even in districts where there are no roads at all and where progress by the ordinary traction engine would be absolutely impossible. It would, for instance, as claimed, be suitable for hauling minerals from newly developed mines and heavy lumber from partly cleared forests, and



THE PEDRAIL MOUNTING AN OBSTACLE.

would successfully meet the rough emergencies of military operations.

Briefly, the invention might be described as replacing the wheels of an ordinary traction engine by revolving frames carrying sliding spokes, each spoke having at its end a circular foot, and on the spoke itself, at a little distance above the foot, a small wheel or roller. In connection with each series of revolving spokes a fixed frame is attached to the side of the traction engine. This fixed frame somewhat resembles in form an inverted heart. When the axles revolve the spokes are carried round and in turn place the feet upon the ground. At the same time the wheels, which run round in contact with the heart-shaped frame, when brought underneath it—that is, under what may be described as the broader portion of the heart—act in turn as supports for the heart-shaped frame to glide over. Hence the engine is itself supported in turn through the wheels by the spokes which happen at the time to be resting with their feet upon the ground.

JAMES DOYLE.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 3 (reading of bills being omitted), of meeting of December 15, 1903, and of January 7, 1904 (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Harry L. Barek, Jr., secretary of "The New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections," an invitation to attend the annual conference of the above organization at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J., on February 18, 19 and 20, 1904.

After being read in full it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder Cladek, that the invitation be received, accepted and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Westphal:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to the County Attorney for his kindness in presenting a copy of the county map to each officer and member of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be paid James E. Moore on account of contract for bridge corner of Sherman and Second avenues, in Linden Township, when approved by the committee.

(Signed) Henry Krouse,
E. K. Adams,
Noah Woodruff,
Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills properly audited and approved were on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Salary Account—W. R. Codington $75, James W. Fink $60, E. M. Wood $268.33.

Committee Expense Account—Henry Krouse $17.70, E. K. Adams $7.20, W. A. Westphal $5.25, Wm. H. Swain $5.45, N. W. Bonnel $5, John Robinson $2.15, John F. Wahl $3.75.

Members Pay Account—John F. Wahl $8, Noah Woodruff $30, Thos. J. Pierson $22, John Farrell $33.10, Henry Krouse $30, Jacob Brucklacher $38, Emil Klee $24, John Robison $10, N. W. Bonnel $22, Wm. H. Swain $38, E. K. Adams $24, W. A. Wesphtal $42, Joseph McCandless $28.

Publications Account — Summit Herald $35, New Providence News $25, The Cranford Citizen $25, The Union Democrat $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Summit Record $25, The Standard Publishing Co. $25, The Courier-News $25, The Westfield Leader $25, Elizabeth Daily Leader $25, The Evening Times $25.

Elections Account—Michael J. McCormack $8, $30, John Leyser $38, F. L. Graves $7.50, George Looker $38, William T. Davis $13.

Incidentals Account—Advocate Pub. Co. $15.25, Wm. Howard $128.75, Oswald L. P. Meyer $140, J. S. Stiner $35, $35, John E. High $35, S. Rusling Ryno $68.35, A. M. Runyon & Son $35.

Stationery Account—John Underwood & Co. $38.40, Underwood Typewriter Co. $9, John C. Rankin $18.75, F. E. Norris & Co. $80.75.

Lunacy Account—N. R. Leavitt $35, F. S. McCarthy $45.85.

New Court House Account—John H. Parker Co. $14.150, Ackerman & Ross $2,000.

Public Buildings Account—Western Union Tel. Co. $2, Charles Flocken $18.68, F. W. Brucklacher $9.70, A. J. Woodruff $31.50, Frederick Ritter $12, J. P. Brophy $38.50, S. Epstein $7, The Elizabeth Ice Co. $46.64, United Electric Co. of N. J. $149.76, N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co. $10.25, $12.75, $40, $14.05, $26.95, William Meyer $8.20, J. J. Carey $50, Mrs. Kate Runyon $10.50, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $9.30.

Jail Account—E. Frank Coriell, sheriff $619.45, Henry J. Schmidt $9.50.

Court Account—James J. Carey $13.50, George W. Peck, Jr. $58.50, James Crann $7.83, $87.50, Robert Walpole $80.50, Michael J. Boyne $72, Peter V. Weaver $87.50, Amos Moffett $80.50, John R. Hargin $62.50, Gustave Deinlein $80.50, Frederick Teipe $70, Louis Hoesee $60, Francis McGrail $15, George Angen $10, W. H. Luster Jr. $20, W. B. Toncey, J. P. $17.06, Henry J. Schoppe $75, Herbert W. Knight $25, $135, John K. English $40, N. C. J. English $434 01, B. A. Vail $473.33, Wm. Howard $132.68, E. A. Veghte $78.75, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson $402.73, B. Frank Coriell, sheriff $1,602.02, Elizabeth Daily Journal $294.50.

Bridge Account—William H. Weldon $19.79, W. Wiseman $1.75, John VanPelt $66.66, H. F. Morrison $48, W. B. Denman $16.50, Elmer Sickley $5.60, The Summit Herald $3, H. W. Willoughby $4.50, J. S. Irving Co. $11.64, James Moffett $4.89.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

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BLACK AND WHITE EVENING GOWN.

sister, who has to wade across dusty crossings and be jostled along busy sidewalks.

Nothing can take the place of a dark tailor made in some becoming color, either black, brown or gun metal.

Parisians are wearing a great deal of black and touches of black on everything.

Accordion plaited gowns will be again revived this spring, so if you can afford it why not buy a sufficient number of yards of supple, inexpensive black or gray material and have it accordion plaited, ready to be given to the dressmaker? Such gowns may be made ever so simply with a wide, swathed belt, finished with fringed or knotted ends, and the whole is so comparatively inexpensive that it is worthy of consideration.

White gowns relieved with black satin, oriental preferred, are to be seen at present on the Riviera.

Irish embroidery and renaissance lace will again be very popular. Lace or embroidery medallions surrounded by rows of handmade fancy stitches will also hold a prominent position for trimmings. A charming blouse in pale blue crepe de chine seen recently had a yoke of Irish embroidery held together with several kinds of fancy stitches worked in embroidery silk.

The illustration shows a black and white effect. The dress is of white chiffon, relieved by insertions of black lace and sequin trimming.

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DETAILS OF DRESS.

Shirred Bands as Trimming—Undersleeves Made of Ruffings.

A thick shirring between two corded effects is one of the season's favorite trimmings. It is of necessity rather bulky, but very becoming to some figures, just which it is hard to tell, for the rule of the thin figure does not apply here at all. It demands a certain chic about the wearer, a certain distinction and erectness in carriage. Whole skirts and waists are fussed up in this manner, but, on the other hand, a simple band of shirring frequently outlines a bolero or a wide cape collar, a similar line appearing on the lower edge of the wide sleeve. Taffeta, oriental satin, chiffon velvet and even chiffon and net—these are all used with good effect. Sometimes the piping is of velvet and the shirring of a contrasting material, preferably dull.

THREE CORNERED HAT.

Undersleeves composed of a multitude of fine ruffings of lace and net are very smart, and the effect is heightened if the bolero separates in front to show a blouse front composed of similar ruffles.

The long shoulder is to be with us more than ever during the coming season, but the wise dressmaker will stick to the effect rather than to the real length in the seam itself, for this is very uncomfortable and rarely becoming.

The cut shows a new three cornered hat of brown tulle and brown straw. It is trimmed with rosettes of velvet and brilliant buckles set in gilt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MIDST OF ALARMS

Many Trying Periods of Anxiety in Times of War.

The Dread of Surprise by an Enemy Has Brought About Many Humorous Situations—A Joke on Gen. Wheeler.

In all wars of any magnitude the dread of surprise has often led to the adoption of precautionary measures to insure safety that sometimes appear to the reader of history wholly unnecessary. It is difficult, however, to comprehend without experience, to what high tension of mind the leaders of bodies of troops operating in the presence of an armed enemy are subjected by a sense of their great responsibility. Under such conditions there is often for a time neither sleep nor rest for the commanders of the operating force, and the nervous strain thus produced has led often to needless apprehensions and sometimes to hasty action scarcely warranted by the existing situation. Probably one of the best illustrations of this fact is found in the remarkable "Battle of Rodondo" fought somewhere near St. Thomas in the latter part of 1652. The admiral of a Dutch fleet sailing in search of English vessels during the naval war with England then in progress, discovered the advance vessel of the enemy's fleet bearing down upon him one foggy morning just before dawn, as he anxiously paced the deck of his ship, and at once directed his gunners to open fire. He was not a moment too soon, for his fire was immediately returned, and for awhile a most terrific bombardment was maintained. The smoke from the guns quickly enveloped the Dutch fleet so that nothing could be seen of the enemy, but it was evident that he had not sailed away, from the fact that whenever a gun was discharged at him he returned one for it.

Finally the fog lifted, and the wind blew the smoke aside, revealing to the astonished gaze of the Dutch admiral a great rock standing out of the sea a short distance away. Not a sail of the enemy was in sight. For five hours the doughty Hollanders had been firing at the granite wall before them imagining that the echoes which answered their fire were the return shots of the enemy.

Possibly every soldier who served in the war of the rebellion or in the war with Spain, is able to recall occasions of general alarm, sometimes well founded, but more commonly the result simply

INDUSTRIOUSLY POUNDING OUT RICE GRAINS.

of the nervous strain produced by anxious watching.

Such an occasion occurred in western Virginia in 1862, when an outpost of Gen. Rosecrans' army was attacked in the night by a troop of confederate cavalry. The enemy's advance was fired upon by the sentinels and held at bay while the outpost was hastily formed in line to receive the assault. When daylight came a broken-down mule that had been abandoned by the army was found dead near the camp. The poor creature, in its eager search for food, had evidently stumbled upon the sentinels and had been mistaken in the darkness by the vigilant and apprehensive soldiers on watch as an advance skirmisher of the enemy.

Numerous occasions of alarm occurred in our armies during the war in the Philippines with the insurgents, very often with cause, for the Filipinos were alert and aggressive, but sometimes as the direct result of long-continued apprehension. On one occasion the pounding of the dry rice plant by a party of natives in the effort to separate the grain from the chaff, caused a general alarm in Gen. Wheeler's brigade a mile or so away. The noise of the pounding resembled the discharge of musketry by volleys and quickly awakened the impression in the general's camp that a battle was going on between the insurgents and a force of American infantry. A regiment was quickly formed, and with Gen. Wheeler and his staff at its head, hastened rapidly to join the battle.

On reaching the spot six native women and one man armed with heavy wooden mauls, were discovered industriously beating out rice grains in several great, conical shaped mortars, the blows resounding from the hollow vessels sounded at a little distance away for all the world like the rumble of musketry in an engagement.

As may be imagined, there was much merriment over the incident, and the recollection of "The Battle of the Rice Pounders" is still green in the memory of Wheeler's invincible followers in the war with the Filipino insurgents.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Skating is again gaining the popularity it enjoyed in the west, and especially in Chicago, three decades ago. The numerous skating tournaments held at the parks in the "Windy City" and the great crowds which attended them bring back to the minds of the old timers the days when skating was the favorite pastime of a good part of the population of that city. Long before the Chicago fire many rinks were scattered about the city, and after that—and, in fact, up into the '80's—the rinks were in existence and well patronized. In those days Chicago possessed some of the greatest skaters in the world. Not a few people still remember Gus Bluhm, Callie Curtis, Frank Swift, Johnnie Cooke, the "Human Top;" Allen I. Blanchard, Engler, Miner and others. Some will remember the first championship at fancy and figure skating, in which Goodrich defeated Bishop by nine points. Perhaps in their time there never were any better skaters than Gus Bluhm and Johnnie Cooke. Bluhm was a champion at movement work. He gained his title in 1873, when he defeated James Allison, of Chicago; Ben Searv, of Janesville, Wis., and Billy Willard, of Manistee, Mich., in a contest at Milwaukee. The medals at that time were good for two years but the holder had to meet all comers, after which if he was undefeated the medal became his personal property. Bluhm probably had more admirers than any other skater that ever appeared on a Chicago surface. He was about 21 years old when he won the championship, and for many years afterwards took part in contests. Bluhm's greatest movements were twists, grapevines and toe spins. At grapevines he was unbeatable, and he had more of them than any other skater. As a burlesque skater Bluhm had no equal. Probably many who will recall the fame of Gus Bluhm as a skater are not aware that for several years he has been one of the most successful bookmakers in the United States. Johnnie Cooke, "the human top," was the quickest that ever happened, and it was this that won him the admiration of the great crowds which frequented the local rinks. He died when he was only 20 years old. Cooke's great specialty was a double flat foot spin, whirling around about 150 times without stopping and then raising on one foot, doing a toe spin on the point of one skate like a top, which gave him his sobriquet.

Gus Bluhm.

What has become of the old bicycle stars? The men who not so many years ago followed the circuit, and whose names were known to every follower of cycling sport? Since the decline of bicycle racing they have been forced to other fields for a livelihood. Here is what some of the old-time foreign and American riders are doing to-day: Paul Bourullian, champion sprint rider of the world in 1897, is making a great success in Europe as an opera singer. Jimmy Warburton (son of "Chappie," the man who brought out Michael), who was a pacemaker on the National track team at Charles River park in 1898, went to South Africa during the Boer war and was wounded at Ladysmith. He is now a prosperous hardware dealer in Johannesburg. Charles W. Ridgeway, of London, amateur middle distance champion of 1896, is with the Banker Brothers, selling automobiles. He expects to run an 80-horse power car in the 1904 Gordon Bennett cup race in Germany. J. W. Stocks, of Hull, England, champion high bicycle rider in 1898, and middle distance champion of Europe in 1896 and 1899, is in the automobile business in London. Tom Linton is running a hotel in Paris, and is doing well. Frank (Dutch) Waller is working in a cafe in London. Eddie Bald is a bookmaker. Tom Cooper is making automobiles in the West. Barney Oldfield is racing automobiles. Austin Crook is working for the Edison company in New York city. Bob Miller is driving automobiles in St. Paul. Al. Newhouse and Bill Sherer are in the automobile business in New York. Bill Tenzler is working for a private family as a chauffeur. Dudley Marks is in Boston with a manufacturing concern. Orlando Stevens is in the fruit business in Oakland, Cal. Pete Berlo is building motors in Boston. Frank Butler has got a chicken farm up the state. A. A. Zimmerman is running a hotel in Freehold, N. J. Tom Lynch is running an automobile station in California. Baby Gibson is running a hat store in St. Louis. Frank Mayo is working as a paper cutter. Eddie McDuffie is running a touring car for a private family in New York.

Eddie Bald.

Willie Hoppe, the American boy billiardist, has won the championship "Des Jeunes Martyrs," at Paris, beating Sanches in the final.

Tommy Warren, at one time champion feather weight of America, died at the county hospital of San Francisco of pneumonia.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 35, 9 55, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 5 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 35, 9 54 a m, 5 11 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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On Saturday's close half hour later.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
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Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Disturbance by Severe Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In addition to the interruption of a holiday, trade and transportation have again suffered because of severe weather, and much outdoor work was forced to await more favorable conditions. There was the advantage of a good supplementary demand for heavy wearing apparel, and the sudden fall in temperature checked disastrous floods, but this misfortune has only been averted and will prove of exceptional magnitude when it arrives.

Development of spring trade is naturally slow, but this may be fully made up as the season advances. Business proceeds on a conservative basis that promises immunity from the excesses that precipitated the recent setback.

Finances abroad were badly demoralized at the close of last week, and several important failures have since occurred, but there was no reflection in this country, and money continued easy.

Stock market operations were again light at much lower prices, which partly accounts for the loss in bank exchanges at this city of 21.1 per cent compared with the same week a year ago.

Wide changes from day to day in the leading staple commodities indicate an unwholesome and undesirable situation that is due to speculation and that is calculated to check or divert consumptive demand. Wheat led the advance and was closely followed by the minor cereals, but flour was less erratic, and as a result exports were mainly confined to the latter.

Cotton recovered after the holiday, only to react more sharply, with heavy speculation at very erratice quotations. As usual in an irregular market, there was little legitimate business either for home or foreign spinners. The statistical position grows stronger as the season advances, but, on the other hand, preparations for a record breaking yield also increase. A further break carried spot coffee to the lowest point since the recent campaign was started, and there was little resistance by the clique that forced prices to 9.19 cents on Feb. 1, sales being effected 28 per cent lower this week.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregated $10,796,166, of which $2,732,478 were in manufacturing, $4,290,235 in trading and $3,773,453 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

Flotsam From the Boston City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—About a dozen barrels of oil, part of the cargo of the British steamer Boston City, which was sunk in the lower bay, having been in collision with the British steamer Colorado, have been found in the ice in Sandy Hook bay and taken to the Highlands of Navesink on sleighs. One barrel was brought ashore by a surfman of the Sandy Hook life saving station and turned over to the keeper.

Charged With Bribing Alderman.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 27.—William C. Seggsman, a salesman for a New York belting and packing company, has been arraigned on an indictment charging him with paying $75 to Alderman J. E. Shaughnessy as a bribe to secure a sale of hose to the city. Seggsman was arrested in Chicago. He pleaded not guilty.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steadier at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $180,941,485; balances, $9,993,293.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	46½	N. Y. Central	114
Atchison	64¾	Norf. & West	56
B. & O.	74¾	Penn. R. R.	113¾
Brooklyn R. T.	39¾	Reading	39¾
Ches. & Ohio	29⅞	Rock Island	20¼
Chi. & Northw.	163	St. Paul	138¼
D. & H.	156	Southern Pac.	42¼
Erie	22¼	Southern Ry.	19¾
Gen. Electric	158	South. Ry pf.	78½
Illinois Cen.	126	Sugar	123¾
Lackawanna	268	Texas Pacific	22¾
Louis. & Nash.	101½	Union Pacific	78¾
Manhattan	140¾	U. S. Steel	10¾
Metropolitan	114½	U. S. Steel pf.	65¼
Missouri Pac.	87½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Without being lower, was quiet owing to the decline in wheat; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.70; winter straights, $5@5.15; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Witnessed a severe break on the opening on the lower cables, better weather west and a flood of selling orders; later there was a slight rally on covering and renewed bull support; May, $1.05¾@1.06¾; July, $1.01¼@1.02 3-16c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 88c., to arrive.

CORN—Broke with wheat, later rallying slightly on covering.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Unsettled; mess, $17.50@18; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 8.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 25c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.55c.

TURPENTINE—Weak at 63¼@64c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.10@5.30; prime, $4.90@5.10; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $7.50@8.15.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavy, $5.95@6; mediums, $5.95@6; heavy Yorkers $5.85@5.90; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.65; pigs, $5.25@5.40; roughs, $4@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers, $4.15@5; culls and common, $2.50@3; choice lambs, $6.40@6.50.

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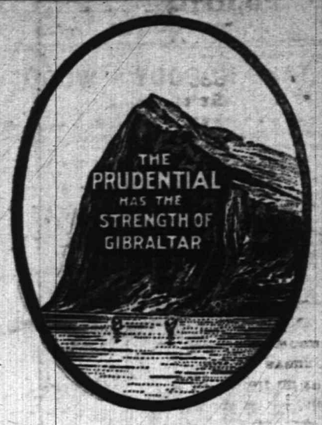

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The prospects for a good amateur baseball team in the Y. M. C. A., this season are bright. Fred Armstrong and Morris Sutphen have the arrangements in charge and they will soon begin try out candidates for the team.

The baseball management of the Alis Club, now at work on the season schedule, hopes to make it public soon. As announced early in the year the team will not play in Westfield, until the latter plays here first. In view of this it is understood that Manager Denman has agreed to play Alis in this city for one game on Decoration Day, provided Alis will play a return date soon afterward. The arrangement this season as to guarantee will probably be that the home team takes all receipts, the play being game for game. Last year visiting teams to Westfield had a lot of season tickets to contend with and for which no division was made in the settlement.

SIGNBOARD TAX HEARING.

Mr. Colby's Bill Will be Argued Tuesday Afternoon at Trenton.

Governor Murphy's crusade against the big signboards along the line of the railroads of the State will get a chance for life next Tuesday, when a hearing on the bill introduced by Assemblyman Colby, imposing a tax on the signs, will be given before the committee on judiciary. The bill proposes a tax of $5 a year for every square foot of boards used in the signs. There is strong opposition to the measure. The hearing is fixed for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cooley's Luncheon.

Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, entertained thirty women at a luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon.

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DALY'S GOODS TO BE SOLD

VICE CHRNCELLOR REFUSES TO ALLOW A RECEIVERSHIP.

The second hearing on the application of W. R. Codington, Esq., of Codington & Swackhamer, for the appointment of a receiver for the grocery store of James F. Daly, on East Front street, was held before Vice Chancellor Emery, at Newark, yesterday.

It will be remembered that Daly made a general assignment on Feb. 8 to J. Fred MacDonald, and that subsequently, Mr. Codington, on behalf of Mary E. Goggin, who claimed to hold two chattel mortgages on the goods, filed a bill in Chanery to foreclose these mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver. Vice Chancellor Stevens, on the filing of the bill, granted a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, and in the meantime restrained the assignee from selling any of the goods.

On the return of the rule to show cause on Feb. 16, Vice Chancellor Emery made an order allowing the assignee to sell at retail, and continued the further hearing until yesterday.

The assignee made his report yesterday, and recommended an immediate public sale of the goods. After hearing argument by W. R. Codington, Esq., in favor of the appointment of a receiver, and W. S. Angleman, Esq., who appeared for the assignee, against such appointment, the Vice Chancellor refused to appoint a receiver, and directed the assignee to sell the goods at public auction as he recommended in his report. In the meantime the litigation over the amount actually due on the mortgages will continue.

P. H. S. PLAY.

Announcement of Cast for Production of "She Stoops to Conquer."

The cast for "She Stoops to Conquer," Oliver Goldsmith's classic comedy, to be presented by the High School seniors some time after Easter, has been announced. The members are being coached by Miss Bass. The play will probably be enacted at the Casino by the following seniors: Sir Charles Marlowe, Helen Robins; young Marlowe, Dorothy Fleming; Squire Hardcastle, VanWyck Brooks; George Hastings, Frances VanDeventer; Tony Pumpkin, Francis Anderson; Diggory, L. T. Koons; Roger, Monroe Long; Dick, Charles Rogers; Thomas, Louis Best; Stingo, Hosea Tweedy; Slang, Harold Fenno; Jim, Charles Eliot; Mojnadab, George Babcock; Mrs. Hardcastle, Wilhelmina Patton, Kate Hardcastle, Mae Batchelor; Constance Neville, Laura Best; maids, Martha Roberts, Jessie Burt, Evelyn Berg, Winifred Haven.

Hurt by Fall.

Irving Bininger, of Orange place, an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, was severely cut above the forehead last night by a fall on the icy sidewalk of Sycamore avenue. Six stitches were taken in the wound by Dr. Buchanan.

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1.50 Wrappers at.....85c
98c Petticoats at.....39c
1.25 Kimonas at.....79c
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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be communion services at Warren chapel tomorrow morning.

Frank S. Lockwood, of this city, will speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night, March 4, and communion service will be held on the following Sunday, March 6.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel are planning an elaborate celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the association on Wednesday night.

Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at tomorrow afternoon's meeting for men in the association hall. Special music will be provided by a male quartette.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, of White Plains, N. Y., will preach at Hope chapel tomorrow night on the subject "Ready at the Call of Duty," the second in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Christian Life."

The following numbers will be sung at the 4:30 p. m. service at the church of the Holy Cross tomorrow: Magnificat and nunc Dimittis, Trimnell; male quartette, The King of love my Shepherd is, Seelley-Morse; offertory solo, The Ninety and nine champion, Mrs. William L. Saunders; recessional hymn No. 623.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Freeholder Lutkins and Assessor French to Retire From Office.

Elston M. French, the present assessor for North Plainfield, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election. He says that he has the interest of the borough sufficiently at heart to retire now and give some one else an opportunity to hold this office. Freeholder Andrew M. Lutkins also announces that he is not a candidate for freeholder. He says he will not accept a nomination for this or any other office in the borough. Both of these officials have performed their duties faithfully and well and now say they are willing to retire. The John Emmons named by the Citizen's party is not John P. Emmons, the real estate man.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Yankee Consul" has been received with great fervor in New York at the Broadway Theatre, which, although one of the very largest playhouses in America, has been crowded to its utmost capacity ever since Washington's birthday. Raymond Hitchcock, as the festive American sent in an official capacity to a Southern republic, where he becomes entangled in many complications, feminine and official, has scored a most emphatic success, probably exceeding the same actor's former extraordinary hit in "King Dodo." The supporting company, scenery, costumes, score and libretto are praised with the greatest unanimity.

LITERARY.

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Robbie as a Speaker.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left town this afternoon for Tuckerton in South Jersey where he will speak tomorrow at three services in a series for young men. He will address a men's meeting in the morning, boys' meeting in the afternoon and a union meeting at night. Mr. Robbie was chosen as the speaker at Tuckerton by the State Y. M. C. A. committee which has services in charge in all of the smaller towns of the state.

Fractured His Arm.

Henry Leifke, of West Front street, is laid up at his home with a fractured arm, caused by a fall on the ice at the corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street, last night. At the corner of Central avenue he fell, striking his shoulder and severely twisting his arm. As soon as possible he returned home and Dr. T. H. Tomlinson was called. It was then discovered that the forearm, just above the wrist, was fractured.

Borough Primaries.

The North Plainfield Democrats will hold their primary in the Somerset street school house at 7 o'clock tonight. The Republicans will meet at the same place one hour later.

Press Want Ads Pay

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythians, is planning a big celebration in the new lodge rooms on Thursday night, March 24. The occasion will be the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the lodge.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., admitted two candidates to the third rank last night and received one new application for membership. Past Chancellor W. N. Runyon made an interesting report on the recent convention of the Grand Lodge at Trenton. A committee was appointed consisting of V. W. Nash, Jr., chairman, John H. Cose and Alex. Muir, to have charge of entertaining Somerville Lodge, Friday, March 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor, 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Form and Power of Godliness"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Wisdom of a Millionaire vs. The Wisdom of Jesus Christ."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3. Bible school; 7:45, sermon.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Jesus Christ, the All in All"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, "Do Not All Go to One Place?"

German, Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marcomber chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, subject, "A Dissipated Life"; 3, Sunday-school; evening sermon, subject, "The Americanization of the World."

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45 services; subject of evening sermon, "Christ in the Desert," in Lenten series on "The Desert."

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 and 8, services; the Lord's Supper will be observed at 10:30.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 8, services.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, in chapel; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship and sermon by pastor, subject, "The Christian Life, its Expression"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "He is a Child of God."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, The annual budget will be presented and an appropriate sermon delivered by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Ideals of Christianity."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Man's Need of Society"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service: 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4, meeting of the Official Board to confer with those who wish to unite with the church; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Mr. Jennings will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening, Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Joseph Fisher, of Kearney, will have charge of the 4 o'clock meeting and will als speak at the evening service.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4. Frank S. Lockwood will speak.

Colored Churches.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Sermon on the Mount"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening theme, "Who Heard It."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching, subject, "Truth Will Prevail"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, text, Rev. 13 3.

TALK ON INDIA.

Rev. David McConaughey Delivers Lecture in Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Rev. David McConaughey, a returned missionary from India, gave an illustrated lecture before the Bible study class being conducted by William D. Murray at the Crescent Avenue church, last night. A collection was taken for missionary purposes in India. The speaker told of the work among these people and of the difficulties encountered. The castes, he said, made the work there all the more difficult. An informal discussion followed the address.

PLAINFIELD CASES SETTLED

THREE SUITS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENDED BY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT.

Two cases which were recently won by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for Plainfield clients at Elizabeth, and which were appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendant companies, have just ended in Mr. Marsh's favor. The cases were Joseph Walls against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, the verdict being for $2,500 for causing the death of his son, Joseph Henry Walls, by electric shock at the corner of Essex street and Spooner avenue; and Marie Claassen against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company for $1,000 damages sustained by her in alighting from a trolley car at Dunellen.

Lindabury, Depue & Faulks took an appeal in both cases, but settled the Walls case for the full amount of the verdict, the plaintiff waivring interest and costs. In the Claassen case the traction company's regular counsel gave Mr. Marsh a written stipulation on which he latter yesterday obtained a dismissal of the appeal with costs. Another case also tried by Mr. Marsh associated with John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., has also been ended by judgment in favor of Miss Evelyn Simonson for $1,350 damages and costs against the New Jersey Central and Philadlephia and Reading Railway Company.

North Plainfield
Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Somerset Street School House, in said Borough, on Saturday evening, February 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assessor, Collector, Councilmen, Freeholder, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Appeals, etc., and transacting such other business as may be proper.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Previous Caucus.
Dated, Feb, 25, 1904. 2 25 3

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE AND MATERIAL FOR CULVERTS AND CROSSWALKS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 25, 1904, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, P.M., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1904, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, viz:

Fine screenings, ¼ inch stone, 1¼ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft. by not less than 8½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone from the Hudson River quarries, equal in quality to sample in Street Commissioner's office.

No Erie, Pennsylvania or similar stone will be accepted.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., February 25, 1904.

LOOK AT THE SEWING MACHINE IN SCHWED BROS. WINDOW

And buy an Admission Ticket to Company K's

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In their Armory, 322 West Front Street.

It entitles you to a share on that Machine all for 10c.

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Entire stock must be sold before lease expires. Call and see

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Having closed our Watchung Avenue yard, we are now most conveniently located on Rock Avenue, along the tracks of the C. R. R. of N. J., where we have every facility required for an up-to-date Lumber and Masons' Materials Yard. We have at present sixty car loads of dry lumber under cover, and this is only a start.

Mr. John E. Dunn is in charge of this yard and his Call is 201. Call him up, or, better go and see him.

The East End Yard, corner North Avenue and Berkman Street, is, as before, in charge of J. D. Loizeaux, where you will receive the same prompt service. Telephone 218. If you want ten feet of lumber or ten million feet, you will find us in either case eager to quote you the lowest possible prices. Call on either of these yards and be convinced. Hoping to receive at least your inquiries, we are,

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Only one week left of our GREAT REMOVAL SALE before we move into our new building, 202-204 W. Front St. More $9, $10 and $12 Suits to be yours for Saturday's sale at $5.95.

Figure it out. Isn't it a money making investment to buy a Suit or Overcoat now when you get our regular 10.00 and 12.00 ones for

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Sun Sets 5:52 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:52 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday night. Ther. 32.

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THE BOROUGH REPUBLICANS NAME A STRONG TICKET

Enthusiastic Primary of North Plainfield's Majority Party, at Which the Leaders of the Citizens' Movement Are Severely Arraigned.

MAYOR SMALLEY MAKES ONE OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC SPEECHES.

JOHN VALIANT AND CHARLES A. REED ALSO ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLAGE, OVER WHICH P. A. EMMONS PRESIDES.

The Republicans of North Plainfield assembled in the Somerset street school house Saturday night and put a ticket in the field amid great enthusiasm. There were spirited addresses by Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Former School Director John Valiant and Former City Judge William A. Coddington. The live issues of the situation in the borough were thrashed out in a good old-fashioned style and the opposition movement received what those present termed as "a knock-out blow."

This was the ticket named at the caucus: For Councilmen—Nelson A. Miller, Alpheus M. Stine, for three years; Charles L. Nichols, for the unexpired term of Robert Clark, Jr. For Assessor—John P. Emmons. For Collector—George F. Brown. For Freeholder—B. S. Braider. For Commissioner of Appeals—William C. Smith. For Justices of the Peace—Abram King, (full term), George M. Hoagland. Appropriation for Board of Health—$550.

Peter A. Emmons, as chairman of the previous caucus, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and by unanimous vote was made chairman. Councilman J. K. Arnold was made secretary. He read the call and as each nomination was made, by a vote he cast the ballot.

The primary was one of the best ever held in the borough. It was quiet and orderly. Every person was given an opportunity to take part. Nominations were made from the floor by various citizens, and as each nomination was made the one nominating delivered a short speech referring to the special fitness of the candidate for the office. The nominees received complimentary applause.

John Valiant spoke earnestly for George F. Brown, saying that one so entirely satisfactory in the office of collector should be continued. He also spoke words of praise for Nelson A. Miller for Council, stating that if elected he would serve the borough well. Other nominees were equally praised by him.

Corporation Counsel Reed stated that he understood that Robert Clark, Jr., would not reconsider his action and consent to serve his term out and consequently it would be necessary to nominate some one to fill the unexpired term. He regretted Mr. Clark's action for he said that Mr. Clark had always been an honest and conscientious official; one whom he admires greatly as a personal friend, and one whose head and heart are all right.

Mayor Smalley supplimented Mr. Reed's remarks by saying that Mr. Clark informed him over the telephone that he would not reconsider his action. He also regretted that official's action and said that probably at the meeting of the Council Friday night it would be necessary to accept Mr. Clark's resignation. Francis J. Blatz was named as Mr. Clark's successor, but he declined, stating that other business would not permit him to accept the nomination.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that the people assembled at the caucus pledge themselves to the support of the Republican party and the candidates named. This being done, he addressed the primary at some length.

In part Mr. Reed said: "You are here tonight as the representatives of a political party of the borough, regularly called for the transaction of such business as may come before it. Our old-time foe, the party of Jefferson and Jackson, a party that never knew when it was licked, but always one to put up a good fight, has been swallowed up by a new movement, a growth of a day. These people say that nine-tenths of the citizens of the borough are opposed to its administration, that they cannot go into a Republican caucus and make nominations or even be heard. They say it is useless to go to a Republican caucus for they can do nothing. If this is true those people should come here and right these wrongs. There is no lock on the doors. There never was a time when a person was refused admission and could not take part.

"Imagine old dame Democracy being called into such a caucus. How did the opposition know that the Republican ticket would not suit? Has there been any spell cast over the people? They say that George Brown is Newt. Smalley's brother-in-law and that bars him from being elected. There is John P. Emmons who has lived in the borough long enough to establish a reputation which is above reproach. Does he wear any man's collar but his own? He is an honest, hard-working citizen, an owner of property and if elected will assess your property right. He is especially qualified through experience in such matters.

"Nelson A. Miller, for Councilman, lives on Myrtle avenue. He is a trustee of the First M. E. church, of the Park Club, a property-owner and a good citizen. He doesn't wear anybody's collar but his own. He is a gentleman in every sense. Alpheus M. Stine, another nominee for the Council, has lived in the borough a long time, has done business here and has a reputation for being a hard-working and honest citizen. Neither he or the other nominees have sought office but are willing to do the best they can for the interest of the borough. One of the first citizens of the borough, as well as one of the best, stated in Saengerbund Hall at one time that if this municipality remained a borough the taxes were sure to go up and he was willing to pay the increase to have the borough remain as it is. The budget for the coming year is the same as last. The paid fire department will not cost between $4,000 and $5,000 as charged. When the taxpayers of the borough generously voted $10,000 for the fire house and afterward asked for a small corner in one part of it for the Council so that rent might be saved for the borough, the firemen said 'You cannot have it.' It is time something was done. The expense of maintainance will be less than half the sum charged by the opposition."

Mr. Reed referred enthusiastically to B. S. Braider for freeholder and W. C. Smith for commissioner of appeals, as men who would do as they have always done, stand by the party, declaring that they refused to go with the opposition. Continuing, Mr. Reed said: "Mr. Honeyman says to the Democratic lady, 'you lay your head on my arm,' and some one in the audience remarked 'Why doesn't he take the old lady on a tour.' As for Dr. Cooley he is getting in line for a $600 job. We are now on the eve of a Presidential election and will soon be marching for 'Teddy' Roosevelt. We do not want any strange gods. I am surprised at Charlie Place. That he should be led astray is a shame. He has been gold-bricked. How he will kick himself in the near future. Honeyman is sorry he has pushed himself to the front. Cooley was assessor once, but he wasn't re-elected though he got the nomination. He has been waiting for an office ever since. There are many Democrats who won't be led astray but will vote the straight Republican ticket rather than support the opposition ticket which does not compare with the one nominated here tonight."

Mayor Smalley was the next speaker. In part he said: "I am sorry after being Mayor of this borough for five years to find conditions as they are. A short time ago I was in good standing in the party. You know my record. I have tried to do the best according to my ability and will continue to do so to the end of my term. Point if you can to one iota of public business that has not been done right and I will 'make good.' Any time during the next ten days I will meet in open debate any citizen of the borough who wants to argue these things. The hardest work I have had during my term has been to keep the 'grafters' out. You know them. They have made demands for something they are not entitled to. We've got a so-called newspaper in the borough. Let its editor meet me in public and discuss the history of that paper. I defy him to.

"While Mr. Swackhamer was representing the minority in the Council he was running a baby-carriage up and down Summit avenue when he should have been at a Council meeting. Yet he says the minority should be represented. He had no collar on him when in the Council. The borough's business must be done right. Our ticket is a good one and should be elected. As for the volunteer fire department, I have gone out of my way to please these firemen and they cannot deny it. The borough has a right to a part of that fire building. When a vote of the firemen was taken on the question of the Council using a part of the building George H. Fairchild came to me afterward and said "Some voted for you, but not a one wanted you.'

"I ask you, gentlemen," said the Mayor, "would you have done differently than I have done? We were forced to take possession and have we violated your confidence by so doing? In two instances of those nominated for the Council by the opposition the nominees do not own any property and they are not the kind of people to improve the borough government. I know the people of the borough and am a fairly good judge of human nature. There is no imperialism here. The normal Republican majority in the borough is 200 and we are bound to succeed on election day."

Following the Mayor, Mr. Valiant reviewed briefly the history of Mayor Smalley's term and when he was in the Council. While at first he was opposed to Mr. Smalley he afterward became his warm supporter and was glad to acknowledge the Mayor's efficient management which had been profitable to the borough. In his judgment the Mayor is doing what he set out to do and is giving satisfaction. He added that no one had asked him to speak for the Mayor and no one knew that he was going to speak. He said he detested fault-finders and he believed that the Mayor was giving satisfaction to the thinking people of the borough. "We must trust our officials until we find them false," said Mr. Valiant. "No one has a string on me, but I will support the regular ticket and help to down the opposition."

William A. Coddington, of East Second street, this city, was the last speaker. He said that it was the first time he had ever attended a political meeting in North Plainfield, but at the urgent solicitation of his good wife and with a sense of his duty which he felt to be to help continue the present good administration, he was present. He declared that he was a good Democrat, but if he lived in the borough he would work for the success of the Republican ticket. He said that he asked no favors of Mayor Smalley or any one else, for the opposition ticket he said that the best men have not been selected in either the Democratic or Republican party, but men whom the leaders think will pull votes. "It is trickery," said Mr. Codington, "and the people of the borough will not stand for it."

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PASTOR'S TALK ON WISDOM

REV. A. E. FINN CONDEMNS ALLEGED UTTERANCE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE.

How the wisdom of Christ differs from the wisdom of a millionaire was discussed last night by Rev. A. E. Finn, in his sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church. His text is found in the passage of Scripture which says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added to you." The wisdom of the millionaire was taken from a remark said to have been made by Andrew Carnegie: "Seek ye a competence and after you have secured the competence do all the good you can." Before opening his sermon, Mr. Finn stated that he was sorry that such a statement should have been made by such a great and generous man as Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Finn declared that he believed the remark made by the steel magnate was open to possible contingencies. "If a man devoted the best part of his life to securing the competence," said he, "what would be left for good work would be small. While a man was engaged in gaining wealth, many opportunities for doing good would be lost and the man striving towards this end would enter Eternity with a damaged soul." Comparing this with the wisdom of Jesus Christ, the pastor pointed out the difference between the worldly and the spiritual advice. Christ said, "Seek ye the Kingdom of God and ye shall know righteousness." The Kingdom of God is much more to be desired than a competence because with the Kingdom on one's side good deeds can be done without the competence.

ENJOYABLE PARK CLUB DANCE

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATION NOW NUMBERS NEARLY TWO HUNDRED.

Saturday night the members of the Park Club had one of their regular Saturday night dances, over one hundred being present. The club has had these dances every other Saturday throughout the winter and will continue them up to the first of May. The membership of the club has very nearly reached its limit of 200, between sixty and seventy having joined during the last four months; over fifty of the new members are residents of Plainfield so that the membership of the club is now very evenly divided between the city and the borough.

NEW GAS TANK.

Big Reservoir Being Erected by P. S. C. at Its East Fourth Street Plant.

After a long delay caused by the difficulty in securing structural iron and steel from the western founderies, the work on the new gas tank on Washington and Fourth streets is being pushed forward to rapid completion. An extra force of iron workers has been put on and the superstructure is being rushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Last fall the foundation and lower base of the immense gas reservoir was completed but on account of slow shipments the work was stopped. It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of spring.

The local representatives of the Public Service Corporation declare that as soon as the new tank has been put in service the quality of the gas will be much improved as it will relieve much of the pressure now being carried by the smaller and older tank in order to supply the city.

GOT FIFTY DAYS EACH.

Quartette of Colored People Sent Down the Road by Judge Runyon.

For indulging in a general carouse and conducting a disreputable place in the rear of French's mill off Somerset street, Belle Howard, Eva Lee, Henry Alexander and William Stevenson, all colored, were sent to the county jail for fifty days by City Judge Runyon this morning. They were arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Overbaugh and Special Officer Babbitt on Babbit's complaint. The trial occupied more than an hour of the court's time this morning, a sensational turn in the testimony coming when the accused attempted to prove that their accuser, Babbitt, was not wholly guiltless.

Jehu Fined.

For violating the hack ordinance Saturday with reference to soliciting trade without a badge, Robert Evans was fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

—Old linen and muslin is needed very much at Muhlenberg Hospital.

CAPTAIN SMITH WON'T RUN

DECLINES NOMINATIONS TENDERED BY OPPOSING PARTIES IN THE BOROUGH.

Captain William C. Smith, who has received the nomination on both the Republican and Independent tickets in the borough for Commissioner of Appeal, said this morning that under no circumstances would he consent to run on either ticket. Some of his friends are urging him to allow his name to appear on the Republican ticket while others want him to run in the Independent list.

In giving his reasons for not serving on the Republican ticket he said he does not think the introduction of a paid fire department in the borough fair to the taxpayers. He said that he is not altogether satisfied with the present administration and believed that a better police service was more to be desired than a fire department which would add at least $1,500 a year to taxes. He said he has voted the Republican ticket all his life and believed that a poor Republican was better than a good Democrat but his action at this time was based on a desire to be free to vote according to his opinions.

MRS. VAIL DEAD.

Widow of Wallace Vail Follows Her Husband to the Grave.

Mrs. Huida M. Vail, widow of Wallace Vail, former postmaster of this city, died yesterday at her home, 1214 Dunellen avenue, following a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Vail died recently. Mrs. Vail was born in Massachusetts and had lived in this city forty years. During her husband's term as postmaster she was the acting postmistress, taking charge of the office when Mr. Vail was away engaged in other business. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

HOCKEY WINNERS.

Plainfield High School Team Closes a Successful Season.

The Plainfield High School hockey team has closed a successful season with a record of four games won and two tied out of six played. A game scheduled for last Friday with Cranford was cancelled because of the poor condition of the ice. The team consisted of these players: Bock, goal; Tweedy, point; Briggs, cover point; Craig, W. Douglass, J. Douglass, Anderson and Lock, forwards. These games were played:

High School, 1; Norwood, 1.
High School, 0; Leal's, 0.
High School, 4; Westfield High, 2.
High School, 4; Leal's, 2.
High School, 1; Westfield High, 0
High School, 3; Leal's, 1.

M'DONOUGH DISMISSED,

Charge Against Him Brought by Agent for S. P. C. A.

The case of William B. Pangborn, agent for the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against John McDonough, of Somerset street, was dismissed this morning in Justice Mattison's court.

Neighbors complained to Pangborn that McDonough was starving a pair of mules to death in a barn in the rear of his store. It is said that the mules, in an endeavor to get out, kicked the sides of the barn and kept the people awake. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed represented the defendant.

Big Fire at Elizabethport.

Fire breaking out in the storage warehouse of the oil firm of the Bond & Scribner Company in Elizabethport, on Saturday night, destroyed the concern's entire plant and spread to the storage plant of Cook & Sons. The fire raged all night and was not gotten under control until yesterday morning. The loss has been placed at $75,000.

Not Stricken Blind.

The report that Robert Trewin, the Somerset street barber, has become blind through an affection of the eyes, is denied by Mrs. Trewin. She said her husband merely has an attack of rheumatism in the left optic and is gradually improving.

—Antietam Command, U. V. U., and Women's Relief Veteran Union will give an entertainment and sociable in Grand Army Hall tomorrow night. 2 29 2

—Ever tasted any of Hartley's famous marmalade? Neuman Brothers have it in 18 cent glasses. This marmalade is scientifically packed and its purity is guaranteed.

Herman Keller, of Somerset place, is ill at his home with the grip.

FIREMEN VS. MAYOR SMALLEY

NEWARK EVENING NEWS DWELLS EDITORIALLY ON POSITION OF ANTIS.

The borough of North Plainfield has had another fight along the lines of annexation and anti-annexation, and this time the public school system of the place has suffered severely. There have not been enough school accommodations in the borough for two or three years, and the question was whether to bond the borough and build a new eight-room schoolhouse, or send the High School children across the brook to the Plainfield High School. It so happened that a quarrel between the borough Mayor and the fire department intensified the already bitter antagonisms of the town, and whatever the chief executive favored the firemen opposed, irrespective of the public welfare. The Mayor favored a new school, the firemen opposed it, and at the referendum the ballots stood 215 against to 187 for; whereupon the firemen indulged in a grand jubilation. Just to show how far this political warfare is carried, and with what inconsistency, it may be remarked that an independent school is unquestionably an anti-annexation affair, but the anti-annexation party voted solidly against it, with the firemen, simply because Mayor Smalley wanted it. He is in favor of annexation to Plainfield, but waived his opinion in favor of the school, only to have the project beaten by its own friends. If this isn't carrying local factional fights to absurd lengths, what is? But it must be remembered that North Plainfield is in Somerset County and next to Union County.—Newark Evening News.

PASSED DREW EXAMINATIONS

REV MR. WHITESIDE SUCCESSFULLY PURSUED COURSE OF STUDY THERE.

Among those who successfully passed their final examinations at Drew Theological Seminary, last week, are Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of this city; Rev. George B. Shaw, of Scotch Plains, and Rev. George T. Watts, of New Dover. Mr. Whiteside will enter the New York East Conference, where he will most likely be associated in a special evangelistic movement which is being conducted with much success by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Brooklyn, who will be remembered by Plainfielders as conducting a series of meetings in this city. Mr. Watts will remain at New Dover until fall, when he will join the Genesse, N. Y., Conference. Mr. Shaw will remain at Scotch Plains until the Newark Conference meets and will then join the Minnesota Conference.

COMPANY K'S FAIR.

Record Breaking Bazaar Comes to a Close in the Armory Tonight.

Company K's fair will come to a close tonight with an exhibition drill and several other features which should attract a large number of people. Dancing will continue until 2 o'clock. The drawing card of tonight's bazaar will be the announcement of the winning number of the sewing machine, each admission ticket entitling the holder to an opportunity of selecting the correct number. The drilling will be in charge of Captain Martin and it is expected that there will be a number of guests from out of town. The attendance at the bazaar Saturday night was a record breaker for the week. Several hundred tickets were sold at the door and it was said that the net proceeds of the fair are already more than the members anticipated.

Alleged Colored Thief.

Charged with stealing $60 from a stocking belonging to Mrs. John Scott, Henry Lewis, colored, was held in 250 bail for the Grand Jury this morning by Justice Huff. Lewis was arrested on John Scott's complaint. He admits that he broke a $20 bill in Scotch Plains, but claimed that he obtained it lawfully from Scott's son.

Sunday at First Baptist.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, and at night Rev. Dr. O. L. Rhoades, of New York, preached. His subject was "Child-Life," and he treated with many of the perplexing problems that parents and children have to contend with.

Borough is Healthy.

Inspector W. N. Pangborn, of the borough, announces that there are two cases of contagious disease in North Plainfield, one of scarlatina and one of diphtheria. Both are light and it is expected that the houses will be out of quarantine within a few days.

A RUSSIAN DISASTER FOR HER OWN GOOD

Rev. Charles E. Herring Declares That Her Defeat in War Would Be Beneficial.

WRONG IDEALS NOW

RUSSIA DEPENDS ON BRUTE FORCE NOT BRAINS.

Quotes W. T. Stead During Course of Sermon on "The Americanization of the World"—Dwells on Missionary Work.

"One of the best things that could happen to Russia would be for her to be disastrously defeated in her war with Japan. I hope that she will be defeated so long as her ideal is one of antagonism to liberty which she regards as license. I hope the educational ideal will win.

"The future of any country depends upon brain not brawn. In Japan, schools are being rapidly built everywhere and there are not enough yet for the numbers of people who wish to attend. Ninety-six per cent. of Russian peasants cannot read or write. Russia's great need is education for the common people. She needs an ideal of brains instead of one of brute force that sends men to Siberia without trial. And yet this is the nation that hopes to Russianize the world or more immediately Persia, the Palestine, India and China in Asia."

This thought that a thorough beating would teach Russia that she like Japan must depend for strength upon Christian education was expressed last night by Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, in a sermon on "The Americanization of the World'.

Mr. Herring described the close relations that have bound Japan and the United States since 1853, when Commodore Perry opened the doors of Japan to the commerce of the world. One unique incident he mentioned was the voluntary sending back of what the United States regarded as an excess in an indemnity paid by Japan. Japan has been grateful and has made a quick response to American missionary efforts and American educational methods. Japan's progress in education and in the arts of war and peace has been wonderful.

Mr. Herring took his general theme from the book, the "Americanising of the World," by William T. Stead, editor of the (London) Review of Reviews. He quoted Mr. Stead's admission, "America is fashioning the world from its own image," explaining that Englishmen have a full appreciation of the influence America has attained in their own as well as other lands. This they are pleased to regard as the effect of their own ethical ideas Americanized.

One-third of the world is under the domination of English-speaking people, said the speaker. "What a tremendous influence if America and England would combine for mission work."

Comparing education in the United States and England, Mr. Herring said that "one-thirty-sixth of the public land in this country is set apart for educational purposes. Only during the last thirty years has England believed in compulsory education which has been the rule here since colonial times. When Frederick Harrison came here from England in 1900, he noticed that the educational equipment in this country was ten times greater and more efficient than that of his own land."

"England," said Mr. Herring, comparing the productive powers of the two countries, "builds a machine to last. America builds one to wear out, and to discard for another from an improved model, thus keeping step with the times."

The speaker referred to the openness with which the American missionary is everywhere received while the Englishman is frequently regarded by the people with whom he is laboring as having an ulterior motive. In return for our mission work, he said, China and Japan will bring out a new phase and a better conception of Christianity as we give the Gospel to them. He spoke of the great opportunities for the beneficient extension of American influence through its mission work in foreign fields. For the benefit of those who decry foreign mission work with the doctrine "charity begins at home," Mr. Herring said that home mission work is only a part of the body of Christianity and that to take away foreign work would be to take away an arm or other essential of the body.

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Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, sell only the best milk, cream, butter and eggs and all orders are promptly attended to. If you deal with this firm you are sure of getting the best products.

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There is wisdom in every purchase of shoes from M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street. VanArsdale's shoes mean foot comfort and health and they mean also that their possessor is well dressed. All kinds of styles to choose from.

When you find a Plainfilder well satisfied with life you can generally be sure that he is a customer of Fred Endress, who sells groceries, meats and provisions on West Front street The well fed are the well satisfied, and Endress's customers are always well satisfied.

All kinds of electrical work is done at the electrical headquarters of W. H. Pope on North avenue. He makes a specialty of all kinds of electrical fixtures and wiring and that is why wise people allow him to figure on their contracts. He gives the lowest rates and the highest quality of workmanship.

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The usual bargains which are to be secured at I. H. Boehm's store on Front street, just previous to the annual spring opening in the millinery and many other departments of the great store, are now on display. Never before has there been such an array of tasty novelties and useful articles at that store as there is this year. Drop in and see them.

Hill & Shupp are now showing some of the early wash goods which are of considerable interest to the women folks. The February furniture sale surpasseud those of past years. The goods, all of the best make, are sold at special prices, giving intending purchasers a fine opportunity to get bargains. Today is the last day for this sale. The firm is also directing its attention to spring and summer goods and a full and complete line will be on sale from now on.

PERSONAL.

Edward Miller, of this city, has been the guest of friends at Glen Gardner.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of this city, has returned from a visit with her father at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullom, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit at the home of friends in Burlington, Va.

William Abel, of New Hampton, was called to Plainfield a few days ago by the serious illness of his daughter.

Dr. Simpson, formerly of this city, but now of Middle Valley, Hunterdon County, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Dottie Smalley, who has been visiting in this city during the past two weeks, will return to Stamford, Conn., this week.

George Whitely, of Essex street, an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company, has left for Boston where he will visit his relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, their daughter, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and her son, of Jersey City, are among the latest to join the colony of Plainfielders now enjoying the delightful weather at Daytona, Fla.

AMUSEMENTS.

Henry W. Savage will bring part of his forces back to town for the week beginning February 29, when "The Prince of Pilsen" will be presented at the Grand. This tuneful effort of Luders and Pixley is one of the musical bits of the decade, and it is presented in the usual "Savage" manner, which means that perfection is the keynote of the production. The company is, with few exceptions, the same that appeared in the long Broadway run and what changes have been made seem to have been for the better. The musical numbers of "The Prince of Pilsen" are the catchiest yet written and they are all rendered in an artistic manner. Three of the biggest hits are "The Message of the Violets," "Heidelberg" and "The Tale of the Sea Shell," while "The Song of the Cities" never fails to rouse an audience into enthusiastic applause.

In addition to the purchase of the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg, which adds another first class house to the Keith circuit, B. F. Keith has acquired from the estate of Henry W. Oliver, a large plot of ground on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, in the same city, upon which he proposes to erect another theatre that will rival in all of their many excellences his famous houses in Philadelphia and Boston. In acquiring these properties Mr. Keith has invested over a million of dollars. The Alvin Theatre, in addition to being one of the largest and best equipped houses in the country, is located in the very business centre of Pittsburg, and for the past five years has been used for high priced attractions, and patronized by the best society, under the management of Nixon & Zimmer, from whom it was purchased by Mr. Keith, it became recognized in theatrical circles as one of the best and most prosperous houses in the country.

Horse will take the precedence over man at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week, in a novel specialty presented by Riccobone and his troupe of four trained horses. The principal appeal is made with a brief pantomine exhibiting the famous "good-night" horse, which disrobes, extinguishes the bedroom light, and retiring to his couch carefully tucks the blanket about his shoulders. The difficulty attending the training of a horse to do such an act is attested by the failure of imitators to accomplish similar results. Numerous other smart tricks will be shown, none of which are associated with the old style of "equire paradox." Callahan and Mack will present a bit of real life in their sketch, "The Old Neighborhood." This is one of the truest Irish sketches ever shown in vaudeville, in which the natural humor of the celt is exploited legitimately, and without any recourse to the low comedy methods usually obtaining. Haines and Vidocq will present a talking act, in which Nat Haines' exuberant humor carries all before him. The Jack Theo Trio will have to offer, for the first time here, a European novelty act of much variety and decided excellence, while Wenona and Frank will present sharpshooting, without resorting to mechanism to accomplish some of the most difficult feats. They attractively decorate the stage with a mass of novel targets and so avoid monotony. William J. Tompkins, an impersonator, will offer methods of his own. Beginning with a clever monologue, he concludes with a recitation in Italian dialect, in which he makes a quick change of costume. Little and Pritzkow will proffer a singing sketch, introducing several novelties, and Carter and Bluford, a pair of clever negroes, will sing and dancing the characteristic fashion of their race. Marion and Pearl will offer a comedy acrobatic specialty of distinctive merit, while the Three Troubadors will divide their time between singing and telling jokes. Hanvy and Doane will present a singing sketch, in which comedy is made the important feature, while Anna Wynne will offer an original monologue, embodying imitations of several well known actresses.

—Wednesday, March 2, is the date set for the sale of Stillman Music Hall under foreclosure proceedings.

—Isaac L. Miller and family have moved from Park Avenue Hotel to New York city, expecting to return to Plainfield on April 1.

—E. M. Stiger has exchanged his property at Lebanon, Hunterdon County, for a Plainfield residence, and he will likely live here.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—The estate of Mary Finger, North Plainfield, was settled before the surrogate at Somerville Friday, W. N. Pangborn acting for the executrix, Lena Kleinfelder, of Cranford.

—At the next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., preparations will begin for the observance of Memorial Day. Although Decoration Day is some time off it is the custom of the Post to commence planning at an early date.

BILLS IN ASSEMBLY.

Total Number Now Bearing the House Stamp is Two Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Eleven new bills made their appearance in the Assembly this week, making the total number of proposed new laws in that branch 256, with more in easy sight. Assemblyman Robbins, of Burlington, presented a bill which authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report on the increased cost to the State, over the present arrangement, of the construction and repairing of stone roads and the advisability of the State's purchasing the operating stone quarries.

Dr. Ayers, of Bergen, put in a bill appropriating not more than $2,500 for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the use of the State laboratory of hygiene.

Next came a bill from Assemblyman Taylor, of Essex, authorizing any city or municipality to provide for a bond issue or to levy a tax for raising funds to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with any railroad company for the elevation of its tracks in such city or municipality. Mr. Gunn, of Union, introduced a bill restoring James Shindler, of Roselle Park, to citizenship, and Mr. Hillery, of Morris, trotted out a bill amending the school act of last year so that, if voted for by a majority of the voters of a school district, the number of school trustees may be reduced to five or three.

Mrs. John Linbarger, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

W. E. Anderson, of this city, has been spending several days with friends at Bloomsbury.

Miss Nora Schenck, of this city, has returned from a visit with Miss Eva Tunison, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ord, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon County.

Mrs Alfred Emmons, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

C. J. Abel, who has been spending several days with relatives at New Hampton, has returned to his home in this city.

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FOURTEEN LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

Off Mouth of Columbia River, In a Heavy Storm, Fire Started In Saloon—Lifeboats Capsize and Passengers Drown.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the north Pacific coast the steamer Queen has put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives.

The list of dead follows: First class passengers—Miss Steiner of Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure. Second class passengers—D. Newsbury of Texas; H. Buckley, both drowned. Members of the crew—A. Nielsen, J. Nielsen and H. Freitas, stewards; T. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglass, A. Donnelly and —— Raymond, engineering department; Peter Mullin and M. Flynn.

While off the mouth of the Columbia river the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening until when it seemed a choice of deaths Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7:40 in the morning the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Captain Cousins recalled the lifeboats, and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river, and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signaled and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia only to find the bar was too rough to cross it. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but bad fortune still pursued her, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

White House Stables Unhealthy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Because President Roosevelt's valuable horses are being ruined by the damp and unhealthy White House stables Secretary Taft of the war department asked for an appropriation of $90,000 instead of $60,000, a former estimate, for new buildings. The president, who owns all his horses, has tried to get along with the old stable, which was built in President Grant's time. The stable stands back of the White House on low ground, only a few feet above the level of the Potomac river. It is surrounded by a heavy clump of evergreen trees, and the ground is almost marshy; making the interior damp and unsuitable for animals. The interior arrangements are also old fashioned.

Militia Guard Negro Suspect.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 29.—The Greenwood military company has arrived at Jackson, having in charge Albert Baldwin, a negro who, it is alleged, killed Engineer Fogarty of the Valley road two weeks ago. The negro was captured at Batesville and was to have been taken to Tutwiler, when Governor Vardaman learned that he was to have been burned there. He acted promptly to save the negro. He and Adjutant General Fridge went with the Greenwood military company on a special train to Batesville. The sheriff of Panola county has taken every precaution to keep the negro from falling into the hands of the mob.

Missing Boy's Body Found.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 29.—On New Year's day, 1903, Raymond Currie, a twelve-year-old son of Mr. D. J. Currie, disappeared. His bones were found in a clump of palmetto brush near Summers Mill, three miles north of Jacksonville. The remains were identified by the boy's parents by his clothing. The skull had been fractured by a blunt weapon, and his bicycle was missing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Doyen of Paris has found an injection which has cured twenty-one cases of cancer.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft favor a proposed bill to guarantee profits on capital invested in railroads in the Philippines.

Paris has enjoyed a great improvement in the weather during the last few days, and the Bois de Boulogne has put on a springlike appearance.

It is asserted by M. Mariotte at Paris that a Raphael purchased by him is the original "La Belle Jardiniere" and that the Louvre painting is only a copy.

For the preliminary tests for the international automobile cup race the Automobile Club of Great Britain has proposed to obtain a road course in the Isle of Man.

Miss Marie Childe Seguin, of the famous opera family, has founded by her will a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music at Paris for vocalists of British or American birth.

COSSACKS OPEN FIRE

Russian Advance Encounters Japs on Yalu River.

BOTH SAY "THE ENEMY RETREATED"

Japanese Officer Says When Blocking of Port Arthur Was Found to Be Failure Crews Blew Up Ships—Japs Lose Destroyers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A dispatch received here from Liaoyang says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Korea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. General Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

A Tokyo dispatch says: "A number of the enemy's cavalry appeared at a point 700 meters north of Pingyang, Korea. Our infantry fired upon them, causing them to retreat."

It is also reported that Korean soldiers on the Hamgyeng frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

A Seoul dispatch says details of a skirmish at Pingyang show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at a distance of 1,000 meters. A sharp fusillade took place, and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

A Chefu dispatch says: "The Japanese sailors that arrived here are from the Jinsen Maru and the Bushiu Maru, two of the five merchant vessels with which Vice Admiral Togo attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the morning of the 24th. Lieutenant Saito commanded the Jinsen Maru and Lieutenant Tarisaki the Bushiu Maru. Each steamer was manned by thirty men, twenty-nine of whom are here. One man of Lieutenant Saito's command was killed while lowering a boat on the Jinsen Maru. The details of how the steamers were taken into the entrance to the harbor and sunk are being withheld by the sailors, but Lieutenant Saito stated that they got so close to the Russian battleship Retvizan that had they been armed with rifles they could have fired into her crew.

"When it was found that the scheme was a failure they dropped anchor, and the crews crowded into the remaining boats. They then blew up the steamers.

"A strong wind and the glare of the lights prevented the men from reaching the torpedo flotilla, and at daylight they were out of sight of the fleet, having been driven in an easterly direction by the wind to the Miaotao islands, which they reached the same evening. The boats did not land together, but the men found each other on the islands. They chartered a junk, in which they went to Tungchowfou. They walked forty miles to Chefu, going two days without food.

"The fate of the crews of the other steamers is not known by the men here."

While the Japanese report that their fleet was unscathed in their latest attack on Port Arthur, they are using every endeavor in attempting to prevent details of any injury to the Japanese fleet leaking out. Two Japanese battleships and a dispatch boat are missing. It is learned from two sources that two warships were taken to Sasebo in a disabled condition. It is being circulated among the Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

The czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexeieff:

"The Retvizan has repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have been sunk by her in the open sea. Our torpedo boats, under Captain of the First Rank Matussevitch and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven, encountered, unsupported, and pursued the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships. Later in the morning the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo boat flotilla. One of our torpedo boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove bay, where it was subjected to a long distance fire by the enemy."

Tokyo dispatches say that as the campaign progresses it seems that the chances are growing slimmer for a great pitched battle on the open sea between the fleets of modern battleships which the world has long awaited. It is believed here that the Russians lack the strength to assume the offensive and that they will probably stick to Port Arthur doggedly to await a sea and land investment. Whoever wins the war, Port Arthur will undoubtedly cease to be an important base. The fortifications will probably be dismantled, as they are small and cramped, and, however many guns are defending, it is thought they are incapable of insuring protection. It is estimated that the Russians have 200 guns mounted at Port Arthur, making it theoretically one of the strongest forts in the world.

In regard to the opening of Wiju, for which United States Minister Allen has long been pressing, it has been decided to await the formal announcement of the Japanese, whose influence is now dominant in Korea. Japan undoubtedly approves, and the incident has a significant bearing on the future of Korea, assuming that Japan is triumphant.

It is announced officially by Major General Pflug, chief of staff, that the Russian cavalry has crossed the Yalu river, and it is expected to be followed shortly by heavy land fighting, as Gen-

eral Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless this movement in force must not be assumed as a sign that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's Chinese army corps is west of the Liao river agrees with a late report that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pechili.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if General Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues, but the hopes and hearts of the Russians are centered in their army, and with General Kuropatkin at its head, although he has not faced a foe since the siege of Plevna, victory is considered assured.

An interesting incident occurred on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created so much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "Te Deum." A member of the council just from the Winter palace burst into the session and said: "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur a story is current here that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships and that on arriving close to the channel they dropped contact mines.

Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday last, according to advices from Hakodate, which also state that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the bay of Sondai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade had not yet been confirmed from other sources.

Kuropatkin For the Front.

PSKOV, Russia, Feb. 29.—General Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army in the far east, who has left here after bidding farewell to his aged mother, received an ovation at the railroad station, where he was acclaimed by the governor and deputations from the nobility, the zemstvo, the city officials and the commanders of the troops garrisoned here. General Kuropatkin starts for the front very shortly.

Alexeieff at Mukden.

KINKOW, Feb. 29.—Viceroy Alexeieff is at Mukden, where he will overlook the reorganization of the Russian forces there. He has been living aboard a train, but he will enter his headquarters today. The schedule of all regular trains on the railway has been annuled. The Novi Kri declares there is great hostility in Korea, especially in Chemulpo, against the Japanese protectorate.

Japanese Women Maltreated.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 29.—The British steamer Kwang Ping has arrived here from Chinwangtao, on the gulf of Liaotung, with 630 Japanese refugees, mostly women, from Manchuria. Many of the women claim they were maltreated by the Russian soldiers at Harbin.

Electrician Killed by Live Wire.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 29.—L. J. Marion, an electrician in the employ of the Woronoco Street Railway company, was instantly killed by electricity while repairing a break in a trolley wire. Marion was splicing the trolley to a new piece of wire when he was seen to fall directly on the wire, grasping it with both hands. The electricity burned through the flesh and bones of the fingers on both hands, the little sputtering flames and smoke showing the deadly work of the powerful current.

British Army Estimates.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—War Secretary Forster's explanatory statement of the army estimates was issued last night. The estimates for the coming year will be $144,500,000 against $172,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's estimates for South Africa, which total $3,070,000.

Mrs. Evans Frozen to Death.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The body of Mrs. Charlotte Evans of Howards Corners has been found in a field about two miles from her home. She had been visiting friends at Middle Grove and started to walk home. Apparently she lost her way and was frozen to death.

George W. Cable's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. George W. Cable, wife of the novelist, is dead in the German hospital here in consequence of an operation to which she submitted some time ago.

Big Blaze at Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., Feb. 29.—Fire in the big plant of the National Brass and Iron works here resulted in the entire destruction of the property, causing a loss of $100,000.

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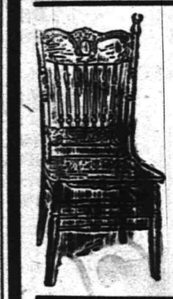

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CAPITOL IN RUINS.

Wisconsin's Statehouse at Madison Burned.

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All Important State Records Reported Saved, as Vaults Stood the Fire Test—Chief of Fire Brigade Seriously Injured.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 29.—Wisconsin's state capitol is in ruins. All that remains intact from the devastating flames is the extreme north extension, the contents of which are practically ruined by water.

Jagged walls, from which every vestige of inflammable material has been eaten by the flames, alone mark what was the center of Wisconsin's executive life.

The loss is estimated at $1,000,000, exclusive of relics. The origin of the fire is believed to have been a lighted gas jet in a toilet room on the second floor. The flame was close to and ignited a varnished ceiling.

The building contained the senate and assembly chambers and the departments of the tax commission, the adjutant general, railroad commissioner, state school superintendent, superintendent of public property, board of agriculture, State Normal school, commissioner of fisheries, fish and game warden, state board of pharmacy, state land office, dairy and food commission, state treasurer, commissioner of labor, the offices of the governor, secretary of state, state board of control, the insurance commissioner, the attorney general, the state library commission and the supreme court library.

Practically all the valuable state records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in masonry and steel vaults in the ruins, and their safety depends on the extent of the fireproof character of the vaults.

The contents of the immense law library in the north end of the building were carried out, together with a large quantity of other books and papers. These were not greatly damaged. Included in the burned part of the capitol was the Grand Army hall and all the priceless records. These were saved and are now stored in temporary quarters.

During the fire Chief Charles Bernard was overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder, receiving serious injuries. He was taken to his home, where he is still unconscious.

The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the capitol from Madison to Milwaukee.

There was little or no insurance.

POSTAL GRAFTERS SENTENCED.

Machen, Lorenz and D. B. Groff Get Two Years Each.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The postal fraud cases were called in the criminal court here for the pronouncing of sentence on the four men convicted.

After noting exception, the defense made a motion in arrest of judgment. This motion was overruled except as to Samuel A. Groff, whose motion will be considered later. Exceptions were noted by the defense, and after arguments as to the sentence that should be pronounced the court took a recess.

A. W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and George F. Lorenz were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000 each. The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense.

The beginning of their penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary.

All three defendants have given notice of appeal and have furnished bonds in the sum of $20,000.

Owego Opera House Burned.

OWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The Wilson Opera House building has been completely gutted by fire here. Aid was asked from Binghamton, and the chief, with fifteen men and an engine, responded, but the local department succeeded in confining the fire to the building. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, and L. M. Hill, who kept a bakery on the ground floor, was placed under arrest. The building was owned by J. J. Walker and was insured for $4,000.

Young Athlete's Death.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 29.—Henry J. Hooper, 1907, Dartmouth's famous football center, is dead here following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed at the Mary Hitchcock hospital on Thursday last. Hooper was twenty years of age. His home was at Exeter, where his mother lives. At the close of the football season last fall he was chosen by many critics as the center for the all American football team.

Massachusetts Bank Closed.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 29.—The doors of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company are closed as a result of an injunction from the supreme court restraining the treasurer from receiving or paying any deposits until after a hearing on the injunction in the supreme court at Boston today. The president claims the depositors can be paid in full. The liabilities are $602,966.

Russia May Exhibit at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—A cablegram has been received by the world's fair management from Ethelbert Watts, American consul general at St. Petersburg, saying, "Retain Russia's space fortnight." The message is taken to mean that Russia is still undecided about participation.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 29, 1904.

Warmer weather is promised for North Plainfield according to political forecasters.

The seat of war has been transferred from Plainfield to North Plainfield. Leader MacMurray should keep his field glass on Newt. Smalley.

The people are anxious awaiting the report of the joint committee on municipal garbage disposal, which will be presented to the Common Council next Monday night. We'll wager that Plainfield will not be without this much needed improvement very long. The Common Council is a progressive body and when the report is presented to it, you may depend upon it that no time will be lost in making the necessary arrangement for such facilities. Perhaps it won't come this year for the condition of the city's finances may not allow it, but you can bank on it for next year at any rate.

The advertising of some firms is volcanic. At irregular periods they break out into a lavish use of newspaper space, programme advertising, circulars, billboards, and advertising schemes of every description. Then they will suddenly lapse into perfect quiet, broken only by the faint rumblings of a scanty newspaper ad or an occasional circular. An advertising policy of this sort is altogether wrong. During the period of inactivity momentum is lost, and steam has to be gotten up all over again. Steady adherence to a fixed plan of campaign is the only fair test of advertising. If you are going to pattern after any of the phenomena of nature in your advertising don't be a volcano—be a geyser, and keep spouting all the time.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. Horlick has moved into the house 114 Grove street, recently vacated by Charles Greer.

—A leap year dance will be given in the Coward building tonight. Miss Grace Rowland is chairman of the committee in charge.

—J. F. Billett, of Orchard place, has secured the position of ticket agent at the North Avenue Station, succeeding C. E. Grant, resigned.

—At the entertainment to be given at the Park Club on April 5, two short plays will be given by amateur talent from this city and the borough.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday night, March 7, when business of much importance will be considered.

—Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown announces that the annual report of the collector and of the borough is ready for distribution at his office.

—The home of F. M. Lunger on Jackson avenue, has been placed in quarantine by the North Plainfield Board of Health on account of a case of scarlet fever confined there.

—Giuseppe Bruno, an Italian arrested by Roundsman Flynn charged with peddling without a license, was released on suspended sentence this morning by City Judge Runyon.

—See Neuman Brothers' big ad today on page 5. Why not take advantage of these liberal prices and secure the best jams and preserves. Special bargains will last this week.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tomorrow night in order to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council on Monday night, March 7.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The regular monthly meeting of the Temperance Cadets of St. Mary's R. C. church was held in Stafford's Hall yesterday.

The pastor's class for young people will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The regular consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight at 6 o'clock.

Fifteen new members were received into Warren chapel yesterday morning. Four of these were received by letter and eleven by confession of faith.

Tomorrow evening being the regular business meeting of the society, the C. E. will, after the business meeting, study lesson 8, "Forgiveness" of the searchlight studies."

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the communion service at Warren chapel yesterday morning, fifteen new members were received into the chapel; eleven upon confession of faith in Christ and four by letter.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of Warren chapel, will hold the last regular meeting of the fiscal year at the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. It is expected the meeting will be largely attended.

Owing to an attack of sciatica, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss was unable to preach at the First Baptist church yesterday. His condition, is, however, much improved and he hopes to be out soon.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, preached yesterday morning on the subject, "The Dissipated Life," his theme being "concentrated effort as an essential to real achievement."

W. A. Conger, of Mountain avenue, played the organ in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, in the absence of A. L. Titsworth, who is still ill at his home on West Seventh street.

The statement that John Wesley seceded from the church of England, attributed to James R. Joy in his lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino Feb. 15, was an error of the correspondent and not a misstatement by Mr. Joy.

Tehfe will be an address by John Willis Baer, of Christian Endeavor fame, who is now assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions. The offering will be applied to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Board. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Preaching from the subject, "Do not all go to one place?" Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, revealed last night that the common destination is the grave and the Judgment and that beyond that we can only ask "Whither."

President Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at yesterday afternoon's meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and music was provided by the Y. M. C. A. quartette consisting of W. C. Leek, Frank S. Lockwood, William Symons and Mr. Vroom.

The preparatory service for communion will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night. At the conclusion of the service the Session will meet to examine those entering the church on profession of faith and to receive those coming to us by letter from other churches.

"The Wedding Supper" will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Wednesday night. At the close of the meeting a statemnt will be made to the congregation about the adoption of the new individual communion cups and a specimen of the style of service approved by the Session will be shown.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church met Friday night for the purpose of voting on the proposed question of changing the society from a Christian Endeavor to a Young People's Association, the matter having been agitated for some time past. It was decided to retain the present name and continue as a Endeavor Society. It was impossible to get a two-thirds vote to make the change.

Mrs. Allen G. Stebbins, of Newark, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, has returned home.

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Great Clean-up Sale in Our Furniture Department.

We are rounding up all the odds and ends from the great February Furniture Sale. Special priced tags will be found on all the goods reduced. This is a great money-saving opportunity. If you don't need the goods now, you can, by paying a deposit, have them held and delivered whenever you say.

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12.00	"	10.50
8.98	"	6.98
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31.00	reduced to	25.00
16.50	"	14.50
14.50	"	12.98
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SIDEBOARDS.

16.50	reduced to	15.00
29.50	"	25.00
19.50	"	16.98
43.50	"	37.50
23.50	"	20.75
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2.50	"	1.98
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2.50	"	1.98
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2.98	"	2.50
2.75	"	2.25

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REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Mr. Coddington said that he was a taxpayer in the borough and was interested in good government. He roundly denounced the action of the opposition in ignoring such a good citizen as Elston M. French, one who has served the borough well and faithfully. But inasmuch as they had done this he believed that John P. Emmons is equally as good a man and he urged his election as well as that of George F. Brown for collector, whom he referred to as "true blue and with not a dishonest hair in his head." He hoped that on March 8 the Republicans would bury the other ticket so deep that it would never be heard from again.

The concluding business of the primary was to select a committee on vacancies and James K. Arnold, W. F. Williams and Harry Brokaw were chosen.

It is quite likely that the Republicans will open a headquarters on Somerset street and from now on will make the campaign a lively one.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Lapodi, of Richmond street, is ill at her home, suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson, of Basking Ridge, who have been visiting this city, have returned home.

Miss Mamie Dunham, of this city, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick, of Raritan.

Lewis Barton, of West Seventh street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness, is improving slowly.

Miss Roberta Smalley, of New Brunswick, a guest of friends in this city for the past week, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Worthington Paige, of New York, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned home.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent injury to her knee, the result of a fall.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

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George B. Cose, who recently secured a position with a machine shop in New Brunswick, has returned to Plainfield and has taken a position in the Aluminum Press Company's works.

Work at the Plainfield Tool and Equipment Company, on Second and Washington streets, is said to be rushing at present. Numerous big contracts recently secured by the firm insures work for machinists during the summer.

One of the big ads noticed in recent publications in the American Machinist, the official organ of machinists, is one of the Niles, Bement and Pond Company with an illustration of the local shop. The ad is a three-page affair and includes illustrations of nearly all the machines put out by that concern.

The new factory being erected at Dewey Park by the Aluminum Press Company is progressing in a satisfactory manner and the concern here is already making preparations to move into the new plant. While the company will not change headquarters for several months yet it is expected that the first part of the summer will find it in the new and enlarged quarters

The Walter Scott Printing Press Company has closed contracts with several publishing houses in Baltimore to supply five printing presses to replace those destroyed or damaged in the recent fire there. Representatives of the concern have been in that city since the great conflagration and they expect to close articles for several more, including the Baltimore Sun.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A successful dance was held in Apgar's Hall Friday night. The affair being given by a leap year club composed of young women of this place. Fully fifty couples were present. A meeting of the club will be called some time next week for the purpose of donating the proceeds of the dance to some charitable institution. The committee was: Miss Anna Ace, chairman; and the Misses Elizabeth Hurlich, Edna Coriell, Ethel Garretson and Nellie Doddwell.

Ames Johnson, a neighbor living at West Dunellen, was arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and fined $3. He attempted to clean out the barroom of the Park Hotel and had all but succeeded when he ran up against Marshal Mohan, who landed him in jail.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the borough hall tomorrow evening. There is considerable talk of putting but one ticket tin the field with a Republican and Democratic Councilman on it, but it is expected that the Democrats will not agree to this.

At the meeting of the members of the fire department Friday evening the following officers were elected to serve for this year: President, Adam Herlich; chief, Charles Whyhusky; assistant chief, Walter Runyon, and secretary, Harry Dodwell.

The Dunellen and Bound Brook bowling clubs will bowl a match tomorrow evening on Taylor's alleys. The series between the two teams is becoming very interesting.

Owing to the heavy rain of yesterday and the frozen condition of the ground, several cellars on North avenue and Front street are flooded with water.

Mrs. L. Rarick, who received a sprained wrist from a fall on the ice last week, is considerably improved.

The Holy Name Cadets of St. John's church, held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Christian Huff, of Long Island, has been the guest of his brother, John, for a few days.

Miss Louise Brakeley has returned from a few days' visit with Easton relatives.

Stacy H. Opdyke, of Rutgers College, visited at his home yesterday.

William Connoly, of Port Reading, visited at his home yesterday.

Joel Giddes is around again after another attack of rheumatism.

David Smith, of New York, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Moynihan has been entertaining Newark relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski visited friends at Raritan yesterday.

Robert Craig has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Joseph Maier has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

A card club of Benedicts, called the "Owl Club," has been organized and meetings will be held weekly at the homes of the various members.

A large party of young people from here will journey by stage to Mount Bethel this evening, where they will enjoy a dance.

Joseph Meeker, an old resident of this place, has sold his residence and will move with his family to Plainfield shortly.

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Friendship Council will meet in the hall this evening. Two candidates will be initiated.

Miss Stella Scofield has taken a position as organist in the First Baptist church.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The heavy rains on Sunday helped the residents to keep a good supply of water in their cellars. The gutters being all frozen up the water floods the sidewalks in a number of places, the only outlet for it being the cellars. A few dollars spent on opening the gutters on Park avenue at least would do much towards remedying the evil.

A delegation of the members of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will pay a fraternal visit to Bridgewaire Council, of Somerville, tonight. Grand Regent Washbourn and staff are scheduled for their annual visit to this Council and a pleasant time is anticipated by the local Arcanumites.

The members of the Epworth League, connected with the Methodist church, held their monthly business meeting and social in the church on Friday night. These monthly meeting combining business with pleasure have become very popular and are much enjoyed by the members.

Rev. W. H. Scott, of Newark, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday at both morning and evening services, Rev. Mr. Shott occupying the pulpit of a Newark church. Mr. Scott is an eloquent preacher and both of his discourses were enjoyed by large audiences.

Mrs. Frederick Sherlin, of Jerusalem road, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering, but it will be some time before she will be able to leave her bed.

The Board of Registry meets in the town rooms tomorrow, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the township election to be held on March 8.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Society held their weekly meeting Sunday night in the parlors of the church.

The Company K fair held last week in its armory on West Front street, was well patronized by the young people in town.

Miss Nancy Wade led the monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night.

A dance will be given in Myers' Hall Thursday night, March 10, by a number of members of a Plainfield social club.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. John Radin is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which at one which was considered serious.

V. W. Nash, Jr., and Edmond Texier, of Plainefild, were guests of friends in the village Saturday.

Owing to the illness of several members of the baseball club no meeting was held Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman Dunn has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Board of Education recently prepared the budget for the coming school year, which will be submitted to the voters at the annual town meeting election.

Another scene on the streets yesterday afternoon was another staggering drunken man, who is in the habit of frequenting the saloons.

Our representative, Senator Jackson, has introduced a bill which requires a justice of the peace to be taken from the legal fraternity.

The yearly financial statement of the towuship has been printed and is ready for distribution.

Miss Nellie Manning spent Sunday visiting her aunt, in New Brunswick

Marjory Cubberley was detained at home yesterday by illness.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Chairman Moody, of the Democratic County Committee, has announced his appointment of standing sub-committees. Frank J. Snattle, of this city, is appointed to the committee on organization and William R. Stansbury, of Scotch Plains, is chosen to the entertainment committee.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., who is a candidate for Council on the ticket named by the Citizens' party of North Plainfield, would make a fit representative of the minority party in that body should the voters of the borough elect him. Mr. VanWinkle is a Democrat and practices law in this city. He is a member of the Crescent Avenue church. He graduated from the New York Law School several years. Mr. VanWinkle's father was the first mayor of North Plainfield and the two are now associated in the practice of law under the firm name of John H. VanWinkle & Company.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, on Saturday night.

At its final session at Trenton last week, the Great Council of New Jersey, I. O. R. M., decided to reconvene at Trenton in February, 1905.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed two candidates last Friday night and this week two more will be received into membership.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. O. F., met for the last time Friday night in Exempt Firemen's Hall. Arrangements were made to meet in the new lodge room, Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday, March 11. An entertainment will be provided for that night which will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the order. High court officers will be present.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Irving Martin, of Albert street, has been detained at his home several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Loizeaux, of this city, have been the guests of relatives in Somerville.

Nathan Samuels, Jr., of New York, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Miss Sue Woodland, of Roseville, is visiting at the home of J. Herbert Case, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, are taking a trip South, stopping in Florida.

Miss Helen Davenport, of this city, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Barcalow, of Somerville.

Griffith Jenkins, of West Front street, has returned from a several days' visit at Plymouth, Pa.

Mrs. Percy Baird, of this city, has been entertaining Miss Bertha Rockafellow and Mrs. James Terwilliger, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, of Somerset street, who have been the guests of relatives in New Brunswick, have returned home.

J. C. Martin, of Duer street, is taking the winter vacation accorded him as an employe of Woodhull & Martin, of East Front street.

LaFayette Rosenthiel, of Somerset street, who has been ill has fully recovered. He expects to take a trip to Florida for his health.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, who is visiting relatives in this city, will remain here until warm weather. She will then return to the seashore.

Miss Margaret Kenny, of French street, New Brunswick, and Miss Maymee Sylvester, of Milltown, have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jennings Dead.

Mrs. Andrew J. Jennings, wife of the blacksmith of that name at Warrenville, died Saturday afternoon at her home after a long illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence.

Miss Borsum Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Caroline, to Dr. Albert Pittis, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Raymond Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Raymond, widow of Charles Raymond, died suddenly last night at the age of fifty-three at her home in Scotch Plains.

—Bishop's celebrated preserves can be secured this week at most reasonable prices at Neuman Brothers. The price of these delicious fruits has been reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a two pound glass.

Charles Utter, of West End avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

In a drawing party to the deserted village Allaire, of which the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker, who are stopping at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., were included former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fiske, Charles Fiske and Henry Low, who are guests at Lakewood.

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DIED.

VAIL—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, Hulda M., widow of Wallace W. Vail, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1214 Dunellen avenue, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

KINNEY—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, John C. Kinney, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 16 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, Feb. 29, at 8 p. m. Interment in Readington, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; central location. Address M. M., care Press. 2 27 3

TWO colored women want positions; one at general housework, the other as waitress. Apply 812 Arlington avenue. 2 29 3

ALL you people who have properties for sale or exchange, bring all particulars to me, as I have buyers, and properties to exchange; don't miss the opportunity; you will find me at No. 231 Park avenue, room 4. Chas. L. Force, Architect, Real Estate. 'Phone 401 j. 2 29 tf

BROODERS for sale. Geo. Simon 771 North avenue. 2 29 3

VERY comfortable small house for sale or to rent. 41 Grandview avenue. 2 29 3

WANTED — A competent butler, with good references. Apply 123 East Ninth street.

LOST — Saturday afternoon, black carriage robe. Return to Mulford real estate office, North avenue, and receive reward.

HOUSE on Spooner avenue for rent; $12 per month. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 22 3

SADDLE horse wanted; must be gentle and kind in every way, and broken to harness; state lowest price and full particulars. Address Saddle Horse, care Press.

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses and to make himself generally useful; must have good reference. 526 West Seventh St. 2 29 tf

LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

SMALL cylinder stove, in good condition, for sale; also small bicycle. 41 Grandview avenue.

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

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PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 2 26 1 mo

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HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 350 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

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FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 48 by 120; price $486. Apply 324 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

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HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

ANGORA cats for sale; all prices. Inquire Mrs. Guy Thomas, 185 Somerset street, city. 2 27 3

FOR SALE—Good rye straw. Address Straw, care Press. 2 26 3

WANTED—Farm, 50 to 100 acres; state full particulars, location, price, etc. Address F. A., 794 Broad street, Newark. 2 27 2

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WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress; no washing. Call Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 2 24 tf

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call 91 Rockview Ave. 2 29 2

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HOUSE for rent, 1224 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

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New York.—By his father's death Harry Payne Whitney is added to that considerable number of young Americans who have inherited large responsibilities while yet young. Like Clarence Mackay and Alfred Vanderbilt at the time of the deaths of their respective fathers, Mr. Whitney is a thorough sportsman. Like Mr. Mackay again and unlike the younger Vanderbilt, he has already shown some aptitude for business. Two years ago his father turned over to him some of the directorial responsibilities he had exercised, just as John D. Rockefeller has more recently surrendered to his son his directorship in the steel trust.

Training a Financier.

Young Whitney will be a far richer man than his father was. New York remembers when the elder Whitney was a practicing lawyer. He first entered politics by serving a term in early life as city counsel. Wealth beyond a modest competence was not in his sight until he married Flora Payne, daughter of the Standard Oil senator of Ohio, H. B. Payne. Mr. Payne purchased for the young couple a Norman baronial mansion upon Fifth avenue, paying for it $600,000 at a great bargain. Modified within according to modern ideas it is still one of the most satisfactory houses in New York and it is the city home of Harry Payne Whitney. It stands opposite the home of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The marriage of young Whitney to Gertrude Vanderbilt was as natural as the espousal of two young village lovers who have lived across the street and played together in their childhood days.

The share in her father's estate of Mrs. Whitney was $10,000,000.

New York's Rich Bachelors.

Oliver Payne, a bachelor of studious tastes, occupies a fine mansion upon the avenue where he keeps bachelor's hall with the aid of a complete staff of servants. He has given generously and unobtrusively of his means to Yale university and is one of the men in New York who are less known than they deserve to be, though quite as they wish.

"Bachelor's Hall."

It is the correct thing in New York for very wealthy bachelors to dwell in mansions of their own and there entertain. Mr. James Henry Smith, the "silent man of Wall street," is soon to erect a house remarkable enough to suit a remarkable man.

Mr. Smith was almost unheard of up to the time when his bachelor uncle died in London a few years ago, leaving to the nephew an estate which paid the greatest succession tax on record in the British metropolis. Since then Mr. Smith has come rapidly forward in social circles in New York, and has had the best of chaperonage for his lavish entertainments and his new house will doubtless be the scene of highly considered "functions." Mr. Smith is one of the heaviest owners in the St. Paul and other western lines and is credited with acting in harmony with the Standard Oil party in their administration. He is anxiously, but with scant hope, eyed by New York mammas as the most desirable match in the city.

The house Mr. Smith is to build will be remarkable. In the first place a seven-story hotel was pulled down to make room for it, as a part of the extraordinary campaign which a few millionaires have undertaken to prevent trade from going up the avenue beyond the house of Miss Helen Gould. In the second place, it will be the most conspicuous example in the city of tasteful and lavish decoration; for the commission for its erection was not given to any architect, but to a firm of decorators.

The Newspaper Kaleidoscope.

That newspaper letters should so often speak of newspapers may betray bad balancing of city gossip. But then newspapers in New York are always doing things.

Hearst Getting Busy

The report that Mr. Hearst has mortgaged his newspapers for a million dollars has gone all over the country and in that form does him an injustice. What he has done is to organize a "holding company" to control three of his separate journalistic enterprises. This holding company has issued a million dollars' worth of bonds, all of which Mr. Hearst retains. If later he should sell any of them that's his own affair. I presume the new company will finance the new paper which Mr. Hearst is to start in Boston, where his venture will surely have a big swing.

It is a common mistake to assume that Boston is a staid town, which insists upon things solid and dignified. It is really a frivolous place, just the town to appreciate big headlines, while the surrounding manufacturing villages are full of advanced political partisans, who are anything but conservative. Another advantage that Mr. Hearst will gain by operating in Boston is that a new paper there will cut off 40,000 circulation which his New York Evening Journal has there now. It may seem odd to speak of cutting off circulation as an advantage, but that is precisely the case when, as with the Evening Journal, the circulation is already bigger than any local advertiser will pay corresponding rates for. Local advertisers are not much benefited by circulation in Boston. By starting a paper there Mr. Hearst can make the Boston advertisers pay for circulation there; New York men won't.

The Boston press is far inferior to that of Chicago, where Hearst"s American stirred things up so energetically; competition will do it good. It will increase the pay of Boston newspaper men, which is now low. Constant wars of competition have had that effect in New York, where the pay of competent newspaper writers is probably the highest in the world.

Waking Up New York.

Perhaps New York hasn't needed that waking up process which Boston is now to get!

Wake Up, Knickerbocker!

When I came to the town it was afflicted most shockingly by dry-rot. Newspaper writers earned low wages. Advertising rates were high in proportion and managers never canvassed for business.

First came from St. Louis Joseph Pulitzer, private soldier in the union army, lawyer, journalist, legislative reformer. The World made him wealthy in five years. He bought the site of its present building with a single check, the profits of less than a year. He erected a million-dollar building the next year, paying for it as it went up with his weekly profits taken in across the counter. Meanwhile he had overturned every newspaper tradition. Managers were no longer content to sit and take what advertisements came in, but went out and hustled for them. Pictures were printed. The journalism that does things was introduced.

Some of the World people seceded to take hold of the Recorder, a forgotten paper, which in its brief day had an extraordinarily able staff. In a week the wages of capable men went up 50 per cent. and they have never lost the advantage.

The Rush to New York.

Only a few years later came from San Francisco Mr. Hearst and took the Journal. He needed men. He could get them gradually, but that wasn't his way. Instead he would hire $50-a-week men for $125 a week and give them contracts for one, two or three years as was necessary. It was expensive, but in a very short time he had a fine staff. In no other way could it have been assembled so quickly. The rank and file did not of course get such extraordinarily advances. They came floating in from other cities, some from far California. And they woke up the town again. Some of those men have found that when their contracts expired their services were less valuable. But it is not Mr. Hearst's fault that they did not save their money while they were getting it.

The March Upon the Metropolis.

St. Louis and San Francisco having aided in the education of New York, along came a man from Chattanooga, Mr. Ochs, and turned the New York Times into a one-cent paper. He also taught New York to think. New York thought it thought the experiment a failure. But Mr. Ochs, without sacrificing the quality of his paper has run it up to nearly 100,000 circulation, and now has combined the Times and Ledger of Philadelphia into a strong paper, besides building a 16-story home for his New York paper. So much for Chattanooga.

The latest instructor in journalism is Mr. Strauss from Des Moines, Ia. The Commercial Advertiser is the oldest paper in town. For years it was conducted by Hugh Hastings, of the famous Albany Regency. For 20 years it has lived at "this poor dying rate." Mr. Strauss has renamed it The Globe —for the characteristic reason that newsboys can yell that better—dropped the price to one cent and sells the paper for 25 cents a hundred wholesale. At that rate he loses money upon the actual cost of the white paper.

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HARMONY IN FASHIONS.

A Waist of One Color and a Skirt of Another Are Not Permissible.

Brown still continues to be most popular. Hat, waist, gloves and fur should match in this color to give it the proper chic.

Sometimes, however, a dress of a lighter shade of color will be relieved by bands of a darker shade of velvet, but the two tones must be chosen with great care.

The old idea of a pale blue or pink blouse with a black skirt has entirely gone out of style. If with a black skirt one wishes to wear a colored blouse, a little bolero of lace, jet, accordion plaited chiffon or net is designed to go over it, and when combined with a wide belt of black silk or satin the "cut in two" appearance is obviated.

There are, however, so many pretty blouses and thin black materials, crepe de chine and lace being the foremost,

A BROWN COSTUME.

that they are much to be preferred to any color combination. If desired they can be relieved with a little touch of color at the throat in the shape of a velvet band or tulle bow.

Belts for wearing with afternoon gowns are made in the same material as the costume. Those in cloth usually are flat and deep in front, but are drawn into folds at the back and finished off with fancy buttons. In taffeta the material is cut on the bias about a quarter of a yard wide. It is then wound twice round the waist and afterward drawn through a jeweled buckle, which can be placed in front or at the back, as the fancy dictates.

The illustration shows one of the brown combinations spoken of above. The light brown cloth gown is trimmed with bands of chiffon velvet of a lighter shade, the scarf is of mink, and the hat, also of mink, is relieved by an ecru feather. The skirt of the gown shows the fashionable three flounce effect. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY FASHIONS.

Muff and Stoles For Spring Wear, Also the Latest In Hats.

Fancy braidings are more popular than ever and with embroideries will be a feature of the spring tailor mades. Tiers and flounces are still as much copied as ever, and the edges of these are usually trimmed in some fancy way.

There is a perfect craze at present for pointed toques, elongated over the face. They are in direct contrast to the soup plate order of hat, and they are not becoming to every woman.

Brown is as much worn as ever, and bronze effects are being exploited by smart Parisians.

Satin straws are again introduced. They are trimmed with smart ribbon bows and clusters of small flowers.

The round Watteau hat, draped with net or lace and showing the full veil

A SPRING COSTUME.

behind, is one of the favorite tailor made hats with the Parisiennes.

Both muffs and stoles of black, brown and white ostrich feathers are on sale in the best shops. There are also more perishable confections for spring wear made of bronze chiffon mixed in with tiny roses.

The picture shows a costume of checked black and white cloth trimmed with taffeta bands embroidered in black dots. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SKATING IN HOLLAND

That Country Is an Ideal Place for the Winter Sport.

Its System of Inland Waterways Offers Great Possibilities — The Popular Styles of Skate and Picturesque Scenes.

Skating is work as well as play in Holland. The wonderful system of inland waterways make of the country an ideal place for skating, and the people utilize the opportunity thus presented not only to indulge in the sport as a matter of pleasure, but as a means of getting from place to place. On the canals long lines of peasants may be seen going to and from the villages and towns, and mixed with these sturdy folk may be seen the fashionable people of the cities out for a day's pleasure.

Thus it is that Holland has become a nation of skaters. Our illustration is a typical scene on a Holland canal. Though it is not particularly usual for the women to carry burdens on the head, it is done often enough that it is not an exception. The costumes shown are typical of the north of Holland rather than the southern provinces.

It will be seen that the skates are nearly twice as long as the feet, with the fore part rising to three or four inches from the ice. Those figured belong to the kind known as Friesland, but are rather a heavy make. It is both inconvenient and unpleasant to have so much weight in the front, but the skate is better able to stand hard wear. The skates are attached by one long leather thong for each foot, the best method of crossing and tying being easy to learn, but difficult to describe in a few words. Of course, ordinary straps may be used, but they cramp the foot much more than the thong, even when this is pulled tight. The better skaters put their skates on quite loose, and in that way keep perfect circulation in the feet; but the beginner must start rather trussed up, or else he will be sure to kick his skate off in a few hundred yards.

Some idea of the stroke may be gained from the picture, but for good skating the feet should not be brought so much to the side. When this is done it is necessary to lean over on the other side to preserve the balance, and

SKATING HOME FROM MARKET.

hence a curve is described towards the outside. This is the well-known Dutch roll, which is very commonly used for long distances or when one does not wish to make the strokes very frequently. The best stroke depends largely upon the exact type of skate used and the amount the blades are rocked. Ordinary Frisian skates should be quite straight for some two-thirds the length of the foot, rising about 1-32 inch in the full length. The better Frisian skates are still straighter and the Dutch more curved. With the long, very straight skates, like the best Frisian or Norwegian, the stroke should be almost exactly straight and to the front, but naturally when a skate of greater curvature is used, it is better to make a more curved path. Anyone who can use ordinary short skates at all well can very soon pick up the use of traveling skates. The writer knows many cases of moderately good ordinary skaters who, after some few hours' practice on traveling skates, have been able to make a trip of 20 miles or so with ease. Without much exertion in ordinary weather it is quite possible to travel at a pace from two to three times as fast as walking, and to keep it up for many hours. The visitor would naturally not wish to tour alone, and it is, from all points of view, very inadvisable to do so. Even with the greatest care accidents may happen, and, moreover, two or three skaters can progress together far better than alone. Either the pole mentioned above may be used, or the foremost may give one hand behind his back to the second, and so on. The pole is certainly more satisfactory, as those behind can push slightly, and so help the leader against the wind, but it requires some practice and a fairly steady stroke.

An example of the kind of skating which may be found on the main canals is that from Leiden to Haarlem. This canal is about 20 miles long, and is rather more picturesque than many owing to the trees. It is, in fact, the nearest of all the main canals to wooded sand-dunes. After some days' frost a refreshment shelter will be found by all villages and at many points in the country. There are many interesting comestibles to be tried at the shelters for those of an enquiring mind. The most patronized are hot milk, colored pinkish, with or without brandy, according to taste, and raisins in brandy, known as boorenjongers (young peasants), as well as cakes and biscuits.

H. H. F. HYNDMAN.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Liberal Increase In Lower House. No Change of Policy.

HAVANA, Feb. 29.—The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

Secretary of the Interior Yero and General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, received dispatches throughout the day from all parts of the island, and not in a single instance was disorder reported.

Cienfuegos, which was the scene of disturbances during the campaign, was no exception to this freedom from disorder. Rural guards had been placed there with a view to their quick availability should they be needed, but they were found to be unnecessary.

The ballots were printed on the American plan, and the government officials are gratified as showing the competency of the Cubans to carry out such an election.

The day was particularly quiet in Havana, and the vote was rather light in the majority of the hundred polling places.

According to reports from the larger cities, the Republicans elected all of their congressmen and provincial councilors in Santa Clara province, a majority of those in Matanzas province, while in Pinar del Rio they were divided. The Liberal Nationalists won practically everything in Havana and Santiago provinces, while the Moderate Liberals prevailed in Puerto Principe. In Santiago the main contest was between the Moderate Liberals and the Radicals.

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small Republican majority in the senate will prevent any radical change of policies.

ROOSEVELT ON POSTAL FRAUDS.

Congratulations Sent to Postmaster General Payne.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The president has sent the following letter to Postmaster General Payne:

"While all the work of the postoffice department and the department of justice in connection with the postal frauds is not yet over, there is already to the credit of the departments and therefore primarily to your credit such an amount of substantive achievement that I take this opportunity to congratulate you personally upon it.

"It is impossible to expect that corruption will not occasionally occur in any government. The vital point is the energy, the fearlessness and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished. The success of the prosecutions in this case as compared with previous experiences in prosecuting government officials who have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance is as noteworthy as it is gratifying and must be a source of encouragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life."

Would Be Hero Started Eight Fires.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 29.—In order that he might become a hero, Harry Haynor, seventeen years old, has recently set eight fires in the Binghamton Savings bank building, in which he was elevator boy, and the McNamara building, adjoining the bank building. The boy has been arrested and confessed. Suspicion was directed toward him from the fact that he was always the first to discover the fires and worked hard to extinguish them. He says that he sought in this manner to gain notoriety and to try to demonstrate his watchfulness in service and to make himself out a hero.

Baby Girl's Death by Fire.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Marjorie Kueeland, the two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Kneeland, has been burned to death at their home in this city. It is thought that the child tried to light some paper at the kitchen stove. Her father, who is a prominent attorney, was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the fire in her clothing.

Deaths In Baltimore Ruins.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—William Fairfax was killed and Walter Belt seriously injured while at work razing a wall in the burned district. A number of other workmen were slightly injured by flying brick, but all of them continued at work pulling down dangerous walls.

Bought Russian Horses For Japan.

LIBAU, Russia, Feb. 29.—A shipment of 600 horses was about to be loaded into a steamer here when it was stopped by the authorities. The horses were believed to have been bought by British agents for Japan.

Count Mutsu's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — Count Mutsu, the first secretary of the Japanese legation, has been operated upon for appendicitis. It was said last night that the count was doing as well as could be expected.

Mayflower. With Dewey.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 29.—The dispatch boat Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here. He will inspect United States warships engaged in night target practice in Guantanamo bay.

"Man Behind the Gun" Record.

MANILA, Feb. 29.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with thirteen-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bullseyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 45, 9 39, 9 37, 11 35 p. m., 1 15, 2 22, 3 40, 3 42, 5 45, 5 55, 4 17, 4 47, 5 23, 5 52, 6 22, 7 05, 7 30, 8 05, 9 03, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 50, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 8 13, 9 43, 10 38 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 32, 4 38, 5 30, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 43, 7 12, 7 55, 8 05, 8 52, 9 37, 10 32, 11 38 p. m. 12 50 night. Sunday—6 45, 9 43, 11 14 a m., 3 05, 5 40, 6 57, 8 25, 9 30, 10 18, 11 18, 11 38 p.m.
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For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 9 31, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 15, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 55, a m, 3 32, 6 12 p m.
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For Atlantic City—6 55 a m, 3 40 p m. Sundays, 6 55 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 32, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 44, 3 11, 3 44, 5 32, 7 24, 9 22, 10 27 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 32, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 44, 3 11, 3 44, 5 32, 7 24, 9 22, 10 27 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 32, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 3 03, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
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4:58 p. m. daily (except Sunday) "Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkes-Barre, Through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.
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SHARKEY NEARLY KNOCKED OUT

In Six Round Contest Munroe Beated the Sailor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Jack Munroe outfought, outboxed and outgeneraled Tom Sharkey at nearly every stage of their six round fight at the Interstate Athletic club here. At the end of the sixth round the sailor's eyes were bleeding, his stomach was red and raw from the terrific right and left straight arm punches Munroe administered, and doubtless another round would have finished him. Munroe was practically unharmed. It marks the coming of a man Jeffries must fight.

In the first round Munroe lost his guard and went to the floor with a crash from a right swing, taking the count. Barring this accident, although Sharkey fought with the desperateness of despair, Munroe held him safely, though so cautiously in the fifth round that the crowd hissed.

It was in the third round that Munroe's drives to Sharkey's stomach weakened the marine. His swings came at shorter intervals, and his stomach became more and more unguarded. Munroe, always smiling, cool and calculating, followed Kid McCoy's advice to "punch him in the stomach."

During a few moments of the third round, when Munroe's left opened a gash in Sharkey's left eye and sent the blood streaming down his face, Sharkey displayed his old time spirit. He rushed Munroe, his face transformed by fiendish fury, his arms flying like the wings of a windmill and every iota of his strength employed to conquer his opponent. Even in that moment of hurricane blows Munroe guarded the vital points in his anatomy and drove straight punches into the sailor with precision and care.

Sharkey went to his knees in the fifth round, and in the sixth Munroe might have lost the glory earned so hard, when a swing sent him down. He was up in a moment, still smiling and fighting in the same brilliant manner.

In the sixth round, while the rafters were being fairly shattered by the cheers, Sharkey was all but out. Game to the last, both eyes bleeding, his nose bruised, his muscles all but failing to perform their functions, he took the awful punishment and welcomed the bell. He looked a victor at no point in the contest and left the ring a battered and disappointed pugilist.

Game Wantonly Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—An effort is to be made by President Roosevelt to prevent the wanton destruction of elk in this country. Congress, probably informally, will be asked to enact stringent laws looking to the preservation of the great animals. Representative Humphrey and Allen Weir of Washington have discussed with the president the illegal slaughter of what are known as the Roosevelt elk in the Olympic mountains of Washington. State game wardens have found carcasses very recently of eleven elk in one place and eight in another. All had been killed illegally, merely for two teeth in each animal which are used as an insignia of the Order of Elks.

New York Beaten In Own Water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Brookline (Mass.) swimmers vanquished the experts of the New York Athletic club in a match race in the latter's natatorium. Harry Le Moyne made a new twenty-five yard record, the time being 12 1-5 seconds.

World's Golf Tourney.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The Golf Club of Paris shortly will hold tournaments for amateurs of all nations over its fine course at La Boulie, near Versailles. The first of these will be for the amateur championship of France.

Autumn Leaves Got Close Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—The Speed handicap produced a close finish between Autumn Leaves, Roue and Frank Bell, who were heads apart in the order named.

Escaping Gas Killed W. S. Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office yesterday, with gas escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead for some little time when found. He was about forty-three years old and came here from New England. He was private secretary to First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson.

Probing Woman's Suspicious Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The police, Coroner Smith and District Attorney Clark have been investigating the death of a young Polish woman, Mrs. Rosa Parachek, whose body has been found lying between the tracks of the Erie railroad in the western part of the city. They have not been able to determine whether she was killed by a train or whether she was murdered and her body placed on the track.

Edwin Franklin Abell Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29. — Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell company, publishers of the Sun newspaper of this city, is dead at his residence, aged sixty-four. Mr. Abell was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of twelve children of the late Arunah S. Abell, founder of the Sun, and by his death the last of the founder's sons has passed away.

Arrest For Murder of Unknown Man.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Jake Coben of Dingess has been arrested and taken to Williamson, charged with having murdered an unknown man near Doane, robbery being the motive. The body of the murdered man had been hidden under stones and leaves on the hillside. The body cannot be identified.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Cranford Casino bowling team went to Roselle on Thursday night and surprised Roselle Casino by taking two games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. Cranford has been holding a tail-end position in the race, while Roselle has been a close second to Westfield for first place. The scores in the series were hardly up to the average, and only in one game, the last, which was won by Roselle, was the 800 mark reached. The individual scores were generally low, even the good bowlers of the team not being able to continue their good work. The result of the series does not change the standing very much. It is now almost assured that Westfield will win the tournament for the season and capture The Daily Press trophy.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	6
Roselle	19	11
Parks	8	19
Cranford	6	21

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. business men's five is looking for a game with Rahway or New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. for Wednesday.

The next game on the High School basket ball schedule is with Leal's School, Friday afternoon, March 11. It will decide the championship of a series in which each team has won once.

The Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. basket ball five will be Plainfield's opponents tonight on the local Y. M. C. A. floor. Brooklyn has a big reputation for fast work and is expected to give the home five a good run for the honors.

World's Fair at St. Louis.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

Wm. Schorb's Plans.

William Schorb, of Front street, has returned from the South, where he has been traveling in the interest of several amusement concerns. He is negotiating with the management of Steeple Chase Park in Coney Island to install a giant swing there. This was erected for the fair at St. Louis but a legal complication involving patents prevents the contrivance from being installed at that place.

Italian Fractures Skull.

Antonio Colaneri, an Italian, aged 26 years and a resident of Cranford, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning suffering with a fracture at the base of the skull. During the morning he was carrying some wood and slipping on some ice fell, sustaining the injury. His condition is quite satisfactory and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Overland, of West Fourth street, in honor of their son, Corporal William R. Overland, of West Point, Saturday night. Six tables were set and the evening was passed by dancing and playing games. The music was furnished by Yonett's orchestra.

HAND'S MATRIMOMIAL AGENCY

Justice Hezekiah Hand's recent matrimonial offer has brought to light a rather pathetic story of a Brooklyn man who has been deserted by his wife and wants a divorce and a chance to make a Jersey girl the partner of his future joys and sorrows. It is the old story of a broken home, the love of the wife wandering to the supposed true friend of the family, deception followed by desertion and the struggle for the possession of the child. And to deepen the gloom of the narrative, there is sickness and the troubles of the husband to support the aged father and mother.

A. E. Ayers, who is employed at 833 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, is the man thus buffeted by unkind fortune. His story is best told in the words of his appeal to Judge Hand, and, though his sentences may be somewhat rambling and not remarkable for rhetorical display, they are at any rate written in deadly earnest. And if the story as he tells it has its aspect to make the unskillful laugh, it has also its serious side to make the judicious grieve.

"I have lost everything and want my home and comfort as I have to work for it. In 1895, my wife left me, taking the boy with her, making me think she was going to visit her father. I found out afterward by her cousin that she was in love with an old friend of mine as I supposed he was but learned different. She came to Newark and he met her. One week later I followed after her to induce her to return home. Before going she asked me to put the goods in storage till she returned, but when I came after her she wrote me a letter, saying she would not live with me in a thousand years. It is now nearly nine years of desertion and am I not free to marry and can you make me so?

"I used to live in Newark nearly three years and have made my home in Jersey a part of the time. And I want to make a Jersey girl my partner for life if you can help me. I might say that she, Georgie Ayers, tried to get a divorce against me but had to let it drop for some cause. I have been taking care of my father and mother with my sister's help. I have been hurt and sick but I am better now and trying to work. Would say in 1896 my wife took the goods out of the storehouse with the aid of her friend and took them to Philadelphia with no insurance on them and they burned unbeknown to me until a friend told me."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Funeral services over the remains of Archibald I. Coddington, Sr., too place this morning from his late residence in Bound Brook. Mr. Coddington was a distant relative of Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of this city, and also to W. R. Codington. The dead man served several terms as Freeholder and Justice of the Peace in Piscataway township.

PERSONAL.

Thomas H. Smith, inspector in the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, is spending a week of his vacation with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder, of 111 Manning avenue. Mr. Smith last summer superintended the laying of three miles of cement sidewalks and curbs on Third avenue, from the city line to Fort Hamilton.

Express Office Flooded.

Frozen pipes in the store formerly occupied by the United States Express Company, on North avenue, near the depot, burst yesterday and flooded the place with about a foot of water. Dennis Carney and Patrolman Overbaugh forced an entrance to the the place and shut off the water.

Charles S. Cook Dying.

Charles Sylvester Cook, who has been an employed of A. L. Force, editor and proprietor of this paper, for thirty-eight years, is critically ill in Muhlenberg Hospital and is not expected to live until night.

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The bill introduced by Mr. Shinn appropriates $1,500 for the erection of monuments to mark the site of the battle of Block House, at Toms River, Ocean County, and names Ralph G. Gowdy, Albert C. Martin, George H. Holman, Theodore J. R. Brown and William H. Fischer as the commissioners to look after the work.

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